



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZE

One size to fit adult.

GAUGE

13 hdc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Ch 2 at beg of rnd **does not** count as st.
- To join new color, work to last loops on hook of first color. Yoh with new color, draw through loops and proceed with new color.
- Join all rnds with sl st to first st.

With A, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 2. 8 hdc in ring. Join.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join. 16 hdc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join. 24 hdc.

4th rnd: Ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc) 8 times. Join. 32 hdc.

5th rnd: Ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc) 8 times. Join. 40 hdc.

6th rnd: Ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc) 8 times. Join. 48 hdc.

7th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join.

8th rnd: Ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc) 8 times. Join. 56 hdc. Break A. Join MC.

9th rnd: With MC, as 7th rnd.

10th rnd: Ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc) 8 times. Join. 64 hdc.

11th to 20th rnds: As 7th rnd.

21st to 23rd rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

Fasten off.

MATERIALS

Red Heart™ Heat Wave™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 198 yds/181 m)

Main Color (MC) Seaweed (0660) **1 ball**

Contrast A Swim Shorts (0880) **1 ball**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**