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EASY crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver® Chunky[™]**:** 1 skein each 512 Turqua **A** and 400 Grey Heather **B**

Susan Bates[®] Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10]

Pompom maker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 12 hdc = 4" [10 cm] in half double crochet. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN

RED HEART[®] BULKY

Super Saver Chunky[™], Art.

E306 available in solid color 5 oz (142 g), 173 yds (158 m) and heathers 5 oz (142 g), 168 vds (154 m) skeins



Easy-Fit Ribbed Pompom Hat

This gender-neutral ribbed hat is crocheted by working into back loops. It's a really nifty way to add stretch to your hat and ensure that it is easy to fit.

Hat circumference at bottom edge: 20 (22, 24)" [51 (56, 61) cm]

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.

NOTES

Hat is worked back and forth in rows sideways with crown shaping worked by changing sts.

HAT

With A, ch 28 (31, 34).

Row 1 (RS): Working in back loops only, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch to last 8 ch, sc in next 7 ch, slip st in last ch.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in first slip st, sc in next 7 sc. hdc in each hdc across.

Row 3: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each hdc to last 8 sts, sc in next 3 sc. slip st in next st. leave remaining 4 sts unworked. Row 4: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in first slip st, sc in next 3 sc. hdc in each hdc across. Row 5: Ch 2, turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each hdc to last 8 sts, sc in next 7 sts, slip st in last st.

Rep Rows 2-5 until piece measures 20 (22, 24)" [51 (56, 61) cm] from beginning, end with Row 5. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

FINISHING

Weave tail through row edges along top edge and pull to gather. Sew back seam closed. Weave in ends.

Using pompom maker, make a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " [1] cm] pompom with **B**. Sew pompom to top of Hat.



ABBREVIATIONS

A. B. C = Color A. B. C: ch = chain: cm = centimeters: hdc = half double crochet: mm = millimeters: sc = single crochet: st(s) = stitch(es).

