

Crazy Kids' Caps

RED
HEART
SUPER
SAVER



11

fun hats
to crochet

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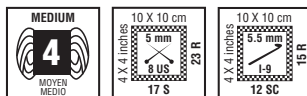
Kids will love these amusing themed crochet caps. Designer Michele Wilcox created them with her own grandchildren in mind.

For little girlie girls, choose the Strawberry Sundae, Busy Bee or Smiley Lady Bug. For handsome little boys there is the Frog Prince.

There are plenty of options to please any gender. The Wise Owl is a real hoot! Happy Puppy and Pussy Cat will enjoy chasing each other. Busy Bee and Friendly Fish are colorful favorites. Bumpkin Pumpkin and Rudie Reindeer are great for holiday seasons. And the All-American Kid is always in fashion.

Besides being practical, our **Crazy Kids' Caps** are perfect for imaginative creative play. We've made them in sizes to fit 4 to 6 year olds.

Yarn Info



RED HEART® "Super Saver®": Art. E300

Solids: 100% Acrylic; 7 ounces (198 g); approximately 364 yards (333 m)

Prints & Multis: 100% Acrylic; 5 ounces (141 g); approximately 244 yards (223 m)

Flecks: 96% Acrylic/4% Other Fibers; 5 ounces (141 g); approximately 260 yards (238 m)

Tips for Washing "Super Saver®": Use a gentle fabric detergent in warm water. Include less than half the suggested amount of liquid fabric softener, as too much softener will cause fiber to stretch. You can place item in a mesh bag or pillow case to protect it during the spin cycle. Tumble dry on low and remove from dryer before completely dry. To keep fringe or pompoms looking their best, handwash; lay flat to dry.

The projects in this book were created with **RED HEART®** yarns. For best results, we recommend following the pattern exactly as written. All instructions have been checked for accuracy; however, Coats & Clark is not responsible for typographical errors, differences in individual interpretation or other variances in work.

1 & 2 Wise Owl & Pussy Cat



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What a hoot! Great big owl eyes are a great look for having fun! The ever-popular kitty motif is sure to be a winning design for kids of all ages.

WISE OWL

Skill Level:  EASY

Cap circumference is 16".

Materials

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each 4313 Aran Fleck A, 316 Soft White B, 312 Black C, and 336 Warm Brown D.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].
Stitch marker, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4"; 8 rounds = 4" in dc. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviations

bpdc (back post double crochet) = yo, insert hook from back to front to back around the post of indicated st and draw yarn through, [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

fpdc (front post double crochet) = yo, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of indicated st and draw yarn through, [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

dec (decrease) = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Hat

With A, ch 4; join with a slip st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3, 11 dc in ring; join with a slip st in top of ch-3 – 12 sts.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, [2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join – 24 sts.

Round 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join – 36 sts.

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join – 48 sts.

Rounds 5-12: Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join.

Ribbing-Rounds 13-16: Ch 3, bpdc, * fpdc, bpdc; repeat from * around; join. Fasten off at end of Round 16.





Eye (make 2)

Rounds 1-3: With **B** work same as Hat Rounds 1-3.
 Round 4: Ch 1, slip st loosely in each st around. Fasten off.

Pupil

Round 1: With **C**, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Gather sts together through back loops.

Iris

Round 1: With **D**, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join.
 Round 2: 2 Sc in each sc around; join – 12 sc. Fasten off. Sew Pupil to center of Iris. Sew Iris to Eye and sew Eye in place.

Beak

Round 1: With **C**, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Mark first st of round. Move marker up each round.
 Round 2: Sc in each sc around.
 Round 3: 2 Sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc – 7 sc.
 Round 4: 2 Sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc – 8 sc.
 Round 5: 2 Sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc – 9 sc.
 Round 6: Sc in each sc around.
 Round 7: [Dec] 4 times, slip st in last sc. Fasten off. Do not stuff. Sew in place.

Head Feathers (make 2)

With **A**, ch 10; slip st in 10th ch from hook, [ch 9, slip st in same ch as last slip st] 4 times. Fasten off. Sew in place.

