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EASY

crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 672 Spring Green or 319 Cherry Red **A** and 316 Soft White **B**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]

Fiberfill, stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 13 dc = 4" [10 cm] in double crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yds (333 m); stripes, prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



Reindeer Crochet Hats

Crochet a family of reindeer hats for the perfect holiday photo op! We've included five sizes to make it easy to fit everyone. This fun hat design has ears with antlers for the crowning touch.

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, X-Large and XX-Large are in parentheses.

Hat circumference at bottom edge: 14 (17, 19, 22, 25)" [35.5 (43, 46, 56, 63.5) cm]

NOTE

Hat is worked in rounds with right side facing throughout. Place marker for beginning of round.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

sc2tog: [Draw up a loop in next st] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

HAT

With **A**, ch 4.

Round 1: Work 9 dc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch does not count as first dc here and throughout), join with slip st in top of beginning ch - 9 dc.

Round 2: Ch 3 (does not count as first dc here and throughout), dc in same space as join, 2 dc in space between each st, slip st in top of beginning ch - 18 dc.

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in same space, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, slip st in top of beginning ch - 27 dc.

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in same space, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, slip st in top of beginning ch - 36 dc.

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in same space, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, slip st in top of beginning ch - 45 dc.

For Medium, Large, X-Large and XX-Large Only

Round 6: Ch 3, dc in same space, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, slip st in top of beginning ch - 54 dc.

For Large, X-Large and XX-Large Only
Round 7: Ch 3, dc in same space, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, slip st in top of beginning ch - 63 dc.

For X-Large and XX-Large Only

Round 8: Ch 3, dc in same space, dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, slip st in top of beginning ch - 72 dc.

For XX-Large Only

Round 9: Ch 3, dc in same space, dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, slip st in top of beginning ch - 81 dc.

Begin Pattern Stitch

Round 1: Ch 3, dc in each st around - 45 (54, 63, 72, 81) dc.

Round 2 (Cross Stitched): Ch 3, [skip next st, dc in next 2 sts, working in front of 2 dc just worked, dc in skipped st - Crossed dc made] around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around

Repeat Rounds 2-3 of Pattern st two more times for a total of 3 Crossed Stitch rounds.

Repeat Round 1 of Pattern st until piece measures 6 (7, 8, 8½, 8½)" [15 (18, 20.5, 21.5, 21.5) cm]. Fasten off.

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ANTLERS (make 2)

With **B**, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook – sc. Place stitch marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed. Stuff lightly with fiberfill as you go.

Round 2: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around – 9 sc.

Round 3: Sc in each st around.

Repeat Round 3 until Antler measures 4" [10 cm] or desired length. At end of last round, slip st in first sc to join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Antler Branch

With **B**, ch 2.

Rounds 1-3: Repeat Rounds 1-3 as for Antler – 9 sc.

Note: Continue to work in back and forth in rows.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, leave remaining sts unworked, turn – 4 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, [sc2tog] twice – 2 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Referring to photograph as a guide, sew open end of Antler Branch to side edge of Antler.

EARS (make 2)

Outer Ear

With **A**, ch 12.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 4 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, turn to work along opposite edge of foundation ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next 5 ch, dc in first ch of beginning ch, turn – 20 sts.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in next 6 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 6 sts, dc in top of beginning ch – 22 sts.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in next 6 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 6 sts, dc in top of beginning ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Inner Ear

With **B**, ch 10.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, turn to work along opposite edge of foundation ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next 3 ch, dc in first ch of beginning ch, turn – 16 sts.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, dc in top of beginning ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Sew Inner Ear in center of Outer Ear. Pinch sides of Outer Ear to center and tack down. Following photo, sew Ears and Antlers on to top of Hat. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

