



Casual Beret

The slouchy beret is this season's most wanted style. This pretty-in-pink hat will be worn long after the cold weather departs

LW2897



Designed by Double Stitch Twins.

One size fits most.

Hat circumference at lower edge: 23".

RED HEART® Soft : 1 ball each 6768 Pink **A** and 4600 White **B**.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 hdc = 4"; 10 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

HAT

With **A**, ch 70, slip st in first ch to join. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), hdc in each ch around, slip st in top of beginning ch to join.

Rounds 2-3: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in each hdc around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in each dc, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 6: Ch 4, (counts as tr here and throughout), tr in each dc around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 7: Ch 4, tr in each tr around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Fasten off.

Round 8: Join **B** in beginning ch, ch 4, tr in each tr around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 9: Ch 2, hdc in each tr around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Fasten off.

Round 10: Join **A** in beginning ch, ch 4, tr in each hdc around, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Rounds 11-12: Repeat Round 7.

Fasten off.

Round 13: Join **B** in beginning ch, repeat Round 9.

Round 14: Repeat Round 10.

Shape Crown

Round 15: *Skip 6 tr, slip st in next tr; repeat from * around 9 more times, slip st in every other slip st to close.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Edging

Working opposite foundation ch, join **A** in first ch, ch 1, sc in each ch around, slip st in beginning ch.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



RED HEART® Soft, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (140 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heathers 4oz, (113g) 212 yd (194m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = triple or treble crochet; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.