PUSSY CAT

Skill Level:  EASY

Cap circumference is 18¼”.

Materials

RED HEART® “Super Saver®”: 1 skein each 400 Grey Heather **A**, 316 Soft White **B**, 312 Black **C**, and 373 Petal Pink **D**.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].

Stitch marker; yarn needle; two 5/8” buttons with two holes.

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4”; 10 rows = 4” in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviations

sc-dec (decrease) = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

dc-dec (decrease) = [yo and draw up a loop in next st, yo and draw through 2 loops] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

inc (increase) = 2 sc in next st.

Ribbing

With **A**, ch 9.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 8 sc.

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Rows 2-64: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across; turn. At end of Row 64 do not turn but pivot to work across long edge.

Hat

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Ch 1, sc in end of each row across; turn – 64 sc.

Row 2 (Right Side): Ch 2 (does NOT count as a st), dc in each sc across; turn – 64 dc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc across (do NOT work into the ch-2); turn.

Rows 4-8: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 twice more and then Row 2 again.

Row 9: Ch 1, [sc in 14 dc, sc-dec] 4 times; turn – 60 sc.

Row 10: Repeat Row 2.

Row 11: Ch 1, [sc in 8 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 54 sc.

Row 12: Repeat Row 2.

Row 13: Ch 1, [sc in 7 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 48 sc.

Row 14: Ch 2, [dc in 6 sc, dc-dec] 6 times; turn – 42 dc.

Row 15: Ch 1, [sc in 5 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 36 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, [sc in 4 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 30 sc.

Row 17: Ch 1, [sc in 3 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 24 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, [sc in 2 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 18 sc.

Row 19: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 12 sc.

Row 20: Ch 1, [sc-dec] 6 times – 6 sc. Fasten off leaving a long end. Weave yarn end through remaining sts, draw up firmly, fasten securely. Sew back seam.



Ear (make 2)

Round 1: With A, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Mark first st of round. Move marker up each round.

Round 2: [Sc in 2 sc, inc] twice – 8 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in 3 sc, inc] twice – 10 sc.

Round 4: [Sc in 4 sc, inc] twice – 12 sc.

Round 5: [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Rounds 6 and 7: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off. Do not stuff. Flatten and sew in place.

Eye (make 2)

Round 1: With B work same as Ear Round 1. Fasten off. Sew in place. Sew buttons on top of Eyes.

Tongue

With C, ch 2; (2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 sc) all in 2nd ch from hook. Fasten off. Sew in place.

Embroider satin st nose and straight st mouth with D. Embroider 3 straight st whiskers on cheeks with B. ★

3 Strawberry Sundae

This sweet hat is complete with strawberry ice cream, fudge sauce, whipped cream and even a cherry on top!



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STRAWBERRY SUNDAE

Skill Level:  EASY

Cap circumference is 16".

Materials

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each 373 Petal Pink **A**, 316 Soft White **B**, 365 Coffee **C**, and 319 Cherry Red **D**.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].
Stitch marker; yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4"; 8 rounds = 4" in dc.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviations

inc (increase) = 2 sc in next sc.

bpdC (back post double crochet) = yo, insert hook from back to front to back around the post of indicated st and draw yarn through, [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

fpdc (front post double crochet) = yo, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of indicated st and draw yarn through, [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

Hat

With **A**, ch 4; join with a slip st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3, 11 dc in ring; join with a slip st in top of ch-3 – 12 sts.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, [2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join – 24 sts.

Round 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join – 36 sts.

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join – 48 sts.

Rounds 5-10: Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join.

Round 11: Slip st around the post of the next dc, * ch 4, [leaving last loop on hook, tr around same post as last slip st] 5 times, yo and draw through all 6 loops on hook, skip post of next dc, slip st around the posts of next 3 dc; repeat from * around. Fasten off.

Ruffle-Round 12: Join **B** in front loop of any dc on Round 10; working in front loops only on this round, ch 4, 2 tr in same lp, * 3 tr in next front loop; repeat from * around; join in top of ch-4 – 144 sts.

