What you will need:

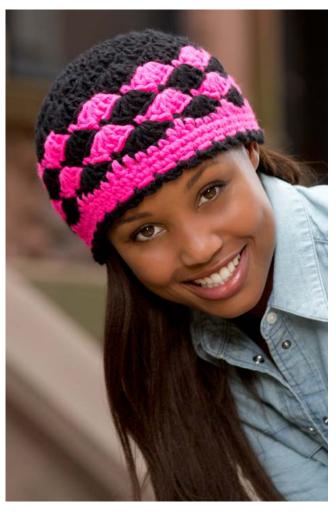**RED HEART® Heads Up™:** 1 ball each of 12 Black **A** and 779 Bright Pink **B**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 8mm [US L-11]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: Rounds 1–5 = 4¼" (11 cm) diameter. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

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

Shells are Swell Beanie

You'll love how quick you can crochet this great looking beanie! It would look just as great in any two of the many colors available in this yarn.

Hat measures about 22" (56 cm) circumference

Special Stitches
small-shell = Work 3 dc in indicated stitch.
large-shell = Work 5 dc in indicated stitch.

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. The join serves as back seam of hat.
3. To change color, fasten off old color and draw up a loop of new color in indicated stitch.

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.
Note: 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.
Round 4: Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 8 times; join with slip st in first sc—32 sc.
Round 5: Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 8 times; join with slip st in first sc—40 sc.
Round 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, *skip next st, small-shell in next st, skip next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around to last 3 sts, skip next st, small-shell in next st, skip last st; join with slip st in first sc—10 small-shells and 10 sc.

Round 7: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in same st as joining (first small-shell made), sc in center dc of next small-shell, *small-shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next small-shell; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.
Round 8: (Slip st, ch 1, sc) in next dc (center dc of first small-shell), large-shell in next sc, *sc in center dc of next small-shell, large-shell in next sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—10 large-shells and 10 sc. Fasten off **A**.
Round 9: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **B** in center dc of first large-shell, ch 1, sc in same dc, large-shell in next sc, *sc in center dc of next large-shell, large-shell in next sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **B**.
Round 10: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in center dc of first large-shell, ch 1, sc in same dc, large-shell in next sc, *sc in center dc of next large-shell, large-shell in next sc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off **A**.
Rounds 11 and 12: Repeat Rounds 9 and 10.
Round 13: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **B** in center dc of first large-shell, ch 1, sc in same dc, sc in next dc, *hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 3 dc; repeat from * around to last 4 sts, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in last dc; join with slip st in first sc—60 sts.
Rounds 14 and 15: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first sc.
Round 16: With right side facing, draw up a loop of **A** in same st as joining then skip this st, *ch 3, skip next sc, slip st in next sc; repeat from * around to last sc, ch 3, skip last sc; join with slip st in same st as joining—30 ch-3 spaces.

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.