



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Dcbp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

**Dcfp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Hdc2tog** = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sc3tog** = Draw up a loop in each of next 3 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## SIZE

One size to fit Adult.

## GAUGE

13 sc and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Notes:** Ch 2 at beg of row/rnd **does not** count as st.

All rnds are joined with sl st to first st.

Repeats at beg of row/rnd start in the first st.

Beg at top of crown, ch 3.

**1st rnd:** 12 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in next hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join. 18 hdc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join. 24 hdc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in next hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Rep from \* around. Join. 30 hdc.

## MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Super Saver Stripes™** (5 oz/141 g; 236 yds/215 m)

Retro Stripe (4971)

**1 ball**

Size U.S. H/8 [5 mm] crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**  
Yarn needle.

**5th rnd:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join. 36 hdc.

**6th rnd:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. Rep from \* around. Join. 42 hdc.

**7th rnd:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join. 48 hdc.

**8th rnd:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. Rep from \* around. Join. 54 hdc.

**9th rnd:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each of next 8 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join. 60 hdc.

**10th rnd:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from \* around. Join. 66 hdc.

**11th to 14th rnds:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join. Break yarn.

**Divide for Face Opening and beg working back and forth in rows:**

**15th row:** (RS). Join yarn with sl st to 25th st to right of join. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same st as last sl st. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 44 hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in next st. Turn. 48 hdc.

**16th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 3 hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in last st. Turn. 46 hdc.

**17th row:** As 16th row. 44 hdc.

**18th and 19th rows:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**20th to 22nd rows:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. Fasten off. 50 hdc.

**23rd rnd:** (RS). Join yarn with sl st to hdc at center back of Balaclava. Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Ch 10 (face opening). 1 hdc in next hdc from 22nd row. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join.

Proceed in rnds (**do not** turn).

**24th rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st and ch around. Join. 60 hdc.

**25th and 26th rnds:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join.

**27th rnd:** Ch 2. 1 dc in each hdc around. Join.

**28th to 30th rnds:** Ch 2. \*1 dcbp around next st. 1 dcbp around next st. Rep from \* around. Join. Fasten off.

**Face Edging:** With RS facing, join yarn with sl st 2 sts to left of bottom right corner of Face Opening.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each st to next corner. 1 sc in corner. Work 9 sc along sides of rows to next corner. 1 sc in corner. Rep from \* once more. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Join.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in each st until 1 st before next corner sc. Sc3tog) 4 times. 1 sc in each st to end of rnd. Join. Fasten off.



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