



## Ponytail Hat

*Even if your are not having a bad hair day, you'll appreciate how easy it is to have a put-together look when your ponytail is slipped into this hat's clever back opening.*

LW2406



Designed by Double Stitch.

Directions are for size Small/Medium; changes for size Large are in parentheses.

Hat Circumference = 19¾ (21)”.

**RED HEART® “Super Saver®”:** 1 skein 319 Cherry Red.  
**Crochet Hooks:** 5.5mm [US I-9] and 5mm [US H-8].  
Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 13 sts = 4”; 10 rounds = 4” in hdc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

### HAT

With larger hook, ch 64 (68); join with a slip st in first ch to form a ring taking care that ch is not twisted.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with a slip st in first sc – 64 (68) sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join.

**Ponytail Opening-Round 3:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 10, skip next 9 sc, sc in each sc around; join.

**Round 4:** Ch 1, hdc in first sc, 9 hdc in ch-10 space, hdc in each sc around; join with a slip st in first hdc.

**Rounds 5 and 6:** Ch 1, hdc in each hdc around; join.

**Round 7:** Ch 1, [2 hdc in first hdc, hdc in next 3 hdc] 16 (17) times; join – 80 (85) hdc.

**Rounds 8 and 9:** Repeat Round 5.

**Round 10:** Ch 1, [hdc in next 4 hdc, skip next hdc] 16 (17) times; join – 64 (68) hdc.

**Round 11:** Ch 1, [hdc in next 3 hdc, skip next hdc] 16 (17) times; join – 48 (51) hdc.

**Rounds 12-14:** Repeat Round 5.

**Round 15:** Ch 1, [hdc in first hdc, skip next hdc] 24 (25) times, hdc in next 0 (1) hdc; join – 24 (26) hdc.

**Round 16:** Ch 1, sc in each hdc around; join.

**For large only:**

**Round 17:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join.

**Both Sizes-Round 17 (18):** Ch 1, [sc in sc, skip next sc] 12 (13) times; join – 12 (13) sc.



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# doublestitch twins

**Round 18 (19):** Ch 1, [sc in sc, skip next sc] 6 times, sc in next 0 (1) sc; join – 6 (7) sc. Fasten off leaving a 6” yarn end. Weave yarn end through remaining sts; draw up firmly, fasten securely. Weave in ends.

## **Brim**

**Row 1:** Skip 9 sts under Ponytail Opening and next 19 (20) sts of Round 1; with smaller hook, join yarn *around* the post of next sc; ch 1, sc around next 17 (19) sc; turn.

**Rows 2-6:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Fasten off at end of Row 6. Weave in ends.



**RED HEART® “Super Saver®”** Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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