



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Boutique Unforgettable®: 1 ball 9942 Cappuccino

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sc = 4" (10cm); 24 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain gauge.**



RED HEART® Boutique Unforgettable®, Art. E793 available in 3.5oz (100 g), 270 yd (247 m) balls

Cable & Rib Slouchy Hat

Crochet a comfy hat with this soft shaded neutral color, or choose from the more vibrant colors available. The cable edging gives it an interesting finish and frames the face beautifully.

SHOP KIT

Directions are for size Women's Small. Changes for size Women's Large are in parentheses.

Hat measures approximately 20 (22)" [51 (56) cm] circumference at brim.

Special Stitch

FPdc (front post double crochet) = Yo, insert hook from front to back and then to front again around post of next stitch, yo and pull up loop, [yo and pull through 2 loops on hook] twice.

Notes

When instructed to work into a stitch or space "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 in Row 5 - 2 = Row 3. Skip the corresponding stitch in the row into which you would usually work.

HAT

Leaving long beginning tail, ch 41.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 34 ch; leave last 5 ch unworked, turn—35 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in first 30 sts, working in both loops, sc in last 5 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts 2 rows below, sc in next st, working in back loops only, sc in next 30 sc, working in remaining ch from Row 1, sc in next 5 ch, turn—40 sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in first 35 sts, working in both loops, sc in last 5 sts, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in next st, skip next st, FPdc around next 2 FPdc 2 rows below; working in front of 2 FPdc just made, FPdc around skipped st 2 rows below, sc in next st, working in back loops only, sc in next 30 sts; leave last 5 sts unworked, turn—35 sts.

Row 6: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in first 30 sts, working in both loops, sc in last 5 sts, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, FPdc around next 3 FPdc 2 rows below, sc in next st, working in back loops only, sc in next 30 sts, working in back loops only, sc in last 5 sts 2 rows below, turn—40 sts.

Row 8: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in first 35 sts, working in both loops, sc in last 5 sts, turn.

Rows 9–88 (100): Repeat Rows 5–8 twenty (twenty-three) times.

Row 89 (101) (right side - joining row): Ch 1, holding Rows 1 and 88 (100) with wrong sides together and working through both thicknesses and in opposite side of foundation ch, slip st through first st of last row and first ch; drop loop from hook, insert hook behind post of first FPdc of Row 87 (99), place dropped loop on hook and pull loop behind st, skip first FPdc of Row 1, FPdc around second FPdc of Row 1, drop loop from hook, insert hook behind post of next FPdc of Row 87 (99), place dropped loop on hook and pull loop behind st, FPdc

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around next FPdc on Row 1, drop loop from hook, insert hook behind post of next FPdc of Row 87 (99), place dropped loop on hook and pull loop behind st, FPdc around skipped FPdc of Row 1; working through both thicknesses and in opposite side of foundation ch, *slip st through next st of last row and next ch; repeat from * across. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave beginning tail through ends of rows, pull tightly and secure end. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

