



Top Stitched Hat

Here's a fashionable hat to complete your look any season of the year. This shaded yarn has a subtle striping pattern that is accented with rows of slip stitch top stitching.

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Designed by Double Stitch Twins.

Hat circumference at bottom edge: 21"

RED HEART® Boutique™ "Eclipse™": 1 Ball each 9329 Trail A and 9251 Sunset B.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 dc = 4"; 8 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

HAT

With **A**, ch 6, slip st in first chain to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 1 (counts as sc here and throughout), work 11 sc in ring, slip st in first st to join – 12 sc.

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same space, 2 dc in each sc around, slip st in top of beginning ch to join – 24 dc.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc around, slip st in beginning ch – 24 sc.

Round 4: Ch 1, [ch 5, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc] 7 times, ch 5, skip last 2 sc, slip st in beginning ch – 8 ch-5 spaces.

Round 5: Ch 1, [(hdc, 6 dc, hdc) in next ch-5 space, sc in next sc] 7 times, (hdc, 6 dc, hdc) in last ch-5 space, slip st in beginning ch.

Round 6: Ch 3, dc in each hdc, dc and sc around, slip st in top of beginning ch – 72 dc.

Round 7: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 8: Ch 3, dc in same space, [dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times, dc in last 5 dc, slip st in top of beginning ch – 84 dc.

Round 9: Ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), tr in each dc around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 10: Ch 4, tr in each tr around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 11: Ch 3, skip next tr, [dc in next 5 tr, skip next tr] 13 times, dc in last 4 tr, slip st in top of beginning ch – 70 dc.

Rounds 12-13: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 14: Ch 3, [dc in next 13 dc, skip next dc] 4 times, dc in last 12 dc, slip st in top of beginning ch – 66 sts.

Round 15: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 16: Change to **B**, ch 1, sc in each dc around, slip st in beginning ch.

Round 17: Work in continuous rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. [Dc in next sc, sc in next sc] around.

Round 18: Sc in each st around.

Round 19: [Sc in next 10 sc, skip next sc] around, slip st in first st – 55 sts.

Fasten off.

Turn Hat inside out.



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FINISHING

Top Stitching

With right side facing and holding Hat upside down and working from right to left, join **B** and slip st in first st between Rounds 13 and 14, ch 1, slip st in each st around to first st, slip st across rounds to first st between Rounds 10 and 11, slip st in each st around to first st, slip st across rounds to first st between Rounds 7 and 8, slip st in each st around to first st, slip st to first st to join.

Fasten off.

Brim

Mark 22 sts at front of Hat.

Row 1: With right side facing, join **B** in first marked st, slip st around post of marked 22 sts.

Rows 2-6: Ch 2, turn, sc in each st across.

Last Round: Join **A** and working with **A** and **B** held together, ch 2, turn, sc in each sc across Brim, sc evenly spaced along edge of Brim, sc in each st around last round of Hat, sc evenly spaced along edge of Brim, slip st in first st to join.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



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Art. E775 available in 1.76 Oz (50 g),
125 yd (114 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = triple or treble crochet; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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