Round 13: * Ch 3, skip next tr, slip st in next tr; repeat from * around; join at base of ch-3; slip st down the wrong side of the ch-4 and into the remaining back loop of Round 10 below.

Rounds 14-16: Ch 3, dc in the back loop of each dc around; join in top of ch-3 – 48 sts. Fasten off at end of Round 16.

Hot Fudge

Round 1: With C, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Mark first st of round. Move marker up each round.

Round 2: [Inc] 6 times – 12 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Round 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, inc] 6 times – 24 sc.

Round 5: [Sc in next 3 sc, inc] 6 times – 30 sc.

Round 6: [Sc in next 4 sc, inc] 6 times – 36 sc.

Round 7: [Sc in next sc, hdc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times.

Round 8: * (Ch 2, 2 tr, ch 2, slip st) all in next st, slip st in next 6 sts; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of ch-2. Fasten off. Sew in place on top of hat.

Whipped Cream

With B, ch 35.

Round 1: 3 Tr in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, working on opposite side of ch, * skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across. Fasten off. Roll up loosely and sew to top of hot fudge.

Cherry

Rounds 1 and 2: With D work same as Hot Fudge Rounds 1 and 2.

Rounds 3 and 4: Sc in each sc around.

Round 5: [Draw up a loop in next 2 sc, yo and draw through 3 loops] 6 times, add a little stuffing or yarn scraps to plump, ch 6 for stem, slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 ch. Fasten off, end leaving long end. Weave end through 6 sts of Cherry, draw up firmly to close opening, keeping stem free. Sew in place. ★



4 Frog Prince



Wearing this hat is sure to encourage hugs and kisses from all, even those not looking for a prince.

FROG PRINCE

Skill Level:  EASY

Cap circumference is 18¾”.

Materials

RED HEART® “Super Saver®”: 1 skein each 672 Spring Green A, 324 Bright Yellow B, 316 Soft White C, and 312 Black D.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].

Stitch marker; yarn needle; stuffing for eyes.

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4”; 14 rounds = 4” in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviations

inc (increase) = 2 sc in next sc.

dec (decrease) = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Hat

Round 1: With A, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Mark first st of round. Move marker up each round.

Round 2: [Inc] 6 times – 12 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Round 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, inc] 6 times – 24 sc.

Round 5: [Sc in next 3 sc, inc] 6 times – 30 sc.

Round 6: [Sc in next 4 sc, inc] 6 times – 36 sc.

Round 7: [Sc in next 5 sc, inc] 6 times – 42 sc.

Round 8: Sc in each sc around.

Round 9: [Sc in next 6 sc, inc] 6 times – 48 sc.

Round 10: Sc in each sc around.

Round 11: [Sc in next 7 sc, inc] 6 times – 54 sc.

Round 12: Sc in each sc around.

Round 13: [Sc in next 8 sc, inc] 6 times – 60 sc.

Round 14: [Sc in next 9 sc, inc] 6 times – 66 sc.

Rounds 15-25: Sc in each sc around.

First Ear Flap-Row 26: Sc in first 23 sc; TURN.

Row 27: Ch 1, sc in first 13 sc; TURN – 13 sc.

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Row 28: Ch 1, dec, sc in next 9 sc, dec; turn – 11 sc.

Row 29: Ch 1, sc in 11 sc; turn.

Row 30: Ch 1, dec, sc in next 7 sc, dec; turn – 9 sc.

Row 31: Ch 1, sc in 9 sc; turn.

Row 32: Ch 1, dec, sc in next 5 sc, dec; turn – 7 sc.

Row 33: Ch 1, sc in 7 sc; turn.

Row 34: Ch 1, dec, sc in next 3 sc, dec; turn – 5 sc.

Row 35: Ch 1, dec, sc in next sc, dec – 3 sc. Fasten off.

2nd Ear Flap-Row 26: Join yarn in next sc of Round 25; ch 1, sc in same sc and in next 32 sc; turn – 33 sc. Repeat First Ear Flap Rows 27-35.

