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Sweet Lamb Crochet Hat

This little lamb hat is crocheted with bobble stitches for the perfect texture. Pattern is in two sizes to fit baby and toddler cuties.

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Essentials Baby™: 1 ball each 6001 Cotton A and 6724 Rosewater B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks: 5.0mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sc and 16 rows of sc = 4" [10 cm], 5 bobbles in pattern = 4" [10 cm]. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART® Soft Essentials Baby™, Art E879 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m); prints 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls

SHOP KIT

Hat directions are for size 16" (40.5 cm) head with changes for size 18" (45.5 cm) and 20" (51 cm) in parentheses.

Special Stitches

Bobble = [Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 5 times, yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops.

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

HAT Band

With **A**, ch 7.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook (beginning ch-1 does not count as a st, now and throughout) and each ch across; turn—6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 16" [40.5 cm] long. (18" [45.5 cm], 20 [51 cm])".

Body

Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, work 54 (63, 72) sc evenly spaced along long edge of Band; turn—54, 63, 72 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sc, bobble in next sc; repeat from * across; turn—18 (21, 24) bobbles, 36 (42, 48) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, *sc in top of bobble, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across; turn—54 (63, 72) sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, *bobble in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across; turn—18 (21, 24) bobbles, 36 (42, 48) sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sc, sc in top of bobble; repeat from * across; turn—54 (63, 72) sc.

Rows 6-14 (6-18, 6-18): Repeat Rows 2-5 another 2 (3, 3) times, then work Row 2 once.



Shape Crown

Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, *sc in next 4 (5, 6) sts, sc2tog; repeat from * across; turn—45 (54, 63) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, *bobble in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across; turn—15 (18, 21) bobbles, 30 (36, 42) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, *sc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, sc2tog; repeat from * across; turn—36 (45, 54) sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sc, bobble in next sc; repeat from * across; turn—12 (15, 18) bobbles, 24 (30, 36) sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 (3, 4) sts, sc2tog; repeat from * across; turn—27 (36, 45) sts.

Row 6: Ch 1, *bobble in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across; turn—9 (12, 15) bobbles, 18 (24, 30) sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, *sc in next 1 (2, 3) st(s), sc2tog; repeat from * across; turn—18 (27, 36) sts.

Row 8: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sc, bobble in next sc; repeat from * across; turn—6 (9, 12) bobbles, 12 (18, 24) sc.

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For Size 16" (40.5 cm)

Row 9: Ch 1, sc2tog 9 times; turn—9 sts.

Row 10: Ch 1, *bobble in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across—3 bobbles, 6 sc. Fasten off, leaving an 18" (45.5 cm) tail.

For Size 18" (45.5 cm)

Row 9: Ch 1, *sc in next st, sc2tog; repeat from * across; turn—18 sts.

Row 10: Ch 1, *bobble in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across; turn—6 bobbles, 12 sc.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc2tog 9 times; turn—9 sts.

Row 12: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sc, bobble in next sc; repeat from * across—3 bobbles, 6 sc. Fasten off, leaving an 18" (45.5 cm) tail.

For Size 20" (51 cm)

Row 9: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * across; turn—27 sts.

Row 10: Ch 1, *bobble in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across; turn—9 bobbles, 18 sc.

Row 11: Ch 1, *sc in next st, sc2tog; repeat from * across; turn—18 sts.

Row 12: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sc, bobble in next sc; repeat from * across; turn—6 bobbles, 12 sc.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc2tog 9 times; turn—9 sts.

Row 14: Ch 1, *bobble in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across—3 bobbles, 6 sc. Fasten off, leaving an 18" (45.5 cm) tail.

All Sizes

Use tail to sew seam down back of Hat, weave in ends.

EARS (Make 2)

Inner Ear

With **B**, ch 11.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 8 chs, 3 sc in last ch; working up other side of foundation ch, sc in next 9 chs; turn—21 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 10 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc—23 sc. Fasten off and set aside.

Outer Ear

With **A**, ch 11.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 8 chs, 3 sc in last ch; working up other side of foundation ch, sc in next 9 chs; turn—21 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 10 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc; turn—23 sc. Place Inner Ear on top of Outer Ear.

Row 3: Continuing with **A** and working through both Inner Ear and Outer Ear held together; ch 1, sc in next 11 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc; turn—25 sc.

Rows 4 and 5: Ch 1, sc in each sc around. At end of Row 5, do not turn; fasten off and weave in ends.

FINISHING

Referring to photo for placement, position Ears at sides of Hat and sew in place.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

