## Yarnspirations"

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HEART


CROCHET SKILL LEVEL EASY

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## What you will need:

RED HEART ${ }^{\circledR}$ Super Saver ${ }^{\circledR}$ : 1 skein each 311 White A, 387 Soft Navy B and 319 Cherry Red C
Or
RED HEART ${ }^{\text {® }}$ Super Saver ${ }^{8}$ 1 skein each 311 White A, 312 Black B and 321 Gold C

Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Crochet Hook: 6 mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle
Susan Bates ${ }^{\circledR}$ Easy Wrap PomPom Maker or piece of heavy cardboard

Alternate yarn suggestions: GAUGE: 12 sts and 12 rows ribbing $=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

RED HEART ${ }^{*}$
Super Saver®, Art. E300 available E300 available oz (198 g), 364 yds (333 m) stripes, prints, multis and heathers $5 \mathrm{oz}(141 \mathrm{~g}), 236 \mathrm{yds}$ heathers 5 oz ( 141 g ), 236 yd 260 yds ( 238 m ) skeins


## Game-Day Crochet Hats

Choose favorite team colors to crochet hats that are perfect for showing your enthusiasm for your favorite sports team. The gender-neutral style is great for all!

Hat measures 20 (22)" [51 (56) cm] circumference.

## Notes

1. Ribbing is worked first. Hat is worked in turned rows then back seam is sewn.
2. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Carry old color loosely up side of piece until next needed.

## Special Stitches

dc2tog $=$ [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.
sc2tog $=$ [Draw up a loop in next st] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
Directions are for size to fit Teens. Changes for size to fit Adult are in parentheses.

## CROCHET HAT Ribbing

With A, ch 6
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across -5 sts.
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in back loops of each st across
Rows 3-59 (65): Repeat Row 2.
Do not fasten off.

## Body

Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, rotate to work into row ends, work 60 (66) sc evenly along row ends of ribbing - 60 (66) sts. Row 2: Sc in each st across.
Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, changing to $\mathbf{B}$ in last st.
Row 4-9: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn, skip first st, dc in

each remaining st across.
Row 10: Ch 3, turn, skip first st, dc in each remaining st across, changing to C in last st.
Rows 11-12: Ch 3, turn, skip first st, dc in each remaining st across.
Row 13: Ch 3, turn, skip first st, dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog, [dc in next 4 dc, dc2tog] 9 (10) times - 50 (55) sts.
Row 14: Ch 3, turn, skip first st, dc in next 2 dc , dc2tog, [dc in next 3 dc, dc2tog] 9 (10) times - 40 (44) sts. Row 15: Ch 1, turn, [sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] 10 (11) times - 30 (33) sts.
Row 16: Ch 1, turn, [sc in next sc,
sc2tog] 10 (11) times - 20 (22) sts.
Row 17: Ch 1, turn, [sc2tog] 10 (11) times - 10 (11) sts.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, [sc2tog] 5 times, (sc in last st) - 5 (6) sts.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.
continued.


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## FINISHING

Weave yarn tail through sts of Row 18 and pull to close tightly. Fasten securely. With Right Sides facing, align row ends and sew back seam. Weave in ends. With A, B, and C held together, follow our tutorial on using the Susan Bates Easy Wrap Pom-Pom Maker or follow these directions: Wrap yarn around $31 / 2$ " [ 9 cm ] piece of heavy cardboard (the more wraps, the fuller the pompom). Gently remove wraps from cardboard. Cut a 12 " ( 30.5 cm ) length of yarn and tie it tightly around center of wraps. Do not cut the ends of this center tie. Cut ends of wraps. Fluff and trim pompom to even strands. Use ends of center tie to attach pompom to top of hat.

## ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; $\mathbf{c h}=$ chain; $\mathbf{d c}=$ double crochet; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.