Hat Edging

Join yarn in next sc of Round 25 after 2nd Ear Flap; ch 1, sc evenly around entire hat and ear flaps; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Crown

With **B**, ch 18; join with a slip st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around – 18 sc. Do not join. Work as before.

Rounds 2 and 3: Sc in each sc around.

Round 4: * Ch 4, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in next ch, skip next sc on Round 3, slip st in next 2 sc; repeat from * around; join.

Fasten off, leaving 18" end of yarn. Sew crown to top of head.

Back of Eye (make 2)

Rounds 1 and 2: With **A** work same as Hat Rounds 1 and 2.

Rounds 3 and 4: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Front of Eye (make 2)

Rounds 1 and 2: With **C** work same as Hat Rounds 1 and 2. Fasten off. Sew to opening on Back of Eye and stuff before closing. Sew in place.

With **D** embroider satin st pupils and backstitch mouth. ★

5 Happy Puppy

This cute pooch is as fun to wear as it is to crochet!



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HAPPY PUPPY

Skill Level:  EASY

Cap circumference is 18".

Materials

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each 320 Cornmeal A, 512 Turqua B, 336 Warm Brown C, 312 Soft White D, 319 Cherry Red E, and 312 Black F.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].

Stitch marker; yarn needle; stuffing; two ½" buttons.

GAUGE: 10 sts = 3"; 8 rows = 3" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviations

sc-dec (decrease) = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

dc-dec (decrease) = [yo and draw up a loop in next st, yo and draw through 2 loops] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

inc (increase) = 2 sc in next st.

Ribbing Collar

With B, ch 7.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 6 sc.

Rows 2 -60: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across; turn. At end of Row 60 do not turn but pivot to work across long edge.

Hat

Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in end of each row across; turn – 60 sc. Fasten off.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): Join A in first sc, ch 2 (does NOT count as a st), dc in same sc and in each sc across; turn – 60 dc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc across (do NOT work into the ch-2); turn.

Row 4: Ch 2, dc in each sc across; turn.

Rows 5-8: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 twice more.

Row 9: Ch 1, [sc in 8 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 54 sc.

Row 10: Ch 2, dc in each sc across; turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, [sc in 7 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 48 sc.

Row 12: Ch 2, [dc in 6 sc, dc-dec] 6 times; turn





– 42 dc.

Row 13: Ch 1, [sc in 5 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 36 sc.

Row 14: Ch 2, [dc in 4 sc, dc-dec] 6 times; turn – 30 dc.

Row 15: Ch 1, [sc in 3 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 24 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, [sc in 2 sc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 18 sc.

Row 17: Ch 1, [sc in sc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 12 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, [sc-dec] 6 times – 6 sc. Fasten off leaving a long end. Weave yarn end through remaining sts, draw up firmly, fasten securely. Sew back seam.

Tongue

With E, ch 2.

Row 1: 6 Sc in 2nd ch from hook; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, [2 hdc in next sc] twice, sc in last 2 sc. Fasten off. Sew in place.

Cheek (make 2)

Round 1: With D, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Mark first st of round. Move marker up each round.

Round 2: [Inc] 6 times – 12 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Round 4: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off. Stuff very lightly. Sew in place overlapping tongue slightly.

Nose

Round 1: With F, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join. Work in continuous rounds as before.

Round 2: [Sc in 2 sc, inc] twice – 8 sc.

Round 3: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off. Sew in place.

Eye (make 2)

Rounds 1 and 2: With D work same as Cheek Rounds 1 and 2. Fasten off.

Round 3: Join C in any sc; ch 1, sc in same sc, inc, [sc in next sc, inc] 5 times – 18 sc. Fasten off. Sew button to center of eye and sew in place.

Ear (make 2)

Rounds 1 and 2: With C work same as Cheek Rounds 1 and 2.

Round 3: Sc in each sc around.

Round 4: [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Round 5: Sc in each sc around.

Round 6: [Sc in 2 sc, inc] 6 times – 24 sc.

Rounds 7-9: Sc in each sc around.

Round 10: [Sc in 2 sc, sc-dec] 6 times – 18 sc.

