



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®: 1 ball each 9600 White **A**, 9620 Baby Green **B**, 9702 Strawberry **C**, 9700 Baby Pink **D**, and 9200 Baby Yellow **E**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 3.75mm [US F-5] and 5mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle, stitch marker

GAUGE: 14 sts = 3" (7.5 cm); 10 rows = 2" (5 cm) in single crochet.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®, Art. E746 available in solid color
5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m); prints
4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls

Easter Parade Hat

Little girls will love wearing this crocheted hat for Easter and on through the warmer months. We show it with pink flowers, but of course it can be color coordinated to her new spring dress.

Hat measures 18" (45.5 cm) circumference at brim.

Notes

- Hat is worked from top down in continuous (spiral) rounds. Do not join at end of rounds until instructed.
- Flowers are made separately and sewn to hat.
- 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. Cut old color.

HAT

Beginning at crown, with larger hook and **A**, ch 2.

Round 1 (right side): Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

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

Round 3: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Round 4: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—24 sc.

Round 5: *Sc in next sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—18 sc and 6 ch-2 spaces.

Round 6: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—36 sc.

Round 7: *Sc in next sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—30 sc and 6 ch-2 spaces.

Round 8: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—48 sc.

Round 9: *Sc in next sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—42 sc and 6 ch-2 spaces.

Round 10: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—60 sc.

Round 11: *Sc in next sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—54 sc and 6 ch-2 spaces.

Round 12: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—72 sc.

Round 13: *Sc in next sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 10 sc; repeat from * 4 times, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 5 sc—60 sc and 6 ch-2 spaces.

Round 14: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next 10 sc; repeat from * 4 times, 2 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next 5 sc—72 sc.

Rounds 15–26: Repeat Rounds 13 and 14 six times; change to **B** at end of Round 26.

Rounds 27–32: Sc in each sc around; change to **A** at end of Round 32.

Round 33: *Sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—78 sc.

Round 34: *Sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—84 sc.

Round 35: Sc in each sc around.

Round 36: *Slip st in next sc, ch 2, skip next sc; repeat from * around to last sc, slip st in last sc; join with slip st in first slip st. Fasten off.

Flower (make 10 - 5 each with C and D)
With smaller hook, ch 2.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc.

Round 2: Slip st in next sc, ch 1, 2 hdc in same sc (petal made), *ch 1, slip st in next sc, ch 1, 2 hdc in same sc (petal made); repeat from * around, ch 1; join with slip st in first slip st—6 petals. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

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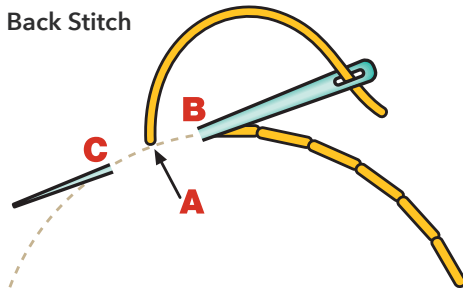
FINISHING

To make center of flower, with **E**, embroider satin stitches over Round 1 of each flower. Evenly space flowers around hat on **B**-colored band, alternating colors. With end tails, sew in place around center with back stitches to puff it up slightly. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

Back Stitch



Satin Stitch

