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## crochet

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### What you will need:

**RED HEART® Gemstone:**  
1 ball 2156 Sapphire

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
5.5 mm [US I-9].

Yarn needle, Susan Bates®  
Easy-Wrap PomPom Maker

**GAUGE:** 10 sts = 4" (10 cm);  
9 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK  
YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size  
hook to obtain gauge.

### BUY YARN



**RED HEART®  
Gemstone™,**

Art. E871 available  
in 7 oz (200 g) 312 yd (285  
m) balls



## Seemingly Slouchy Crochet Hat

There's nothing nicer than a hat that makes you look great while also feeling great. You'll love watching the colors appear as you crochet with any of the colors of this bulky yarn.

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

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

### Notes

- Hat is worked in turned rows with short rows shaping the top. Edge with slip stitches at the brim.
- When instructed to work into a stitch "2 rows below", work into the row numbered 2 less than the current row. For example, if you are working Row 5, a stitch "2 rows below" is Row 5 - 2 = Row 3.

### Special Stitch

**sc2tog** = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

### Special Technique

**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.

### HAT

Ch 29.

**Row 1 (right side):** Slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 ch, (sc, dc) in next st, \*skip next ch, (sc, dc) in next ch; repeat from \* across, turn—5 slip sts, 12 sc, and 12 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, skip first dc, (sc, dc) in next sc, \*skip next dc, (sc, dc) in next sc; repeat from \* across, sc in each slip st, turn—17 sc and 12 dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, slip st in back loop only of first 5 sc, skip first dc, (sc, dc) in next sc, \*skip next dc, (sc, dc) in next sc; repeat from \* across to last 4 sts, leave last 4 sts unworked, turn—5 slip sts, 10 sc, and 10 dc.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 2—15 sc and 10 dc.



**Row 5:** Ch 1, slip st in back loop only of first 5 sc, skip first dc, (sc, dc) in next sc, \*skip next dc, (sc, dc) in next sc; repeat from \* 8 times, sc2tog in last sc worked and in first unworked sc 2 rows below, turn—12 sc, 12 dc, and 5 slip sts.

**Row 6:** Repeat Row 2—17 sc and 12 dc.  
**Rows 7–42 (46, 50):** Repeat last 4 rows 9 (10, 11) times.

**Row 43 (47, 51):** With wrong sides held together and working through both thicknesses, slip st in each st across. Fasten off, leaving an 18" (45.5 cm) tail.

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## FINISHING

To close top of hat, working in ends of rows, weave tail from front to back through first row, skip next row, weave from back to front through next row, \*skip next row, weave from front to back through next row, skip next row, weave from back to front through next row; repeat from \* around, pull gently to close. With beginning tail, make an overhand knot. Cut tails to 6" (15 cm).

**Edging Round:** With right side facing and working in ends of rows, join yarn with sc in any row, sc in each row around; join with slip st in first sc.

## Pompom

Follow manufacturer's directions to make a 3½" (9 cm) pompom and tie to top of hat. Draw tails to wrong side.

Weave in ends.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses in same st; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.