Rounds 11-14: Sc in each sc around.

Round 15: [Sc in next sc, sc-dec] 6 times – 12 sc.

Round 16: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off. Flatten and sew in place.

Heart

Row 1: With E, ch 2; 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc; turn – 4 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, (dc, ch 2, slip st) all in next sc, (slip st, ch 2, dc) all in next sc, sc in last sc; work a round of sc around heart putting 3 sc in point and 3 sc in top of each dc. Fasten off. Sew in place on ribbing collar. ★

6 Busy Bee



For the honey child who is always buzzing around, here's the ideal chapeau.



BUSY BEE

Skill Level:  EASY

Cap circumference is 18¼”.

Materials

RED HEART® “Super Saver®”: 1 skein each 324 Bright Yellow **A**, 312 Black **B**, 316 Soft White **C**, and 319 Cherry Red **D**.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].

Stitch marker; yarn needle; two ½” buttons, small amount of stuffing.

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4”; 10 rows = 4” in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviation

dec (decrease) = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

inc (increase) = 2 sc in next sc.

Ribbing

With **A**, ch 9.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 8 sc.

Rows 2-64: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across; turn. At end of Row 64 do not turn but pivot to work across long edge.

Hat

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Ch 1, sc in each row end across changing to **B** in last sc; turn – 64 sc. Drop color not in use and carry loosely up side edge.

Row 2 (Right Side): Ch 2, dc in first sc and in each sc across; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc across (do not work into the ch-2), changing to **A** in last sc; turn.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Rows 2 and 3, changing to **B** in last sc of Row 5; turn.

Rows 6 and 7: Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Rows 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18: Repeat Row 2.

Row 9: Ch 1, [sc in 14 dc, dec] 4 times, changing to **B** in last sc; turn – 60 sc.

Continue changing colors as established as you go.

Row 11: Ch 1, [sc in 13 dc, dec] 4 times; turn – 56 sc.

Row 13: Ch 1, [sc in 12 dc, dec] 4 times; turn – 52 sc.

Row 15: Ch 1, [sc in 11 dc, dec] 4 times; turn – 48 sc.

Row 17: Ch 1, [sc in 10 dc, dec] 4 times; turn – 44 sc.

Row 19: Ch 1, [sc in 9 dc, dec] 4 times; turn – 40 sc.

Now work remainder of hat with **A**.

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- Row 20: Ch 1, [sc in 8 sc, dec] 4 times; turn – 36 sc.
 Row 21: Ch 1, [sc in 7 sc, dec] 4 times; turn – 32 sc.
 Row 22: Ch 1, [sc in 6 sc, dec] 4 times; turn – 28 sc.
 Row 23: Ch 1, [sc in 5 sc, dec] 4 times; turn – 24 sc.
 Row 24: Ch 1, [sc in 4 sc, dec] 4 times; turn – 20 sc.
 Row 25: Ch 1, [sc in 3 sc, dec] 4 times; turn – 16 sc.
 Row 26: Ch 1, [sc in 2 sc, dec] 4 times; turn – 12 sc.
 Row 27: Ch 1, [sc in sc, dec] 4 times; turn – 8 sc.
 Row 28: Ch 1, [dec] 4 times – 4 sc. Fasten off leaving a long end. Sew back seam.

Bee Head

- Round 1: With A, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Mark first st of round. Move marker up each round.
 Round 2: [Inc] 6 times – 12 sc.
 Round 3: [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc.
 Round 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, inc] 6 times – 24 sc.
 Round 5: [Sc in next 3 sc, inc] 6 times – 30 sc.
 Round 6: [Sc in next 4 sc, inc] 6 times – 36 sc.
 Round 7: [Sc in next 5 sc, inc] 6 times – 42 sc.
 Rnds 8-10: Sc in each sc around.
 Round 11: [Sc in next 5 sc, dec] 6 times – 36 sc.
 Round 12: [Sc in next 4 sc, dec] 6 times – 30 sc. Fasten off.
 Stuff lightly and sew in place. Sew on button eyes through all thicknesses pulling slightly to indent eyes. Embroider back st smile with D.

