



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Reflective™: 1 ball each 8012 Black A and 8704 Neon Pink B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle, stitch markers

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4" (10 cm);
6 rows = 4" (10 cm) in double
crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
Use any size hook to obtain the
gauge.



RED HEART®
Reflective™, Art. E820
available in solid color
3.5 oz (100 g), 88 yd
(80 m) balls



Glam Black Cat Hat

This black feline is a real cutie! Crochet it with feminine appeal using yarn that reflects the flash of a camera. Take a photo and this kitty will purr with delight!

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

Hat measures 16½ (18½, 20½)" [42 (47, 52) cm] circumference at brim.

Special Technique

Adjustable-ring method = Wrap yarn in a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring, working over both strands (the tail and the ring). After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

Notes

1. Hat is worked in joined rounds with right side facing. Cat's ears and flower are made separately and sewn to hat.
2. Ch 1 at beginning of rounds does not count as a stitch.
3. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.

HAT

With **A**, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, 12 dc in ring; join with slip st in first dc—12 dc. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 dc in each st around; join with slip st in first dc—24 dc.

Round 3: Ch 1, 2 dc in first st, dc in next st, *2 dc in next, dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first dc—36 dc.

Round 4: Ch 1, 2 dc in first st, dc in next 2 st, *2 dc in next, dc in next 2 st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first dc—48 dc.

Round 5: Ch 1, 2 dc in first st, dc in next 23 (5, 3) sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 23 (5, 3) sts; repeat from * 0 (6, 10) times; join with slip st in first dc—50 (56, 60) dc.

Size Large only

Round 6: Ch 1, 2 dc in first st, dc in next 29 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 29 sts; join with slip st in first dc—62 dc.

All sizes

Rounds 6 (6, 7)–7 (8, 9): Ch 1, dc in each st around; change to **B** at end of last round; join with slip st in first dc.

Rounds 8 (9, 10) and 9 (10, 11): Ch 1, sc in each st around; change to **A** at end of last round; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 10 (11, 12): Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in each st around; change to **B**; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

Rounds 11 (12, 13) and 12 (13, 14): Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Ear (make 4)

With **B** and leaving a long tail, make an adjustable ring.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 4 dc in ring, ch 1, 4 dc in ring, ch 3 (counts as last dc); join with slip st in ring—10 dc and 1 ch-1 space. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Pull gently, but firmly, on beginning tail to tighten ring.

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SHOP KIT

Edging (work twice)

Hold wrong side of one ear to right side of another ear.

Row 1: With right side of top ear facing and working through both thicknesses, join **A** with slip st in top of beginning ch, ch 2, hdc in next 4 sts, slip st in ch-1 space, ch 3, slip st in 3rd chain from hook, hdc in next 4 sts, ch 2; join with slip st in top of ending ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Flower

With **B**, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (right side): Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring; join with slip st in first hdc—8 hdc. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 3, sc in next st] 7 times, ch 3; join with slip st in first sc—8 sc and 8 ch-3 spaces.

Round 3: (Slip st, ch 1, hdc, ch 1, slip st—petal made) in each ch-3 space; join with slip st in first slip st—8 petals.

FINISHING

For each ear, weave **A** tails between pieces. Thread all **B** tails through center bottom of ear. Lay hat flat with seam at center back and place stitch markers on each side of Round 3. Thread **B** tails through stitches at markers and tie securely on wrong side of hat. Sew flower in place where desired. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



Without camera flash