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## Beanie in Bloom

*Choose brilliant colors and combine them in a snugly cap sure to keep a head warm in chilly weather. Add the sassy flower for an upbeat touch!*

### What you will need:

**RED HEART® With Love®:** 1 skein each 1944 Fruit Punch **A**, 1252 Mango **B**, 1502 Iced Aqua **C**, and 1907 Boysenberry **D**

**Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needle:** 5 mm [US 8], 16" (40 cm) long

**Susan Bates® Double Pointed Knitting Needles:** 5 mm [US 8]

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 5 mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 17 sts = 4" (10 cm); 23 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® With Love®**, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198 g), 370 yd (338 m) and multicolor 5oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) skeins

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**Hat measures 19" (48 cm) circumference.**

### Notes

Hat is worked in the round on circular needle. Change to double pointed needles when there are too few stitches for the circular needle.

Slip sts as if to purl to keep from twisting. Flower is worked in crochet and sewn on finished hat.

### HAT

With circular needle and **A**, cast on 80 sts. Join, being careful that sts are not twisted, and begin working in the round.

**Round 1 (Right Side):** [P1, k1] around.

**Round 2:** [K1, p1] around.

**Rounds 3 and 4:** Repeat Rounds 1 and 2.

**Rounds 5-15:** Knit around.

**Round 16:** Purl around.

**Rounds 17 and 18:** [Slip 1 purlwise, k1] around.

**Rounds 19-31:** Knit around.

**Rounds 32-42:** Repeat Rounds 16-26.

### Shape Crown

**Note:** Change to double pointed needles as sts allow.

**Round 1:** [K8, k2tog] around – 72 sts.

**Rounds 2 and 3:** Knit around.

**Round 4:** [K7, k2tog] around – 64 sts.

**Round 5:** Purl around.

**Round 6:** [Slip 1 purlwise, k1] around.

**Round 7:** [K6, k2tog] around – 56 sts.

**Round 8:** Knit around.

**Round 9:** [K5, k2tog] around – 48 sts.

**Round 10:** [K4, k2tog] around – 40 sts.

**Round 11:** [K3, k2tog] around – 32 sts.

**Round 12:** [K2, k2tog] around – 24 sts.

**Round 13:** [K1, k2tog] around – 16 sts.

**Round 14:** K2tog around – 8 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining stitches and remove stitches from needle. Pull to gather and close top opening.

### FLOWER

With crochet hook and **B**, ch 8, join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1 (Right Side):** Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch 1), [dc in ring, ch 1] 7 times, join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch – 8 ch-1 spaces.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, (sc, 3 dc, sc) first ch-1 space (petal made) and in each ch-1 space around, join with slip st in first sc – 8 petals.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, turn, [sc around post of next dc 2 rows below, ch 6] around, join with slip st in first sc, fasten off – 8 ch-6 spaces.

**Round 4:** With right side facing, join **C** with slip st in any ch-6 space, ch 1, (sc, 5 dc, sc) in first ch-6 space (petal made) and in each ch-6 space around, join with slip st in first sc – 8 petals.

**Round 5:** Ch 1, turn, \*sc around post of next sc 2 rows below, ch 7, skip next sc; repeat from \* around, join with slip st in first sc, fasten off – 8 ch-7 spaces.

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**Round 6:** With right side facing, join **D** with slip st in any ch-7 space, ch 1, (sc, 8 dc, sc) in first ch-7 space (petal made) and in each ch-7 space around, join with slip st in first sc – 8 petals. Fasten off, leaving a long end for sewing.

## FINISHING

Thread a yarn needle with the long end. Using photo as a guide, sew Flower to Hat. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