Feelers (make 2)

With B, ch 11; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in each remaining ch. Fasten off. Attach to head.

Stinger

- Round 1: With B, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join but work in continuous rounds as before.
 Rnds 2-7: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off. Do not stuff. Sew in place at top of Hat.

Wing (make 2)

- Round 1: With C, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Work in continuous rounds as before.
 Round 2: Sc in each sc around.
 Round 3: [Inc] 6 times – 12 sc.
 Round 4: Sc in each sc around.
 Round 5: [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc.
 Rnds 6-10: Sc in each sc around.
 Round 11: [Sc in next sc, dec] 6 times – 12 sc.
 Round 12: Sc in each sc around.
 Round 13: [Dec] 6 times – 6 sc. Fasten off. Do not stuff. Fold flat and sew in place. ★

7 Smiley Ladybug



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This colorful garden visitor is always welcome! Make this for the sweetest little bug lover you know.



SMILEY LADYBUG

Skill Level:  **EASY**

Cap circumference is 18¼”.

Materials

RED HEART® “Super Saver®”: 1 skein each 319 Cherry Red A and 312 Black B.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].

Stitch marker; yarn needle; stuffing; two small animal eyes.

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4”; 10 rows = 4” in pattern.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviations

sc-dec (decrease) = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

dc-dec (decrease) = [yo and draw up a loop in next st, yo and draw through 2 loops] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

inc (increase) = 2 sc in next st.

Ribbing

With A, ch 9.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 8 sc.

Rows 2-64: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across; turn. At end of Row 64 do not turn but pivot to work across long edge.

Hat

Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in end of each row across; turn – 64 sc.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): Ch 2 (does NOT count as a st), dc in each sc across; turn – 64 dc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc across (do NOT work into the ch-2); turn.

Rows 4-8: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 twice more and then Row 2 again.

Row 9: Ch 1, [sc in 14 dc, sc-dec] 4 times; turn – 60 sc.

Row 10: Repeat Row 2.

Row 11: Ch 1, [sc in 8 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 54 sc.

Row 12: Repeat Row 2.

Row 13: Ch 1, [sc in 7 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 48 sc.

Row 14: Ch 2, [dc in 6 sc, dc-dec] 6 times; turn – 42 dc.

Row 15: Ch 1, [sc in 5 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 36 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, [sc in 4 sc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 30 sc.

Row 17: Ch 1, [sc in 3 sc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 24 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, [sc in 2 sc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 18 sc.

Row 19: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 12 sc.

Row 20: Ch 1, [sc-dec] 6 times – 6 sc. Fasten off leaving a long end. Weave yarn end through remaining sts, draw up firmly, fasten

securely. Sew back seam. With double strand of **B**, embroider chain st along center of hat above ribbing as shown.

Head

Round 1: With **B**, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Mark first st of round. Move marker up each round.

Round 2: [Inc] 6 times – 12 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Round 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, inc] 6 times – 24 sc.

Round 5: [Sc in next 3 sc, inc] 6 times – 30 sc.

Round 6: [Sc in next 4 sc, inc] 6 times – 36 sc.

Round 7: [Sc in next 5 sc, inc] 6 times – 42 sc.

Rnds 8-10: Sc in each sc around.

Round 11: [Sc in next 5 sc, sc-dec] 6 times – 36 sc.

Round 12: [Sc in next 4 sc, sc-dec] 6 times – 30 sc.

Fasten off.

Stuff lightly and sew in place. Sew on eyes through all thicknesses pulling slightly to indent eyes.

Embroider couched st smile and French knot nose with **A**. Sew head in place as pictured, centered on black line.

Spot (make 10)

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 of Head. Fasten off. Sew 5 spots evenly spaced on each side of center black line.

Feeler (make 2)

With **B**, ch 6; slip st in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across. Fasten off. Sew in place to Head. ★



8 Friendly Fish



*Whether living inland
or near the sea,
everyone loves this
bright, cheery fish!*



FRIENDLY FISH

Skill Level:  **EASY**

Cap circumference is 16½”.

