



Surplus Hat

This cool look will have a boy wanting to wear a hat for its style, not necessarily to keep warm. Crocheted in easy care yarn so that if he tosses it in dirt you can toss it in the washer and dryer.

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

Finished Head Circumference: 19 (20, 21").

RED HEART® Soft™: 1 skein 9344 Chocolate.

Crochet Hook: 4.25mm (US G-6)

Yarn needle, heavy weight interfacing or a 15 oz. margarine tub for brim insert, stitch markers

GAUGE: 5 sts = 1", 18 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

NOTE: Hat is worked in continuous rounds unless otherwise specified. Place marker for beginning of round.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Single crochet decrease (sc2tog) = [Draw up a loop in next st] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

HAT

Crown

Round 1: Ch 2; work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 6 sc.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Round 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 24 sc.

Round 5: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 30 sc.

Round 6: [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 36 sc.

Round 7: [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 42 sc.

Round 8: [Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 48 sc.

Round 9: [Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 54 sc.

Round 10: [Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 60 sc.

Round 11: [Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 66 sc.

Round 12: [Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 72 sc.

Size Medium Only

Round 13: [Sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 78 sc.

Size Large Only

Round 13: [Sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 78 sc.

Round 14: [Sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 84 sc.

All Sizes

Round 13 (14, 15): Sc in each sc around – 72 (78, 84) sc.

Round 14 (15, 16): [Sc in next 11 (12, 13) sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 78 (84, 90) sc.

Round 15 (16, 17): Sc in each sc around; turn.

Round 16 (17, 18): With wrong side facing, [sc in next 12 (13, 14) sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 84 (90, 96) sc.

Round 17 (18, 19): Sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off; weave in loose ends.

Round 18 (19, 20): With right side facing, join yarn in slip st of previous row, sc in each st around – 84 (90, 96) sc.

Round 19 (20, 21): Sc in each sc around.

Size Medium Only

Round 21: Sc in each sc around.



All Sizes

Round 20 (22, 22): [Sc in next 12 (13, 14) sc, **sc2tog**] 6 times – 78 (84, 90) sc

Round 21 (23, 23): Sc in each sc around.

Round 22 (24, 24): Sc in each sc around.

Round 23 (25, 25): Sc in each sc around.

Round 24 (26, 26): [Sc in next 11 (12, 13) sc, **sc2tog**] 6 times – 72 (78, 84) sc

Round 25 (27, 27): Sc in each sc around.

Round 26 (28, 28): Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off; weave in loose ends.

Brim Top

With right side facing, mark the center front of hat; count 13 (14, 14) sts from the left and right of center and place a marker on each side.

Row 1: With right side facing, join yarn in front loop of first marked st on the right side of hat; ch1, sc in front loop of same sc; sc in front loops of next 25 (27, 27) sc; turn – 26 (28, 28) sc

Row 2: Sc in first sc and in each st across; turn.

Row 3: Skip first sc; sc in next sc and in each sc across to last 2 sc; skip next sc; sc in last sc – 24 (26, 26) sc.

Row 4-6: Repeat Row 2.

Row 7: Repeat Row 3 – 22 (24, 24) sc.

Row 8-9: Repeat Row 2.

Size Medium and Large Only

Row (10, 10): Repeat Row 2.

All Sizes

Row 10-12 (11-13, 11-13): Repeat Row 3 – 16 (18, 18) sc. Fasten off.

With right side facing, join yarn in Row 1 of brim top; ch1, sc in same st; work 10 (11, 11) sc evenly across right side of brim top; sc in each of 16 (18, 18) sc across brim front; work 11 (12, 12) sc evenly across left side of brim top.

Fasten off; weave in loose ends – 38 (42, 42) sc.

Brim Bottom

Row 1: With wrong side facing, join yarn in back loop of Row 1 of brim top; ch1, sc in back loop of same sc; sc in back loops of next 25 (27, 27) sc – 26 (28, 28) sc.

Rows 2-12 (13, 13): Repeat pattern for brim top. Fasten off.

With right side facing, join yarn in Row 1 of brim bottom; ch1, sc in same sc; work 10 (11, 11) sc evenly across right side of brim bottom; sc in each of next 16 (18, 18) sc across front of brim bottom; work 11 (12, 12) sc evenly across left side of brim bottom. Fasten off; weave in loose ends – 38 (42, 42) sc.

Hat Band

Row 1: Ch 6; sc in second ch from hook; sc in each ch across; turn – 5 sc.

Row 2: Sc in each sc across.

Row 3-76 (3-80, 3-84): Repeat Row 2. Rows can be increased or decrease to fit around the base of the hat. With right side facing, sew hat band side seam. Weave in loose ends.

FINISHING

Place hat band on base of the hat and sew around bottom of band; tack front and back of band to hat along the top of band.

Using Brim as a template, cut a piece of heavy-weight interfacing or margarine tub to same dimensions. Place piece between layers of Brim and sew Brim closed. Weave in ends.



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ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.