



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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Give a Hoot Crochet Owl Hat

Take up your hook and crochet this fun hat! Working with two strands of yarn held together gives it a more feathery appearance and you can make it quickly.

What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love™: 1 skein each 1942 Plum Jam A, 1703 Candy Pink B, 1530 Violet C, 1101 Eggshell D.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10.5].

Two 18mm round flat-back acrylic crystals, one 18mm marquise flat-back acrylic crystal, glue, stitch marker, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 10 sts = 4" over single crochet. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



Red Heart® With Love™, Art. E400, available in solid color 7oz (198g), 390 yd (357m) and multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins.

SHOP KIT

Hat measures 22" circumference.

NOTES

1. Hat is worked with 2 strands of yarn held together.
2. Hat is worked in continuous rounds (a spiral), with Right Side facing at all times, beginning at top of hat.
3. The earflaps are worked back and forth in rows, directly across stitches of the last round of hat.
4. Eyes and beak are worked separately and sewn to front of hat. Crystals are glued to the center of the eyes and beak.
5. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.

HAT

With 2 strands of A held together, ch 2.

Round 1 (Right Side): Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rounds—5 sc. Place marker in last stitch to indicate end of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around—10 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—15 sc.

Round 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—20 sc.

Round 5: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—25 sc.

Round 6: [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—30 sc.

Round 7: [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—35 sc.

Round 8: [Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—40 sc.

Round 9: Sc in each sc around.

Round 10: [Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—45 sc.

Round 11: Sc in each sc around.

Round 12: [Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—50 sc.

Round 13: Sc in each sc around.

Round 14: [Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times—55 sc.

Rounds 15–25: Sc in each sc around.

Do not fasten off.

EARFLAPS

Row 1: Ch 1, turn, skip next st, sc in next 8 sc; leave remaining sts unworked—8 sc.

Rows 2–8: Ch 1, turn, skip next st, sc in each remaining st across—1 sc at the end of Row 8. Fasten off.

Sc in end of each row down side of earflap, sc in next 31 sc of last round of hat.

Repeat Rows 1-8 for second earflap.

Sc in end of each row down side of second earflap, sc in each remaining sc of last round of hat. Change to one strand each of B and C held together. Do not fasten off.

EDGING

Round 1: With one strand each of B and C held together, sc evenly around lower edge of hat and earflaps, working 3 sc in point of each earflap.

Round 2: Slip st in each sc around. Fasten off.

EYES (make 2)

With 2 strands of A held together, ch 3.

Round 1: Work 11 dc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first dc); join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 dc. Change to 2 strands of D held together.

Round 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in same st as join, 2 hdc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—24 hdc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

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BEAK

With 2 strands of **C** held together, ch 5.

Round 1: Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 2 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working across opposite side of foundation ch, hdc in next 2 ch; join with slip st in first sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Sew eyes to front of hat. Sew beak centered below eyes. Glue one round acrylic crystal to center of each eye. Glue marquise acrylic crystal to center of beak. Weave in all ends.

Top Tassels (make 3)

Cut 8 strands each of **B** and **C**, 14" long. Hold all strands together and fold in half. Insert crochet hook in top of hat and draw fold through to form a loop. Thread the ends of the strands through the loop and pull to tighten.

Repeat to attach 2 more tassels to top of hat, nestling the tassels around Round 2 of the hat. Trim tassels to about 4".

Earflap Tassels (make 2)

Cut 12 strands each of **B** and **C**, 24" long. Hold all strands together and use crochet hook to draw strands through tip of earflap, line up the ends of the strands. Hold all strands together and tie an overhand knot. Trim ends to 3½".

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C,** and **D** = Color A, B, C, and D; **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.