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RED HEART

CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Heads Up™: 1 ball each of 401 Steel **A** and 531 Maroon **B**
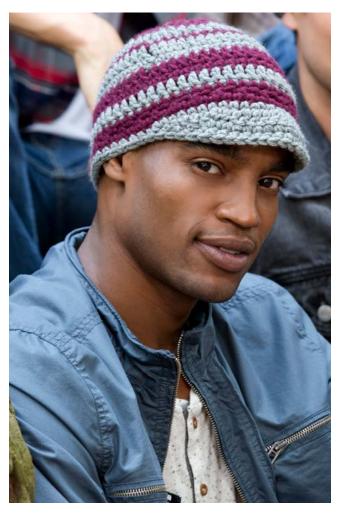
Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10.5]

Stitch markers (or scraps of yarn), yarn needle

GAUGE: Rounds 1–4 = 4" (10 cm) diameter. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

5 BULKY

RED HEART® Heads Up™, Art. E821 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 106 yd (97 m) balls

VIP Visor Cap

Project your importance with this cool visor style cap. Both guys and gals look great in this easy to crochet style!

Hat measures about 22" (56 cm) circumference

Special Stitches

beg-dc (beginning double crochet) = Beginning with empty hook, and leaving a long beginning tail to weave in later, [yarn over] twice, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice. **Note:** If preferred, a traditional beginning double crochet can be worked as follows: Join yarn with slip st in indicated stitch, ch 3.

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

Notes

1. To make a smaller hat, use a hook one size smaller. To make a larger hat, use a hook one size larger.
2. Hat is worked in joined rounds, beginning at top of hat. Join but do not turn rounds.
3. Hat stripes are worked in the following color sequence: 3 rounds with **A**, 2 rounds with **B**, 1 round with **A**, 1 round with **B**, 2 rounds with **A**, 2 rounds with **B**, 1 round with **A**, 3 rounds with **B**.
4. Visor is worked back and forth in rows, beginning across center front of hat.
5. To change color, fasten off old color and join new color in indicated stitch as instructed. The new color is joined in different stitches to help hide joins.

HAT

With **A**, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side): Work 8 sc in ring; join with slip st in front loop of first sc—8 sc.
Notes: Work first stitch of each round in same stitch as joining slip stitch unless otherwise instructed.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc—16 sc.
Round 3: Ch 1, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 8 times; join with slip st first sc—24 sc. Fasten off **A**.
Round 4: With right side facing, join **B** with beg-dc in 13th sc of previous round, dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts] 7 times; join with slip st in beg-dc—32 dc.
Round 5: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 8 times; join with slip st in first sc—40 sc. Fasten off **B**.
Round 6: With right side facing, join **A** with beg-dc in 17th sc of previous round, dc in same st, dc in next 4 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts] 7 times; join with slip st in beg-dc—48 dc. Fasten off **A**.
Round 7: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **B** in 21st dc of previous round, ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 8 times; join with slip st in first sc—56 sc. Fasten off **B**.
Round 8: With right side facing, join **A** with beg-dc in 25th sc of previous round, dc in each st around; join with slip st in beg-dc.
Round 9: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **A**.
Round 10: With right side facing, join **B** with beg-dc in 29th sc of previous round, dc in each st around; join with slip st in beg-dc.
Round 11: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **B**.
Round 12: With right side facing, join **A** with beg-dc in 15th sc of previous round, dc in each st around; join with slip st in beg-dc. Fasten off **A**.
Round 13: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **B** in same st as joining, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.

Round 14: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, *ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around to last st, ch 1, skip last st; join with slip st in first sc—28 ch-1 spaces and 28 sc.

Round 15: Ch 1, sc in each sc and ch-1 space around; join with slip st in first sc—56 sc. Fasten off **B**.

Place markers for back and front of hat:
Mark joining st of Round 15 for back of hat. Mark 29th st from back of hat marker for center front of hat.

Visor

Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in 12th st before center front marker, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st (marked center st), sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, turn—28 sc. Remove marker from center front st.

Row 2: Ch 1, skip first st, slip st in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, turn; leave last 2 sts unworked—24 sts (not counting the slip st).

Row 3: Ch 1, skip first st, slip st in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog, slip st in next st; leave last st unworked—18 sts. Fasten off.

Edging Round (right side): With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in marked st at back of hat, remove marker, ch 1, sc in each st to visor, sc evenly spaced across entire edge of visor, sc in each st to end of round; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
A and **B** = Color A and 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; ***** or = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.