



LW6181-2



# crochet

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver Stripes™:** 1 (1, 1, 2) skein(s)  
4145 Candy Stripe

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle, Susan Bates  
Easy Wrap Pompom Maker  
or 3½" (9 cm) piece of heavy  
cardboard

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4½" (11.5 cm);  
10 rows = 3½" (9 cm). **CHECK  
YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size  
hook to obtain the gauge.

## BUY YARN



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Super Saver  
Stripes™, Art.**

E300 available in 5 oz (141 g),  
236 yd (215 m) skeins



# Crochet Stripes Hat

Crocheting a colorful hat is easy thanks to the auto-changing colors of Super Saver Stripes yarn. This hat design includes a wide range of sizes and has a comfy slouchy fit.

**Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium, Large, and Extra-Large are in parentheses.**

**Hat measures 18 (20, 22, 24)" [45.5 (51, 56, 61) cm] circumference at brim.**

### Note

Brim is worked in turned rows and body is worked in joined rounds.

### HAT

#### Brim

Ch 6.

**Row 1 (right side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—5 sc.

**Rows 2-64 (70, 78, 84):** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 65 (71, 79, 85):** With first and last rows held together, ch 1, working through both thicknesses, slip st in each st across. Do not turn.

#### Body

**Round 1 (right side):** With right side facing and working in ends of rows, ch 1, 2 sc in first row, \*skip next row, 2 sc in next row; repeat from \* around to last row, skip last row; join with slip st in first sc—64 (70, 78, 84) sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first hdc—64 (70, 78, 84) hdc.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first hdc, \*skip next hdc, 2 sc in next hdc; repeat from \* around to last hdc, skip last hdc; join with slip st in first sc—64 (70, 78, 84) sc.

**Rounds 4-16 (18, 20, 22):** Repeat last 2 rounds 16 (18, 20, 22) times.

**Round 17 (19, 21, 23):** Ch 1, sc in first st, \*skip next st, sc in next st; repeat from \* around to last st, skip last st; join with slip st in first sc—32 (35, 39, 42) sc.

**Round 18 (20, 22, 24):** Ch 1, sc in first st, \*skip next st, sc in next st; repeat from \* around to last 1 (2, 2, 1) st(s), skip last 1 (2, 2, 1) st(s); join with slip st in first sc—16 (17, 19, 21) sc.

**Round 19 (21, 23, 25):** Ch 1, sc in first st, \*skip next st, sc in next st; repeat from \* around to last 1 (2, 2, 2) st(s), skip last 1 (2, 2, 2) st(s); join with slip st in first sc—8 (8, 9, 10) sc. Fasten off, leaving a 12" (30.5 cm) tail.

### FINISHING

Weave tail through every other st of last round, working through last st as needed. Pull gently to close and secure tail.

### Pompom

Following pompom maker directions, make 3½" (9 cm) pompom or make pompom as follows: Wrap yarn around 3½" (9 cm) piece of heavy cardboard (the more wraps, the fuller the pompom). Gently remove wraps from cardboard. Cut a 12" (30.5 cm) length of yarn and tie it tightly around center of wraps. Do not cut the ends of this center tie. Cut ends of wraps. Fluff and trim pompom. Use ends of center tie to attach pompom to top of hat. Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain(s); **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

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