



## Mama Hen Cozies

*Our easy to knit Mama hens are perfect for displaying with your hard-boiled Easter eggs, or really any time you want to keep your poached eggs warm. Choose a variety of colors for a fun Spring display!*

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**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 1 skein each 538 Orchid OR 885 Delft Blue OR 706 Perfect Pink **A**, 319 Cherry Red **B**, and 320 Cornmeal **C**.

**Knitting Needles:** 5mm [US 8].

**Crochet Hook:** 4mm [US G-6].

Yarn needle, two 9mm wiggle eyes, craft glue, plastic eggs.

**GAUGE:** 15 sts = 4"; 24 rows = 4" in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

### Cozy

With **A**, cast on 29 sts leaving a 12" yarn tail for sewing rear seam. Work in ribbing as follows:

**Row 1 (Right Side):** K1, \* P1, K1; repeat from \* across.

**Row 2:** P1, \* K1, P1; repeat from \* across.

Now work in St st, begin Knit row, for 9 rows, end Knit row.

### Shape Neck

Bind off 10 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 9 sts. Work even in St st for 7 more rows. Bind off leaving an 18" yarn tail for sewing neck and back seam.

### Finishing

Fold in half with wrong sides together. Sew rear seam up to beginning of shaping; fasten off but do not trim yarn tail. Sew neck (leaving top of head open) and back seam to rear seam; fasten off but do not trim yarn tail.

### Tail

Wind **A** 20 times around 3 fingers. Remove loops from fingers and tie securely to top of rear seam using the 2 yarn tails left from sewing. Cut loops and trim.

### Comb

**Round 1:** With crochet hook, join **B** at neck seam; ch 1, sc in each st around; join with a slip st in first sc.

**Row 2:** Flatten top of head; ch 1, sc through both layers across. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

### Beak

Begin 1" down from top of Comb on folded edge; with crochet hook and **C**, insert hook through 2 loops of one knit st at fold and draw yarn through, insert hook through 2 loops of the knit st below and draw through, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook. Fasten off. Weave in ends filling in any spaces of beak if necessary.

Glue eyes in place on each side of head and allow to dry. Place cozy over egg.



**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 yd (238 m) skeins.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B, C** = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **sc** = single crochet; **St st** = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.); **st(s)** = stitch (es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated