

double stitchtwins



Child's Whip My Hat

Here's a kid's hat that is as practical as it is stylish! Choose a little girl's favorite colors and crochet it before snowman weather arrives!

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Designed by Double Stitch Twins.

One size fits most.

Hat circumference at bottom edge: 18".

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 Skein 235 Lemon A.

RED HEART® "Kids": 1 Skein 2945 Bikini Multi B.

Crochet Hooks: 5.5mm [US I-9], 5mm [US H-8] and 6.5mm [US10.5-K] hook.

Pink round beads, matching thread and needle, stitch marker, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 dc = 4" using 5.5mm [I-9] hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

HAT

With **A** and 5.5mm [I-9] hook, ch 54, slip st in first ch to form ring. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), hdc in each ch around, slip st in beginning ch to join – 54 hdc.

Rounds 2-3: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, slip st in beginning ch.

Round 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each hdc around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Rounds 5-6: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 7: Ch 2, hdc in each dc around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 8: Ch 2, hdc in next 4 hdc, [skip next hdc, hdc in next 5 hdc] to last st, skip last st, slip st in top of beginning ch – 45 hdc.

Round 9: Ch 3, dc in each hdc around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Rounds 10-11: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, slip st in beginning ch.

Round 12: Ch 2, hdc in next 3 dc, [skip next dc, hdc in next 4 dc] around to last st, slip last st, slip st in top of beginning ch – 36 sts.

Round 13: Ch 2, hdc in next 2 hdc, [skip next hdc, hdc in next 3 hdc] around to last st, skip last st, slip st in top of beginning ch – 27 sts.

Round 14: Ch 2, hdc in next hdc, [skip next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc] around to last st, slip last st, slip st in top of beginning ch – 18 sts.

Round 15: Ch 2, skip next hdc, [hdc in next hdc, skip next hdc] around, slip st in top of beginning ch – 9 sts.

Round 16: Ch 1, [sc in next hdc, skip next hdc] around, slip st in first st – 4 sts.

Round 17: [Slip st in next sc, skip next sc] around, slip st to first st – 2 sts.

Fasten off.



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Right Ear Flap

Mark center of front of Hat.

Row 1: With wrong side facing and 5.5mm [I-9] hook, join **A** in st 3" to left of marked center front, ch 3, dc in next 9 sts.

Row 2-6: Ch 3, turn, dc in next 9 dc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, skip first dc, hdc in next 6 dc, skip next st, slip st in last dc.

Fasten off.

Left Ear Flap

Row 1: With right side facing and 5.5mm [I-9] hook, join **A** in st 3" to left of marked center front, ch 3, dc in next 9 sts.

Row 2-6: Ch 3, turn, dc in next 9 dc.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, skip first dc, hdc in next 6 dc, skip next st, slip st in last dc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Edging and Ties

Row 1: With right side facing and 5.5mm [I-9] hook, join **B** in any st along edge in back of Hat, ch 2, hdc in each st around, working 3 hdc in each skipped st on Row 7 of Ear Flaps, to center of Ear Flap, ch 60 for Tie, slip st in same space along edge of Hat, hdc in each st along edge of Hat to center of opposite Ear Flap, ch 60 for Tie, slip st in same st along edge of Hat, hdc in each st around to first st, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Whipper Braids (Make 9)

With 1 strand of **A** and **B** held together and 6.5mm [K-10.5] hook, join yarn in any st at Row 15 at top of Hat, ch 50.

Fasten off.

Make 8 more Whipper Braids in each st around Row 15.

SWIRLY FLOWER (Make 2)

Petals (Make 6 with **A** and 6 with **B** for each Flower)

With 5mm [H-8] hook, ch 4, slip st in first ch to form a loop.

Round 1: Ch 2, work 7 hdc in ring, slip st in top of beginning ch 2, to join.

Round 2: Ch 1 (counts as sc), sc in same st, [2 sc in each hdc] around, slip st in beginning ch – 16 sc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Swirly Flower

Arrange Petals counterclockwise in a spiral flower, alternating colors. Sew together in center with **A**.

Sew Flower to center of Right Earflap.

Sew 6 to 10 pink beads in center of Flower.

Weave in ends.



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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); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.



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