



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch = Chain(s)
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)

SIZES

Small 18½" [47 cm]
Medium 20" [51 cm]
Large 22½" [57 cm]
Extra-Large 24" [61 cm]

GAUGE

12 sc and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

Hat is worked back and forth in turned rows lengthwise. First and last rows are joined to form Hat.

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

HAT

Ch **27** (**31-34-37**).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each of next 4 ch. 1 hdc in each of next **18** (**22-25-28**) ch. Sl st in each of last 3 ch. Turn. **26** (**30-33-36**) sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. *Working in front loops only*, sl st in each of first 3 sts. 1 hdc in each of next **18** (**22-25-28**) sts. 1 sc in each of last 5 sts. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each of first 5 sts. 1 hdc in each of next **18** (**22-25-28**) sts. Sl st in each of last 3 sts. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows **21** (**23-26-28**) times more.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Heatwave™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 198 yds/181 m)

Sizes	S	M	L	XL	
Luggage (0959)	1	1	2	2	ball(s)

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

Next row: As 2nd row.

Next row: (Joining row). With RS of first and last rows tog and working in through back loops only, sl st in each st across.

Gathering rnd: Ch 1. Working in ends of rows, skip first 4 rows. Sl st in next row. (Skip next 4 rows. sl st in next row) **8 (9-10-11)** times. **Do not** join. Fasten off, leaving 12" [30.5 cm] tail.

FINISHING

Weave tail through every other sl st, pull gently to close top of Hat. Draw tail to inside and secure.

Pompom: Wind yarn around 4 fingers 100 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape. Sew securely to top of Hat.

