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EASY
crochet
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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 316 Soft White **A**, 373 Petal Pink **B**, 406 Medium Thyme **C**

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

Yarn needle, 1" (25 mm) button

For detachable flower option: 1" (25 mm) barrette or hair clip, small piece of felt, hot glue gun

GAUGE: 12 hdc = 4" (10 cm); 8 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

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4 MEDIUM

RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

Darling Baby Hat

Crochet an easy hat that is picture-perfect with big beautiful flowers that have big button centers. This pattern includes four sizes to fit many ages.

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

Hat measures: 14 (16, 18, 20)" [35.5 (40.5, 45.5, 51) cm] circumference at brim.

Notes
1. Hat is worked in joined rounds from the top to the brim.
2. Flowers are made in joined rounds. Join both styles together with a button or attach to the hat individually. Flowers can be sewn to hat permanently or glued to barrette or hair clip for easy removal

Special Stitch
Picot = Ch 3, slip st in 3rd ch from hook.

Special Technique
Adjustable-ring method = Wrap yarn in a ring, ensuring that the tail falls behind the working yarn. Grip ring and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb. Insert hook through center of ring, yarn over (with working yarn) and draw up a loop. Work stitches of first round in the ring. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring when instructed.

HAT
With **A**, make an adjustable ring, ch 1.
Round 1 (right side): Work 10 hdc in ring; join with slip st in first hdc—10 hdc. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to close ring.
Round 2: Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first hdc—20 hdc.
Round 3: Ch 1, hdc in first st, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] 9 times; join with slip st in first hdc—30 hdc.
Round 4: Ch 1, hdc in first 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 9 times; join with slip st in first hdc—40 hdc.

Size Small only:
Round 5: Ch 1, hdc in first 19 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 19 sts, 2 hdc in next st; join with slip st in first hdc—42 hdc.

Size Medium only:
Round 5: Ch 1, hdc in first 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 7 times; join with slip st in first hdc—48 hdc.

Sizes Large and Extra Large only:
Round 5: Ch 1, hdc in first 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in first 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 9 times; join with slip st in first hdc—50 hdc.
Round 6: Ch 1, hdc in first 11 (4) sts, 2 (2) hdc in next st [hdc in next 11 (4) sts, 2 (2) hdc in next st] 3 (9) times, hdc in last 2 (0) sts; join with slip st in first hdc—54 (60) hdc.

All sizes:
Round 6 (6, 7, 7): Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, skip next st, [2 hdc in next st, skip next st] 20 (23, 26, 29) times; join with slip st in first hdc—21 (24, 27, 30) 2-hdc groups.
Rounds 7 (7, 8, 8)–13 (14, 15, 16): Slip st in first st, slip st in space before next 2-hdc group, ch 1, 2 hdc in same space, [2 hdc in space before next 2-hdc group] 20 (23, 26, 29) times; join with slip st in first hdc.
Rounds 14 (15, 16, 17)–15 (16, 18, 19): Ch 1, sc in each hdc around; join with slip st in first sc—42 (48, 54, 60) sc. Fasten off.

FLOWERS

Rounded Flower

With **B**, make an adjustable ring, ch 1.

Round 1 (right side): Work 10 hdc in ring; join with slip st in first hdc—10 hdc. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring when instructed.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, skip next st, [sc in next st, ch 3, skip next st] 4 times; join with slip st in first hdc—5 ch-3 sps.

Round 3: (Slip st, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, slip st) (petal made) in each ch-3 space—5 petals. Fasten off.

Pointed Flower

With **C**, make an adjustable ring, ch 1.

Rounds 1 and 2: Work same as Rounds 1 and 2 of Rounded Flower.

Round 3: (Slip st, ch 1, 2 dc, picot, 2 dc, ch 1, slip st) (petal made) in each ch-3 space—5 petals. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Place rounded flower on top of pointed flower and place button on top of rounded flower. Position this flower group on hat and sew through all thicknesses.

Detachable Flower Option: Sew both flowers and the button together. Cut a rounded piece of felt to fit center of flower. Glue felt to underside of flower; glue felt to top of barrette or clip.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **sp(s)** = space(s); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.