

Crochet Santa Hat

**SIZES** 

Small (Medium, Large) Shown in Small Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Hat Circumference:** 20 (21¾, 24)"

**MATERIALS** 

Premier® Yarns Retro Velvet® (100% Polyester; 10oz/280g, 306yds/280m)

1088-08 Ruby (MC) – 1 (1, 1) ball
 Premier® Yarns Aspen (100% Polyester; 6oz/170g, 186yds/170m)

• 1089-13 White (CC) – 1 (1, 1) ball

**Hook:** US Size K-10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge* 

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stuffing

**GAUGE** 

11 dc x 6 rows = 4" in Double Crochet Save time, check your gauge.

**PATTERN NOTES** 

This Hat is worked from the bottom up in the round.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

HAT

With MC, work Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), work 5 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 6 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as join, 2dc in each dc around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 12 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next dc, \*2dc in next dc, dc in next dc; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 18 dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 2 dc, \*2dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 24 dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 3 dc, \*2dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 30 dc.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 4 dc, \*2dc in next dc, dc in next 4 dc; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 36 dc.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 5 dc, \*2dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 42 dc.

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 8 dc, \*2dc in next dc, dc in next 6 dc; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 48 dc.

Rnd 9: Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 7 dc, \*2dc in next dc, dc in next 7 dc; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 54 dc.

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## project continued

### Size Medium and Large Only

**Rnd 10:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 8 dc, \*2dc in next dc, dc in next 8 dc; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 60 dc.

## **Size Large Only**

**Rnd 11:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 9 dc, \*2dc in next dc, dc in next 9 dc; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 66 dc.

#### **All Sizes**

**Next Rnd:** Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rep **Next Rnd** until piece measures 7 (8, 10)", on the last dc of the rnd, join CC as follows: With MC, yo, insert hook into st, yo, pull through 2 loops, drop MC; with CC, yo and pull through the last 2 loops on hook. Cut MC.

#### Brim

Rnd 1: With CC, ch 1, sc in each dc around, join yarn with sl st in beg ch-1–54(60, 66) sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around.

Rep Rnd 2 until Brim measures 2 (2½, 3)".

Fasten off.

#### **POMPOM**

Note: The Pompom is worked in a spiral. Do not join at the end of rounds. Use a removable stitch marker to mark the first st of the round and move the marker up with each subsequent round.

With CC, work Magic Ring.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in ring – 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: \*2sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: \*2sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 5:** Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 6: \*Sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

Weave in tail from Magic Ring.

Begin stuffing Pompom and continue to fill as you complete the decreases for the remainder of the Pompom.

Rnd 7: \*Sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

Rnd 8: \*Sc2tog over next 2 sc; rep from \* around – 6 sc.

Fasten off and pull Pompom closed, leaving long tail for attaching to Hat.

With tapestry needle, attach Pompom to top of Hat.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

#### Abbreviations

**beg** beginning

**cc** contrasting color

**ch** chain

**dc** double crochet

MC main color
rep repeat(ing)

rnd(s) round(s)

**sc** single crochet

sc2tog single crochet the next 2 sts together

(1 st dec'd)

sl st slip stitch st(s) stitch(es) yo yarn over



