



Streetwise Brim Hat

Crochet this easy hat that has the cool factor going for it. Made in Soft Yarn it is comfortable and washable, as well. Choose a manly yarn color for a guy or a fashion shade for a gal.

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Hat circumference at bottom edge: 19".

RED HEART® "Soft Yarn": 1 Ball 9440 Light Grey

Heather.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].

Heavy-weight interfacing or plastic for brim, stitch marker, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sc = 4"; 15 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

NOTE: Hat is worked in continuous rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

HAT

Crown

Ch 4, slip st in first ch to form ring. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in ring – 6 sts.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.

Round 3: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] – 18 sts.

Round 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] – 24 sts.

Round 5: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] – 30 sts.

Round 6: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] – 36 sts.

Round 7: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] – 42 sts.

Round 8: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts] – 48 sts.

Round 9: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same space, dc in next 7 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts] – 54 sts.

Round 10: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts] – 60 sts.

Round 11: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts] – 66 sts.

Round 12: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts] – 72 sts.

Round 13: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts] – 78 sts.

Round 14: Ch 3, dc in each st around.

Rounds 15-18: Sc in each st around.

Rounds 19-28: Repeat Rounds 14-18.

Round 29: Hdc in each st around, slip st in first st.

Fasten off.

Brim

Top Side

Mark 22 sts on front of Hat on Round 29 for Brim.

Row 1: With right side facing, join yarn in first marked st, working in front loops only, sc in each next 22 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in back loops in next 4 sts on Hat – 26 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in front loops in next 4 sts on Hat – 30 sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in back loop in next st on Hat – 31 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in front loop in next st on Hat – 32 sts.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in back loop in next st on Hat – 33 sts.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in front loop in next st on Hat – 34 sts.

Fasten off.



Bottom Side

Row 1: With wrong side facing, join yarn on wrong side of Row 1 of Brim, sc in back loops of first 22 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in front loops in next 4 sts on Hat – 26 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in back loops in next 4 sts on Hat – 30 sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in front loop in next st on Hat – 31 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in back loop in next st on Hat – 32 sts.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in front loop in next st on Hat – 33 sts.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, sc in back loop in next st on Hat – 34 sts.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Using Brim as a template, cut a piece of stiff interfacing or plastic to same dimensions. Slip piece in between layers of Brim and sew Brim closed.

Weave in ends.



RED HEART® “Soft Yarn”, Art. E728
available in solid color 5 oz (140 g),
256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g),
204 yd (187 m), and heathers 4oz,
(113g) 212 yd (194m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.