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What you will need:

RED HEART® Hopscotch™: 1 ball 7961 Somersault

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 13 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 10 rounds = 4" [10 cm] in half double crochet. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.



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RED HEART® Hopscotch™. Art. E860 available in 4 oz (113 g), 210 yds (193 m)



Crochet Bear Hat

Look no further for the hat everyone will love! The little bear ears are just too cute! Directions are for size 6 months. Changes for sizes 12 months and Child are in parentheses.

Hat measures 16 (18, 20)" [40.5 (45.75, 50.8) cm] circumference and $5\frac{3}{4}$ (6\frac{1}{2}, 7½)" [14.5 (16.5, 18.5) cm] long.

HAT Crown

Make an adjustable ring as follows:

Wrap varn around your finger with the yarn tail to the left and under the working yarn. Insert hook through the circle from front to back. Using the working yarn, yarn over and pull up a loop.

Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), work 9 hdc into adjustable ring; slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 10 hdc. Pull beginning yarn tail to close adjustable ring.

Round 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st, work 2 hdc in each hdc around: slip st to top of beginning ch to join round - 20 hdc.

Round 3: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around; slip st to top of beginning ch to join.

Round 4: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next hdc, * 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc; repeat from * around, slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 30 hdc.

Round 5: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around; slip st to top of beginning ch to join.

Round 6: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 hdc, * 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc; repeat from * around, slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 40 hdc.

Round 7: Ch 2. hdc in each hdc around: slip st to top of beginning ch to join.

Round 8: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 hdc, * 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 3 hdc; repeat from * around, slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 50 hdc.

Round 9: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around; slip st to top of beginning ch to join. Round 10: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 24 (4, 4) hdc, * 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 24 (4, 4) hdc; repeat from * around, slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 52 (60, 60) hdc.

Size Child ONLY:

Round 11: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around; slip st to top of beginning ch to join. Round 12: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 11 hdc, * 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 11 hdc: repeat from * around, slip st to top of beginning ch to join - 65 hdc.

Body (All Sizes):

Round 1: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around: slip st to top of beginning ch to join, turn.

Repeat Round 1 four (six, six) times. Last round: Ch 1, sc in same st and each st around, slip st to 1st sc to join. Fasten off, leaving a 6" (15.25 cm) tail.

Ear (make 2)

Make adjustable ring; yarn over and pull up a loop.

Row 1: Ch 2, work 7 hdc into ring, turn. Pull beginning varn tail to close adiustable ring.

Row 2: Ch 2, 2 hdc in 1st hdc, hdc in next 5 hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc, turn - 9

Row 3: Ch 2, 2 hdc in 1st hdc, hdc in next 7 hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc - 11 hdc. Fasten off, leaving a 6" (15.25 cm) tail.

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FINISHING

With right side facing, flatten hat with the joining seam at the center back. Center one Ear on the 5th (6th, 6th) round of the flattened hat crown. Using the Ear yarn tail and yarn needle, sew the ear in place. Repeat on the opposite side with the second ear.

With yarn needle, weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; hdc = half double crochet;
mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet;
st(s) = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever
follows the * as indicated.

