



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

RED HEART® Team Spirit: 1 skein  
948 Green/Gold

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:  
6mm [US J-10]

Stitch marker, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** Rounds 1-4 = 4" (10cm)  
diameter. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**  
Use any size hook to obtain the  
gauge.



Red Heart® Team  
Spirit™, Art. E797  
available in 5 oz  
(141 g) 244 yd (223 m)  
skeins.



# Team Cheers Earflap

*Crochet this hat and let the world know  
which team is your team! In fact this easy  
pattern is great for the whole cheering  
section to wear!*

SHOP KIT

Directions are for size Small/Medium. Changes  
for size Medium/Large are in parentheses.

To Fit Head Circumference 20-21 (22-23)"  
[51-53 (56-58) cm]

## Notes

1. Hat is worked in a continuous spiral with  
Right Side facing at all times. Do not join  
and do not turn unless otherwise indicated.  
Use a stitch marker in the first stitch  
of each round to mark progress. Color  
changes occur with yarn naturally.
2. Earflaps are worked in turned rows in only  
one color.
3. Edging is worked in joined rounds with  
Right Side facing at all times using the  
same single color as Earflaps. Cut yarn as  
needed to maintain single color.

## Special Stitches

**hdc3tog** = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch,  
yarn over and draw up a loop] 3 times, yarn  
over and draw through all 7 loops on hook.

**sc2tog** = [Insert hook in next st, draw up a  
loop] 2 times, yarn over and draw through 3  
loops on hook.

## HAT

### Crown

Ch 3; join with slip st to form ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, work 9 (10) hdc in ring – 9  
(10) sts.

**Round 2:** 2 hdc in each st around – 18 (20) sts.

**Round 3:** [Hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] 9  
(10) times – 27 (30) sts.

**Round 4:** [Hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 9  
(10) times – 36 (40) sts.

**Round 5:** [Hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 9  
(10) times – 45 (50) sts.

**Round 6:** [Hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 9  
(10) times – 54 (60) sts.

**Rounds 7-15:** Hdc in each st around.

**Round 16:** Hdc in each st around to last st, sc  
in last st; join with slip st in first st.

## First Earflap

Note Work now progresses in turned rows.

**Row 17:** Ch 1, turn, sc in next 12 (14) sts – 12  
(14) sts.

**Row 18:** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 8 (10)  
sts, sc2tog, leaving remaining sts unworked –  
10 (12) sts.

**Row 19:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Row 20:** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 6 (8)  
sts, sc2tog – 8 (10) sts.

**Row 21:** Repeat Row 19.

**Row 22:** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 4 (6)  
sts, sc2tog – 6 (8) sts.

**Row 23:** Repeat Row 19.

**Row 24:** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 2 (4)  
sts, sc2tog – 4 (6) sts.

**Row 25:** Repeat Row 19.

**Row 26:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, [sc2tog] 1 (2)  
times, sc in last st – 3 (4) sts.

## Size Small/Medium Only

Fasten off.

## Size Medium/Large Only

**Row 27:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in  
last st – 3 sts. Fasten off.

## Second Earflap

With Right Side facing, skip 12 (14) sts from  
First Earflap for back of Hat; join same color  
section as for First Earflap in next st.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 11 (13)  
sts – 12 (14) sts.

Repeat Rows 18-26 (27) of First Earflap. Do  
not fasten off.

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## Edging

**Round 1:** Ch 1, turn, 3 sc in first st (corner made), sc in next st, 3 sc in next st (corner made), sc in each row end of earflap to last row, hdc3tog using last row end, corner join of earflap and hat, and first st of hat, sc in next 16 (18) sts across front of hat, hdc3tog using last st of hat, corner join of hat and earflap, and first row end on side of next earflap, sc in each row end of earflap, 3 sc in next st (corner made), sc in next st, 3 sc in next st (corner made), sc in each row end of earflap to last row, hdc3tog using last row end of earflap, corner join of earflap and hat, and first st of hat, sc in next 10 (12) sts across back of hat, hdc3tog using last st of hat, corner join of hat and earflap, and first row end of earflap, sc in side of each row of earflap, join with slip st to beginning sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in first st and in each remaining st around; join with slip st in first st. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

## Braids

Make 24 strands of each color, each 24" (61cm) long, and 2 wrapping strands, each approximately 6" (15cm) long. Each braid strand is made from 4 strands of each color. Pull a braid strand through each of the center 3 sc on bottom of earflaps. Pull one half of strand all the way through sc. Braid each side, leaving approximately 2" (5cm) fringe. Secure each braid with wrapping strand.

## PomPom

Repeatedly wrap yarn around 4 fingers of hand (more wraps make a fluffier pompom). Thread a strand of yarn under center of wraps and tie a knot. Cut through wraps on opposite side from knot. Fluff pompom and trim evenly. Use the ends of the knotted strand to tie pompom to center of crown.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

