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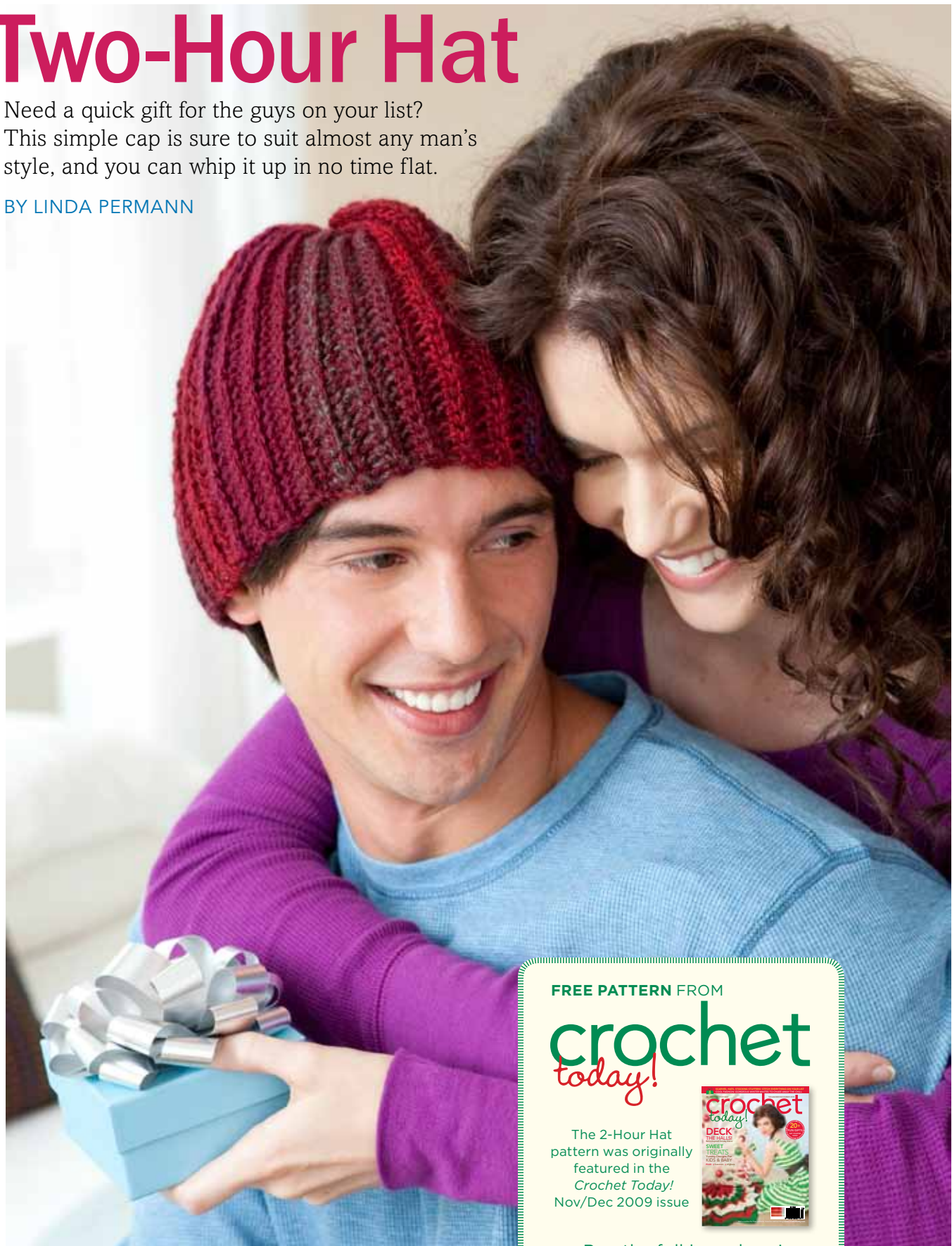
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# Two-Hour Hat

Need a quick gift for the guys on your list? This simple cap is sure to suit almost any man's style, and you can whip it up in no time flat.

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## What You'll Need

### YARN

RED HEART Collage, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 218yd/200m (acrylic)

- 1 ball #2352 Crimson Maple

### CROCHET HOOK

- Size J/10 (6mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

### NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: Beginner



### ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS PATTERN

**ch(s)** chain(s)      **sc** single crochet

### the yarn

Collage in  
Crimson Maple



### FINISHED SIZE

Approx 21"/53.5cm circumference;  
stretches to fit most men's heads

### GAUGE

14 sc and 15 rows worked in back loop =  
4"/10cm square

*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

### HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 15.

**Row 1** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—14 sc.

**Rows 2–15** Ch 1, turn; working in back loops, sc in each sc across. Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

### HAT

Ch 32, leaving an 18"/45.5cm tail for sewing.

**Row 1** (wrong side) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—31 sc.

**Row 2** Ch 1, turn; working in back loops, sc in first 30 sc, leaving last sc un-

## Tip

*For a larger or smaller hat, work more or fewer rows. For a shorter hat, work fewer foundation chains and fewer sc in each row.*

worked—30 sc.


**Row 3** Ch 1, turn; working in back loops, sc in each sc across—30 sc.

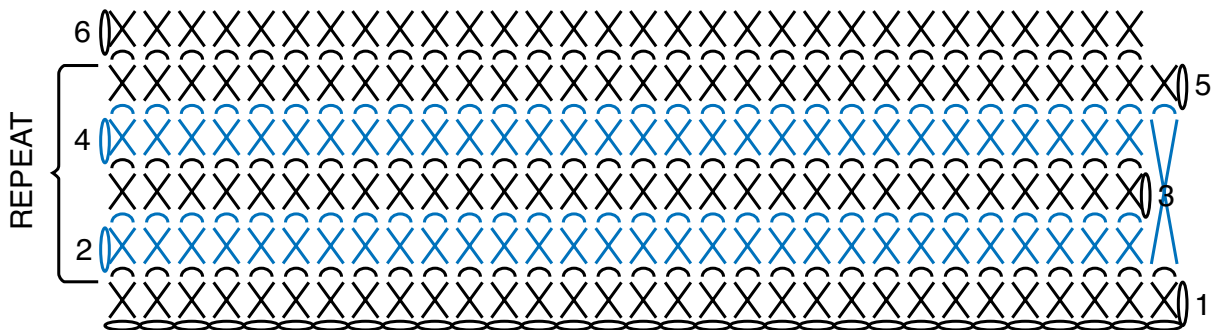
**Row 4** Ch 1, turn; working in back loops, sc in each sc across, sc in unworked sc 3 rows below—31 sc.

**Row 5** Repeat Row 3—31 sc.

**Rows 6–72** Repeat Rows 2–5, 16 more times, then repeat Rows 2–4 once more. At end of last row, fasten off, leaving an 18"/45.5cm tail for sewing.

### FINISHING

With right sides together, thread tail in and out of each hole created by unworked sc and pull taut to gather top of hat. Secure tail. Whipstitch first and last rows together to form side seam. Weave in ends. Turn right side out. 





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