





Designed by Sharon Mann

# What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 2 skeins 368 Paddy Green A, 1 skein each 312 Black B, 321 Gold C, and 672 Spring Green D

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5mm [H-8 US] and 5.5mm [I-9 US]

Yarn needle, straight pins

GAUGE: 12 sc = 4" (10 cm); 16 rows = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet with larger hook and 2 strands held together. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color

7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins





# St. Patrick's Day Chapeau

Here's to love and laughter! This hat is the perfect way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in lucky Irish style...complete with a pair of crocheted shamrocks and gold buckle.

Directions are for a small. Changes for large size are in parentheses

Hat measures 6½ (7)" [16.5 (18 cm) high x 20 (22") [51 (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**

- Crown and brim are worked in continuous rounds (spiral) with right side facing at all times. Do not join until instructed. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.
- 2. Crown and brim are worked with 2 strands of yarn held together; hat band, buckle, and three leaf clovers are made with 1 strand each and sewn to hat.

## HAT Crown

With larger hook and 2 strands of **A** held together, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each st around—16 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in next sts, 2 sc in next st] 8 times—24 sc.

Round 4: [Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 8 times—32 sc.

Round 5: [Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 8 times—40 sc.

Round 6: [Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 8 times—48 sc.

**Round 7:** [Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] 8 times—56 sc.

# Small size only:

Round 8: [Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times—60 sc.

Round 9: Sc in each st around.

**Round 10:** [Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times—68 sc.

Round 11-17: Repeat Round 9 seven times.

**Round 18:** [Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog] 4 times—60 sc.

Rounds 19-26: Repeat Round 9 eight times.

## Large Size only:

**Round 8:** [Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] 8 times—64 sc.

Round 9: Sc in each st around.

Round 10: [Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] 8 times—72 sc.

Round 11-17: Repeat Round 9 seven times.

Round 18: [Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog] 8 times—64 sc.

Rounds 19–28: Repeat Round 9 eight times.

### Brim

## **Small Size only:**

**Rounds 27 and 28:** Repeat Rounds 10 and 9—68 sc.

Round 29: [Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times—76 sc.

Round 30: Repeat Round 9.

Round 31: [Dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st] 4 times—84 dc.

Round 32: Repeat Round 9. Fasten off.

# Large Size Only:

Rounds 29 and 30: Repeat Rounds 10 and 9—72 sc.

Round 31: [Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st] 8 times—80 sc.

Round 32: Repeat Round 9.

Round 33: [Dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st] 8

times—88 dc.

Round 34: Repeat Round 9. Fasten off.

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#### **Hat Band**

With larger hook and B, ch 9 (11).

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn— 8 (10) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until hat band fits tightly around the hat just above the brim. Fasten off.

#### **Buckle**

With smaller hook and **C**, ch 30; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in same st as join, \*dc in next 6 ch, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next 7 ch\*, 3 dc in next ch; repeat from \* to \* once; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-3—38 dc. Fasten off.

# Three Leaf Clovers (make 2) Leaf (make 3)

With smaller hook and **D**, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 3, (tr, dc, hdc, 3 sc, hdc, dc, tr, ch 3, slip st) in ring. Fasten off.

Select one leaf as center leaf. Sew remaining leaves to center leaf through 3 sc, joining through 2 sc on each outer leaf.

### Stem

With smaller hook, join **D** with slip st to bottom of the center leaf.

**Row 1:** Ch 11, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

# **FINISHING**

With right side facing, sew ends of hat band together. Sew buckle to front of hat band. Using photograph as a guide, cross ends of stems of three leaf clovers, pin clovers to right side of hat band, and sew in place. Position hat band over crown close to brim and sew in place. Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); tr = treble (triple) crochet; () = work directions in parentheses into same st; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

