



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
BEGINNER

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Reflective™: 1 ball each of 8429 Grey **A**, and 8671 Neon Green **B**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10½]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 10 sts = 4" (10cm); 9 rounds = 4" (10 cm) in half double crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Reflective™, Art. E820, available in solids 3.5 oz (100g) 88 yd (80m) balls



With Flash

Slouchy Unisex Striped Hat

This amazing yarn reflects light that hits it for a stand-out look with the flash of a camera. It's easy enough for beginner crocheters, and fast enough for a quick gift whether for a guy or gal.

SHOP KIT

Directions are for Women's size; changes for Men's size are in parentheses.

Finished Circumference: 19½ (22½)" (49.5 (57) cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes
Finished Height: 9 (10)" (23 (25.5) cm)

Notes

- Hat is worked in joined rounds beginning at the top and changing color to create stripes.
- Change color when working joining slip stitch at the end of a round as follows: Complete last stitch of round (1 loop remains on hook). Insert hook in top of beginning ch-2. Drop old color to wrong side (inside) of hat. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete joining slip stitch. Proceed with new color. Do not cut old color. Carry color not in use carefully up wrong side of hat when next needed.
- Hat can be worked using **A** and **B** as directed or by reversing the colors.

HAT

With **A**, ch 2.

Round 1 (right side): Work 7 (8) sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc—7 (8) sc.

Round 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), hdc in same sc as joining slip st, 2 hdc in next 6 (7) sc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—14 (16) hdc.

Round 3: Ch 2, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next st, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st] 6 (7) times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—21 (24) hdc.

Round 4: Ch 2, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 2 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts] 6 (7) times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—28 (32) hdc.

Round 5: Ch 2, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 3 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts] 6 (7) times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—35 (40) hdc.

Round 6: Ch 2, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 4 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts] 6 (7) times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—42 (48) hdc.

Round 7: Ch 2, hdc in same st as joining, hdc in next 5 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts] 6 (7) times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2—49 (56) hdc.

Next 1 (2) Rounds: Ch 2, skip same st as joining, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2 and change to **B**.

Next 2 Rounds: With **B**, ch 2, skip same st as joining, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2 and change to **A** at end of 2nd round.

Next 4 Rounds: With **A**, ch 2, skip same st as joining, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2 and change to **B** at end of 4th round.

Next 2 Rounds: With **B**, ch 2, skip same st as joining, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-2 and change to **A** at end of 2nd round.

Repeat last 6 rounds to work one more stripe with **A** and one more stripe with **B**. Fasten off.

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FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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



Without Flash