



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



Easy-Fit Ribbed Pompom Hat

This gender-neutral ribbed hat is crocheted by working into back loops. It's a really nifty way to add stretch to your hat and ensure that it is easy to fit.

SHOP KIT

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver® Chunky™: 1 skein each 512 Turqua **A** and 400 Grey Heather **B**

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

Pompom maker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 12 hdc = 4" [10 cm] in half double crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**



RED HEART® Super Saver Chunky™, Art.

E306 available in solid color 5 oz (142 g), 173 yds (158 m) and heathers 5 oz (142 g), 168 yds (154 m) skeins

Hat circumference at bottom edge: 20 (22, 24)" [51 (56, 61) cm]

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

NOTES

Hat is worked back and forth in rows sideways with crown shaping worked by changing sts.

HAT

With **A**, ch 28 (31, 34).

Row 1 (RS): Working in back loops only, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch to last 8 ch, sc in next 7 ch, slip st in last ch.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in first slip st, sc in next 7 sc, hdc in each hdc across.

Row 3: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each hdc to last 8 sts, sc in next 3 sc, slip st in next st, leave remaining 4 sts unworked.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in first slip st, sc in next 3 sc, hdc in each hdc across.

Row 5: Ch 2, turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each hdc to last 8 sts, sc in next 7 sts, slip st in last st.

Rep Rows 2-5 until piece measures 20 (22, 24)" [51 (56, 61) cm] from beginning, end with Row 5. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

FINISHING

Weave tail through row edges along top edge and pull to gather. Sew back seam closed. Weave in ends.

Using pompom maker, make a 4½" [11 cm] pompom with **B**. Sew pompom to top of Hat.



ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; ch = chain; cm = centimeters; hdc = half double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es).



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