



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® With Love®:** 1 skein each 1502 Iced Aqua **A**, 1401 Pewter **B**, and 1303 Aran **C**

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:** 5.5mm [US I-9] and 6.5mm [US K-10.5]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 6 sc = 2" (5 cm); 6 rows = 2" (5 cm) with larger hook.

**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain gauge.**



**RED HEART® With Love®**, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198g), 370 yd (338m) and multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins

# Stripe It Slouchy Hat

*Vertical cables add interest to this comfy hat designed with extra height for a stylish bit of slouch. Choose three cool shades for a totally modern look.*

**Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.**

**Hat measures 18 (20, 22)" [45.5 (51, 56) cm] circumference at brim.**

## Special Technique

**Adjustable-ring method** = Wrap yarn into a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in ring, working over both strands (the tail and the ring). After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.  
**Join with sc** = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

## Notes

1. Hat is made in joined rounds with right side facing at all times.
2. Eight vertical cables are made around the hat, each from 8 chain-12 loops. Hold each chain-12 loop in front of subsequent rounds and do not work into each loop until instructed.
3. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.

## HAT

With larger hook and **A**, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; join with slip st in first sc—8 sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc—16 sc.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, ch 12, sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, ch 12, sc in next st] 7 times; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc and 8 ch-12 loops.

Note Hold ch-12 loops in front of rounds and do not work into loops until instructed.

**Round 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 7 times; join with slip st in first sc—32 sc.

**Round 5:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 7 times; join with slip st in first sc—40 sc.

**Round 6:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] 7 times; join with slip st in first sc—48 sc.

**Round 7:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts, ch 12, sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, ch 12, sc in next st] 7 times; join with slip st in first sc—56 sc and 8 ch-12 loops.

**Rounds 8–10:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc changing to **B** at end of last round—56 sc.

## Size Small only:

**Round 11:** Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts, ch 12, sc in next st, [sc in next 6 sts, ch 12, sc in next st] 7 times; join with slip st in first sc—56 sc and 8 ch-12 loops.

**Round 12:** Repeat Round 8—56 sc.

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### Size Medium only

**Round 11:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 5 sts, ch 12, sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, ch 12, sc in next st] 7 times; join with slip st in first sc—64 sc and 8 ch-12 loops.

**Round 12:** Repeat Round 8—64 sc.

### Size Large only

**Round 11:** Work same as Round 11 of size Medium.

**Round 12:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 7 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts] 7 times; join with slip st in first sc—72 sc.

### All sizes

**Rounds 13 and 14:** Repeat Round 8.

**Round 15:** Ch 1, sc in first 6 (7, 8) sts, ch 12, sc in next st, [sc in next 6 (7, 8) sts, ch 12, sc in next st] 7 times; join with slip st in first sc—56 (64, 72) sc and 8 ch-12 loops.

**Rounds 16–18:** Repeat Round 8; change to **C** at end of last round.

**Round 19:** Ch 1, sc in first 6 (7, 8) sts, ch 12, sc in next st, [sc in next 6 (7, 8) sts, ch 12, sc in next st] 7 times; join with slip st in first sc—56 (64, 72) sc and 8 ch-12 loops.

**Rounds 20–22:** Repeat Round 8.

**Rounds 23–26:** Repeat Rounds 15–18; change to **A** at end of last round.

**Round 27:** Repeat Round 15.

**Rounds 28–30:** Repeat Round 8.

**Round 31–34:** Repeat Rounds 27–30. Beginning at top of hat, draw 2nd ch-12 loop through first ch-12 loop, draw 3rd ch-12 loop through 2nd ch-12 loop; repeat in this manner down side of hat until all 8 ch-12 loops are worked (cable made), then repeat for each remaining set of 8 ch-12 loops around—8 cables.

**Round 35:** Ch 1, sc in first 6 (7, 8) sts, inserting hook in first ch-12 loop, sc in next st, [sc in next 6 (7, 8) sts, inserting hook in next ch-12 loop, sc in next st] 7 times; change to **B**; join with slip st in first sc—56 (64, 72) sc.

**Rounds 36–39:** With smaller hook, repeat Round 8. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

