



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY



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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® With Love®:** 1 skein each 1562 Jadeite **A** and 1955 Parade **B**

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

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 16 sc = 4" [10 cm]; 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] in double crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



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# Messy Bun Crochet Hat

This trendy style hat makes it easy to wear your hair in a bun, even while wearing a hat. It's a regular crochet style beanie, but with the added feature of a hole to accommodate your bun or pony tail.

SHOP KIT

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

**Hat circumference at bottom edge:** 19 (21, 23)" [48 (53.5, 58.5) cm]

## NOTES

Band is worked back and forth in rows. Stitches are picked up along one long edge and are joined to work in continuous rounds for Crown, leaving a space in the center for bun.

## BAND

With **A**, ch 8.

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook and each ch across – 7 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, slip st in each sc – 7 slip sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each slip st.

Repeat Rows 2-3 until Band is 17 (19, 21)" [43 (48, 53.5) cm] from beginning, end with a Row 3.

**Joining Row:** With right sides together, fold piece in half, lining up sts of first and last row, ch 1, working through sts of both layers, slip st in each st across to join. Fasten off. Turn right side out.

## CROWN

**Round 1 (Right Side):** With right side facing, join **B** in first st with a slip st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc 75 (83, 91) sts evenly spaced along one long edge of Band, slip st in first sc to join – 76 (84, 92) sc.

**Round 2:** Hdc in each sc around, slip stitch in first hdc.

**Round 3-6:** Dc in each hdc around, slip stitch in first dc.

**Round 7:** [Hdc in next 3 sts, skip next st] 19 (21, 23) times – 57 (63, 69) sts.

**Round 8:** Dc in each st around.

**Round 9:** [Hdc in next 2 sts, skip next st] 19 (21, 23) times – 38 (42, 46) sts.



**Round 10:** Hdc in each hdc around, slip st in first hdc.

**Round 11:** [Hdc in next st, skip next st] around, slip st in first hdc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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