



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Velvety™: 1 ball each 9803 Lake A and 9407 Kitty B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6.5mm [US K-10½]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 9 hdc = 4" (10 cm); 10 rounds = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Velvety™,
Art. E835 available in
3.5 oz (100 g), 134 yd
(123 m) balls

Soft Stripes Beanie

This hat is so soft and comfy that kids will love wearing it! Crocheted starting at the top, this pattern includes two sizes for a wide range of ages from pre-school through elementary school years.

Directions are for size Small; changes for size Large are in parentheses.

Hat measures 18 (21)" (45.5 [53.5] cm) circumference at the brim and 7 (8)" (18 [20.5] cm) in length.

Notes

1. Hat is worked from the top down in joined rounds, with right side always facing.
2. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color.

HAT

With **A**, ch 3; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc here and throughout), work 7 hdc in ring; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—8 hdc.

Round 2: Ch 2, hdc in first st, 2 hdc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—16 hdc.

Change to **B**.

Round 3: Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, * hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 hdc.

Round 4: Ch 2, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, * hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch 2—32 hdc.

Change to **A**.

Round 5: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, * hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—40 hdc.

Round 6 (for size Large only): Ch 2, hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, * hdc in each of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—48 hdc.

Continue changing colors in established stripe sequence for remainder of hat.

Next round: Ch 2, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch. Repeat the last round until hat measures 7 (8)" (18 [20.5] cm) from center crown to bottom edge. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B = Color A, Color B; ch = chain; hdc = half double crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



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