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What you will need:

RED HEART® Heads Up™: 1 ball each of 901 True Red **A** and 100 Ivory **B**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10.5]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: One parallelogram = 2½" x 5½" (6.5 x 14 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

5 BULKY

RED HEART® Heads Up™, Art. E821 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 106 yd (97 m) balls

More Moxie Beanie

Show your moxie and crochet this fashion striped hat style. Tailor it to your own personal look by choosing from any of the cool colors in this bulky yarn.

Hat measures about 22" (56 cm) circumference

Special Stitch

sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Notes

1. To make a smaller hat, use a hook one size smaller. To make a larger hat, use a hook one size larger.
2. Hat is worked from the lower band upwards.
3. The lower band is worked back and forth in rows lengthwise. Increases are worked on one edge of the lower band and decreases are worked on the other edge. This causes the piece to "lean" and creates parallelograms.
4. The short ends of the band are joined to form a ring, and first round of body is worked around one edge of the ring.
5. To change color, fasten off old color and draw up a loop of new color in indicated stitch.

HAT

Note: Work parallelograms tightly.

First Parallelogram

With **B**, ch 8.
Row 1 (right side): Working in back loops only, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—7 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn.
Rows 4–11: Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times.
Row 12: Repeat Row 2. Fasten off **B**.

Second Parallelogram

Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in first st of last row of previous parallelogram, ch 1, beginning in same st as joining, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn.
Rows 2–12: Work same as Rows 2–12 of first parallelogram. Fasten off **A**.

Third Parallelogram

With **B**, work same as second parallelogram. Fasten off **B**.

Fourth Parallelogram

With **A**, work same as second parallelogram. Fasten off **A**, leaving a long tail for sewing. With long tail, sew last and first rows together to form a ring. Take care to sew through both loops of the stitches of the last row and the remaining two loops of the foundation chain.

Top of Hat

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in end of last row of last parallelogram, ch 1, sc in the end of each row around; join with slip st in first sc—48 sc.
Note: Work first stitch of each round in same stitch as joining slip stitch unless otherwise instructed.
Rounds 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **A**.
Round 4: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **B** in the 32nd sc of Round 3, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.
Note: This new joining location is now at the center back of hat.
Round 5: Ch 1, [sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—42 sc. Fasten off **B**.
Round 6: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in first sc of previous round, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Rounds 7 and 8: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 9: Ch 1, [sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—36 sc. Fasten off **A**.

Round 10: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **B** in the first sc of previous round, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 11: Ch 1, [sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—30 sc. Fasten off **B**.

Round 12: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in the 2nd sc of previous round, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 13: Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc.

Round 14: Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc.

Round 15: Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc2tog] 6 times; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc. Fasten off **A**, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through stitches of last round and pull to tighten. Weave in end securely on wrong side of hat.

Lower Edging

Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in end of row of parallelogram directly below back seam (joining of last 12 rounds), ch 1, sc in end of each row around; join with slip st in first sc—48 sc.

Round 2: Skip same st as joining, *ch 2, skip next st, slip st in next st; repeat from * around to last st, ch 2, skip last st; join with slip st in joining slip st of previous round. Fasten off **A**.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A and **B** = Color A and Color B; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** or = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.