



## WR1621 Crochet Squares Hat



INTERMEDIATE

Designed by Lisa Gentry.

Hat fits most women.

RED HEART® "Fiesta®": 1 Skein 6013 Wheat.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** Square = 5" x 5". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

**Hat Circumference:** 20".

**NOTE:** Squares can be sewn together OR joined together on the last round. If joining, work the first square through Rnd 5, then join subsequent squares while working Joining Rnd 5.

**SQUARE:** Ch 8; join with a sl st to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 16 sc in ring; join with a sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 4, [dc in next sc, ch 1] 15 times; join with a sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, \* 2 sc in next sp, ch 3, skip next dc, 2 sc in next sp \*\*, sc in next dc; rep from \* around, end at \*\*, join in first sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, \* 9 dc in next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sc, sl st in next sc, (4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) all in next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sc \*\*, sl st in next sc; rep from \* around, end at \*\*; join in first ch-1.

**Rnd 5:** Sl st in first 4 dc, [sl st in 5th dc of 9-dc group, ch 5, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next 9 sts] 4 times, join in 5th sl st. Fasten off.

**Joining Rnd 5:** Sl st in first 4 dc, sl st in 5th dc of 9-dc group, ch 5, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next ch-3 sp; ch 1, hold squares with wrong sides together and sl st in any corner ch-3 sp of adjoining square, ch 1, 2 dc in same corner sp on working square, ch 1, sl st in next ch-2 sp of adjoining square, ch 1, 2 dc in same corner sp on working square, ch 5, sl st in 5th dc of 9-dc group on working square, sl st in corresponding sl st of adjoining square, ch 5, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp on working square, ch 1, sl st in next ch-2 sp in adjoining square, ch 1, 2 dc in same corner sp on working square, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp in adjoining square, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in same corner sp on working square – **one side joined**; complete square as written.

Join on 2 or 4 sides as required, noting that to join 4 sides for top of hat, begin joining at first sl st in 5th dc of 9-dc group and at the next ch-2 sp before the first corner.

## HAT

Make 4 squares and join or sew together to form a circle.

Make a 5th square and join or sew on top of circle.

**Hat Brim-Rnd 1:** With right side facing, join yarn in corner of any square; ch 1, work 16 sc evenly spaced across each square; join to first sc – 64 sc.

**Rnds 2 and 3:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **lp** = loop; **mm** = millimeters; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sp** = space; **st(s)** = stitch (es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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