



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Baby Hugs™**  
**Medium:** 1 ball 4410 Dolphin  
**A**, 1 ball 4001 Frosting **B**, 1 ball  
4258 Peachie **C**

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:**  
6.5 mm [US K-10½], 5.5 mm  
[US I-9]

Stitch markers, large eye  
needle, pompom maker

**GAUGE:** 12 dc = 4" [10 cm];  
6 rows dc = 4" [10 cm] using  
larger hook. **CHECK YOUR  
GAUGE. Use any size hook to  
obtain the gauge.**



**RED HEART® Baby  
Hugs™ Medium,**  
Art. E404 available  
in solid color 4.5 oz (127 g),  
247 yd (225 m) balls



# Little Miss Pompom Hat

Crochet a hat that is as warm and comfy as it is fun to wear! We used three shades of Baby Hugs yarn to give you confidence that you are using the best tested yarn for your child. Pattern is written for child and teen-adult sizes.

SHOP KIT



**Directions are for Child's size Small (fits 17"-19" head); changes for Teen-Adult size Large (fits 19"-20" head) are in parentheses.**

## Notes

1. Join each round with a slip stitch in the top of the beginning stitch.
2. Work slip stitches loosely in Rounds 3-5, Rounds 8-10, and Rounds 13-15.

## Special Stitches

**sc2tog (single crochet 2 together) =**  
[Draw up a loop in next st] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**fpdc (front post double crochet) =** Yarn over, insert hook from the front side of the work to back and to front again around the post of the indicated stitch on a previous row; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through two loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through two loops (1 loop on hook).

**bpdc (back post double crochet) =** Yarn over, insert hook from the back side of the work to front and to back again around the post of the indicated stitch on a previous row; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through two loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through two loops (1 loop on hook).

**bphdc (back post half double crochet) =** Yarn over, insert hook from the back side of the work to front and to back again around the post of the indicated stitch on a previous row; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all loops (1 loop on hook).

## HAT

Using larger hook and **A**, ch 4, join with slip st in first ch to form ring.

**Round 1 (Right Side):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc now and throughout), 11 dc in ring, join in top of ch-3 (see Notes); turn—12 dc.

**Round 2:** Ch 3, dc in same first st, 2 dc in each dc around, join; turn—24 dc.

**Round 3:** Ch 1 (does not count as a st now and throughout), (slip st, dc) in each dc around (see Notes), join in first slip st; turn—48 sts.

**Rounds 4-5:** Ch 1, \*slip st in next dc, dc in next slip st; repeat from \* around, join; turn—48 sts.

**Round 6:** Ch 3, dc in each st around, join; turn—48 dc.

**Round 7:** Ch 3, dc in next 6 (2) dc, 2 dc in next dc, \*dc in next 7 (3) dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, join; turn—54 (60) dc.

**Round 8:** Ch 1, \*slip st in next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, join; turn—54 (60) sts.

**Rounds 9-10:** Ch 1, \*slip st in next dc, dc in next slip st; repeat from \* around, join; turn—54 (60) sts.

**Rounds 11-12:** Ch 3, dc in each st around, join; turn—54 (60) dc.

**Round 13:** Ch 1, \*slip st in next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, join; turn—54 (60) sts.

**Round 14:** Ch 1, \*slip st in next dc, dc in next slip st; repeat from \* around, join; turn—54 (60) sts.

**Round 15:** Ch 1, \*slip st in next dc, dc in next slip st; repeat from \* around, join; do not turn—54 (60) sts.

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**Round 16 (Large size only):** Ch 3, dc in each st around, join—60 dc.

**Round 16 (17):** Ch 1, \*sc in next 7 (8) sts, sc2tog; repeat from \* around; join in first sc—48 (54) sts. Fasten off **A**.

**Round 17 (18):** Join **B** in first st, ch 1, sc in each st around; join—48 (54) sc.

**Round 18 (19):** Skip first sc (join was worked in this st), slip st in next 5 sc, ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in next sc; place stitch marker in sc just made; sc in next 34 (40) sc, slip st in last 7 sc; join—48 (54) sts. Fasten off **B**.

## BAND

With smaller hook and Right Side facing, join **C** in marked sc of previous round. From here forward work in rows.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Ch 3, dc in same first sc, fpdc around post of next sc two rounds below, \*dc in next sc, fpdc around post of next sc two rounds below; repeat from \* 15 (18) times, 2 dc in last sc (skip remaining slip sts); turn—37 (43) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, dc in same first dc, \*dc, bpdc; repeat from \* 16 (19) times, dc in next dc, 2 dc in top of ch-3; turn—39 (45) sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, dc in same first dc, fpdc, \*dc, fpdc; repeat from \* 17 (20) times, 2 dc in top of ch-3—41 (47) sts. To make first Tie: ch 25 (27); turn, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and next 23 (25) chs—24 (26) slip sts.

**Row 4 (Small size only):** Continuing to work across top of Row 3, hdc in first 2 dc, bphdc, \*hdc, bphdc; repeat from \* 17 times, hdc in last 2 sts—41 sts. To make second Tie: ch 25; turn, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and next 23 chs—24 slip sts. Continuing to work across top of Row 4, slip st in each st across—41 slip sts. Fasten off.

**Row 4 (Large size only):** Continuing to work across top of Row 3, dc in first 2 dc, bpdc, \*dc, bpdc: repeat from \* 20 times, dc in last 2 sts—47 sts. To make second Tie: ch 27; turn, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and next 25 chs—26 slip sts. Continuing to work across top of Row 4, slip st each st across—47 slip sts. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Referring to photo for placement, make a large pompom and sew to crown of Hat; make 2 small pompoms and sew one to each Tie end. Weave in all ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C;  
**ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **g** = grams; **hdc** = half double crochet; **m** = meters; **mm** = millimeters; **oz** = ounces; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yd** = yards;  
**( )** = work all directions in parentheses in the indicated stitch or space; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

