



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## Hat In Bloom

*Choose your three favorite colors and combine them in a snugly cap sure to keep you warm in chilly weather. Add a sassy flower and you'll know that spring is not too far away!*

**What you will need:**

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball each of 9518 Teal A, 2515 Turquoise B, and 9522 Leaf C.

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles: 5 mm [US 8] – 16".

Susan Bates® Double Pointed Needles: 5 mm [US 8].

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5 mm [US H-8].

Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 17 sts = 4" (10 cm), 23 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (140 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4 oz (113 g), 212 yd (194 m) balls.

**SHOP KIT**

**Finished Size:** 19" (48 cm) circumference.

### HAT

With A and circular needle, cast on 80 sts. Join, being careful that sts are not twisted, and begin working in the round.

**Round 1 (Right side):** (P1, K1) around.

**Round 2:** (K1, P1) around.

**Rounds 3 and 4:** Repeat Rounds 1 and 2.

**Rounds 5-15:** Knit around.

**Round 16:** Purl around, drop A.

**Round 17:** With B, (slip 1, K1) around.

**Round 18:** (Slip 1, K1) around.

**Rounds 19-31:** Knit around.

**Round 32:** Purl around, drop B.

**Rounds 33-42:** With C, repeat Rounds 17-26.

### Crown Shaping

**Note:** Change to double pointed needles when there are too few sts for the circular needle.

**Round 1:** (K8, K2tog) around: 72 sts.

**Rounds 2 and 3:** Knit around.

**Round 4:** (K7, K2tog) around: 64 sts.

**Round 5:** Purl around.

**Round 6:** (slip 1, K1) around.

**Round 7:** (K6, K2tog) around: 56 sts.

**Round 8:** Knit around.

**Round 9:** (K5, K2tog) around: 48 sts.

**Round 10:** (K4, K2tog) around: 40 sts.

**Round 11:** (K3, K2tog) around: 32 sts.

**Round 12:** (K2, K2tog) around: 24 sts.

**Round 13:** (K1, K2tog) around: 16 sts.

**Round 14:** K2tog around: 8 sts.

Cut yarn leaving a 12" end. Weave end through remaining stitches, draw up firmly; fasten securely.

### FLOWER

With crochet hook and B, ch 8; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1 (Right side):** Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch 1), (dc in ring, ch 1) 7 times, join with slip st to first dc: 8 ch-1 spaces.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, (sc, 3 dc, sc) first ch-1 space (petal made) and in each ch-1 space around; join with slip st to first sc: 8 petals.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, turn; (sc around post of next dc 2 rows below, ch 6) around; join with slip st in first sc, fasten off: 8 ch-6 spaces.

**Round 4:** With right side facing, join A with slip st in any ch-6 space; ch 1, (sc, 5 dc, sc) in first ch-6 space (petal made) and in each ch-6 space around; join with slip st to first sc: 8 petals.

**Round 5:** Ch 1, turn; \*sc around post of next sc 2 rows below, ch 7, skip next sc, repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first sc, fasten off: 8 ch-7 spaces.

**Round 6:** With right side facing, join C with slip st in any ch-7 space; ch 1, (sc, 8 dc, sc) in first ch-7 space (petal made) and in each ch-7 space around, join with slip st to first sc, fasten off leaving a long end for sewing: 8 petals.

### FINISHING

Thread a yarn needle with the long end. Using photo as a guide, sew Flower to Hat.

### ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, etc = Colors A, B, C, etc; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; K = knit; mm = millimeter; P = purl; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together; ( ) = work directions in parentheses as indicated.