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What you will need:
RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Soft®: 2 balls of 00004 Wine

Crochet Hook: 5.5 mm [US I-9]
1 meter [yard] of $13 \mathrm{~mm}\left[1 / 2^{\prime \prime}\right]$ wide elastic (optional), sewing needle and matching thread, yarn needle

TENSION/GAUGE: Rounds 1-3 = 7.5 cm [ 3 "] across. CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the tension/gauge

RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Soft ${ }^{\oplus}$, Art. 9809670 solid colors available in 100 g (3.5 oz), 167 m (182 yd) balls


## Bridgette Beret

A jaunty beret is just the right touch to accent your winter wardrobe. For a closer fit, elastic can be inserted to provide the perfect finish.

## One size fits most

## Finished Size: 53.5 cm [21"] circumference

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Dc2tog: (insert hook in next dc, Yo and pull up a loop) twice, Yo and pull through 3 loops on hook. (1 stitch decrease).

## BERET

Ch 5; join with slip st to form a ring.
Round 1 (Right side): Ch 3 (counts as first tr, now and throughout), 2 tr in ring, ch 1, [3 tr in ring, ch 1] 4 times, join with slip st to first tr 15 tr and $5 \mathrm{ch}-1$ spaces.
Round 2: Slip st in next tr, ch 3, 2 tr in same space, ch 1, skip next tr, 3 tr in next ch-1 space, ch 1, *skip next tr, 3 tr in next tr, ch 1, skip next tr, 3 tr in next ch-1 space, ch 1; repeat from * around, join with slip st to first $\operatorname{tr}-30 \mathrm{tr}$ and $10 \mathrm{ch}-1$ spaces.
Round 3: Ch 3, 2 tr in same space, ch 1, [3 tr, ch 1] twice in next ch-1 space, *(3 tr, ch 1) in next ch-1 space, [3 tr, ch 1] twice in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around, join with slip st to first tr -45 tr and 15 ch- 1 spaces.
Round 4: Ch 3, 2 tr in same space, ch 1, (3 tr, ch 1) in each ch-1 space around to last ch-1 space, skip last ch-1 space, join with slip st to first tr.
Round 5: Ch 3, 2 tr in same space, ch 1, *(3 tr, ch 1) in next ch-1 space, [3 tr, ch 1] twice in next ch-1 space, (3 tr, ch 1) in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around to last ch-1 space, skip last ch-1 space, join with slip st to first tr - 60 tr and 20 ch- 1 spaces.
Round 6: Ch 3, 2 tr in same space, ch 1, [3 tr, ch 1] twice in next ch-1 space, *(3 tr, ch 1) in next ch-1 space, [3 tr, ch 1] twice in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around to last ch-1 space, skip last ch-1 space, join with slip st to first tr - 90 tr and $30 \mathrm{ch}-1$ spaces.

Rounds 7-11: Repeat Round 4.
Round 12: Ch 3, tr in next 2 tr , skip next ch-1 space, *tr in next 3 tr, skip next ch-1 space; repeat from * around - 90 tr.
Round 13: Ch 1, dc in same space and in next 6 tr, work Dc2tog, *dc in next 7 tr, work Dc2tog; repeat * around, join with slip st to first dc - 80 sts.
Rounds 14-21: Ch 1, dc in each st around, join with slip st to first dc.
At the end of Round 21, fasten off.

## OPTIONAL FINISHING

Cut 13 mm [ $\left.1 / 22^{\prime \prime}\right]$ elastic to length of Beret circumference, allowing a $13 \mathrm{~mm}\left[1 / 22^{\prime \prime}\right]$ for sewing. Overlap ends of elastic and sew together with sewing needle and matching thread. Place elastic around the wrong side of Beret between Round 14 and Round 21. Fold up Round 21 to Round 13, so the wrong sides are together encasing elastic. Thread yarn needle with a length of yarn and sew Round 21 and Round 13 together.
Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

ch = chain; $\mathbf{c m}=$ centimeters; $\mathrm{dc}=$ double crochet; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together; $\mathrm{tr}=$ triple or treble crochet; yo = yarn over; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** $=$ repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

