



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Dcftp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdc2tog = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Spike St = Insert hook in stitch 2 rows below current row and draw up a long loop. Yoh and draw through both loops on hook.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZE

To fit head circumference
20 (22½)" [51 (57) cm]

GAUGE

14 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Beg using magic loop method, demonstrated [here](#).

1st rnd: Ch 1. 10 hdc in ring. Join. 10 hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. *1 hdc in next st. 1 dcftp around same st. Rep from * around. Join. 20 sts.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *1 hdc in each of first 2 sts. 1 dcftp around last st worked into. Rep from * around. Join. 30 sts.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *1 hdc in each st to next dcftp. 1 hdc in next dcftp. 1 dcftp around same dcftp. Rep from * around. Join. 40 sts.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver® (5 oz/142 g; 260 yds/238 m)

Sizes **20" [51 cm]** **22 1/2" [57 cm]**

Buff Fleck (4334) **1** **1** **ball**

Sizes U.S. H/8 [5 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.

5th to 13th (15th) rnds: Ch 1. *1 hdc in each of first 4 sts. 1 dcfp around last st worked into. Rep from * around. Join. **130 (150)**.

All sizes: Work shaping as follows:

1st rnd: Ch 1. (Hdc2tog) **6 (7)** times. Dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * around. Join. **70 (80)** sts.

2nd and 3rd rnds: Ch 1. *Skip next st. 1 hdc in each st to next dcfp. 1 hdc in next dcfp. 1 dcfp around same dcfp. Rep from * around. Join.

4th to 6th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

Work Brim as follows:

1st row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first **24 (26)** sts. Turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 1. *1 spike sc in next st. Skip next sc. 1 spike sc in each st to last 2 sts. Skip next st. Spike sc in last st. Turn. **22 (24)** sts.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

4th to 7th rows: Rep 2nd and 3rd rows twice. **18 (20)** sts.

8th row: As 2nd row. **16 (18)** sts.

FINISHING

Fold Brim up to **13th (15th)** rnd, centering brim between dcfp sts. *Working in ends of rows and each st across, sew brim to front of Hat.*

