



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 319 Cherry Red A and 316 Soft White B

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

Susan Bates® split lock stitch markers

Susan Bates® Easy Pom Pon Maker, 2" (5 cm) diameter

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 13 dc and 7 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multicolor and heather 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Maple Leaf Earflap Hat

Even the youngest members of the family will be part of a Canada celebration with this crocheted hat! Pattern is for three child sizes and features a maple leaf appliqué and pom-pom.

Directions are for size child's small; changes for sizes medium and large are in parentheses.

Hat measures 14 (16, 18)" (35.5 (40.5, 45.5) cm) in circumference.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Magic ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail. Insert hook under both strands, and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and begin working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Dc2tog (double crochet 2 together) = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops] twice, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook
Picot = Ch 3, slip st in last st made just before the ch-3

HAT

With **A**, create a magic ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, 12 dc in ring; join with slip st in first dc - 12 dc

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

Round 3: Ch 1, [dc in next st, 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with slip st in first dc - 36 dc

Round 4: Ch 1, [dc in 2 each of next sts, 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join B with slip st in first dc. Break A - 48 dc

For 2 largest sizes only:

Next round: Ch 1, [dc in each of next 0 (7, 3) sts, 2 dc in next st] 0 (8, 12) times, join with slip st in first dc - 48 (54, 60) dc.

For all sizes:

Next 5 (5, 6) rounds: Ch 1, dc in each st around; slip st to join - 48 (54, 60) dc.

Earflaps

Row 1: Ch 2 (counts as 1 dc here and throughout), dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in next st, turn - 8 dc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn - 8 sc.

Row 3: Ch 2, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn - 6 dc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn - 6 sc.

Row 5: Ch 2, [dc2tog over next 2 sts] twice, dc in last st, turn - 4 sc.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each st across - 4 sc. Fasten off.

With earflap facing up, skip 20 (22, 24) sts to the left of last earflap st on brim, and join **B** with slip st in next st. Work other Earflap the same way.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Border for Cap Version

Next 2 rounds: Ch 1, sc in each st around. Fasten off.

Border for Earflap Version

Join **B** with slip st in center back of hat.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each st and 4 sc in each sc-row edge around, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

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Pom Pom

With **A** and **B** held together, make a pom pom and sew to top of hat.

Maple Leaf

With **A**, form an adjustable loop

Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as 1 dc), 11 dc in ring; join with slip st in first st - 12 dc.

Round 2: Ch 2, (picot, hdc) in same st as joining slip st, (hdc, picot, hdc) in next st, (hdc, picot, ch 2, slip st) in next st, (slip st, ch 2, picot, dc) in next st, (dc, picot, ch 2, slip st) in next st, (slip st, ch 2, picot, hdc) in next st, (hdc, picot, hdc) in next st, (hdc, picot, ch 2, slip st) in next st, slip st in next st, ch 5, skip 1 ch, sc in each of next 4 ch (stem), slip st in Round 1 to join stem, slip st in beginning ch-2 to join round.
Fasten off.

Position Maple Leaf as desired onto hat and use markers to hold in place.
Assuring picots are defined, use yarn needle to sew in place.

Weave in all loose 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; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