Materials

RED HEART® “Super Saver®”: 1 skein each 994 Banana Berry A, 672 Spring Green B, 512 Turqua C, 312 Black D, 316 Soft White E.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].
Stitch marker; yarn needle; stuffing.

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4”; 12 rows = 4” in pattern.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviations

sc-dec (decrease) = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

inc (increase) = 2 sc in next st.

Ribbing

With B, ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 5 sc.

Rows 2 -58: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across; turn. At end of Row 58 do not turn but pivot to work across long edge.

Hat

Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in end of each row across; turn – 58 sc. Fasten off.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): Join A in first sc, ch 1, sc in same sc and in each sc across; turn.

Row 3: Ch 2 (does NOT count as a st), dc in each sc across; turn – 58 dc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each dc across (do NOT work into the ch-2); turn.

Rows 5-11: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 three more times, and then Row 3 again.

Row 12: Ch 1, [sc in 12 dc, sc-dec] 4 times, sc in last 2 dc; turn – 54 sc.

Rows 13 and 15: Repeat Row 3.

Row 14: Ch 1, [sc in 7 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 48 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, [sc in 6 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 42 sc.

Rows 17-19: Repeat Row 3, then Row 4, and then Row 3 again.

Row 20: Ch 1, [sc in 5 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 36 sc.

Rows 21-23: Repeat Rows 17-19.

Row 24: Repeat Row 4.

Rows 25, 27, and 29: Repeat Row 3.

Row 26: Ch 1, [sc in 4 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 30 sc.

Row 28: Ch 1, [sc in 3 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 24 sc.

Row 30: Ch 1, [sc in 2 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 18 sc.

Row 31: Repeat Row 3.

Row 32: Fold Row 31 in half and work across through both thicknesses: Ch 1, 9 sc across; turn.

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Row 33: Ch 2, 2 dc in each of first 2 sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next sc, slip st in next sc, sc in next sc, hdc in next sc, 2 dc in each of last 2 sc; turn – 13 sts.

Row 34: Ch 2, 2 dc in each of first 4 dc, hdc in hdc, sc in sc, slip st in slip st, sc in sc, hdc in hdc, 2 dc in each of last 4 dc; turn – 21 sts.

Row 35: Ch 2, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] 4 times, hdc in hdc, sc in sc, slip st in slip st, sc in sc, hdc in hdc, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] 4 times; turn – 29 sts.

Row 36: Ch 2, dc in next 12 dc, hdc in hdc, sc in sc, slip st in slip st, sc in sc, hdc in hdc, dc in last 12 dc. Fasten off. Sew back seam.

Top Fin (make 2)

With C, ch 18.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 17 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, skip next sc, 5 dc in next sc, skip next sc] 4 times, sc in last sc. Fasten off.

Sew the 2 pieces together and sew in place.

Side Fins (make 2)

With C, ch 12.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 9 ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in 10 ch; turn – 23 sc.

Row 2: Ch 2, dc in first 10 sc, [3 dc in next sc] 3 times, dc in last 10 sc; turn – 29 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off. Fold in half and sew fin in place on side of fish.

Eye (make 2)

Round 1: With E, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Mark first st of round. Move marker up each round.

Round 2: [Inc] 6 times – 12 sc.

Round 3: Sc in each sc around; slip st in next sc. Fasten off.

Round 4: Join B in any sc; ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Stuff lightly and sew in place. With D embroider satin st pupil. ★



9 Bumpkin Pumpkin

Even if there's a little frost on this pumpkin hat, the head inside will stay warm and cozy.



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BUMPKIN PUMPKIN

Skill Level: 
EASY

Cap circumference is 18".

Materials

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each 254 Pumpkin A, 336 Warm Brown B, and 672 Spring Green C.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].

Stitch marker; yarn needle; small amount of stuffing.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4"; 14 rows = 4" in sc. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviations

dec (decrease) = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

fpdc (front post double crochet) = yo, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of indicated st and draw yarn through, [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice. Skip the st directly behind the fpdc.

Ribbing

With A, ch 6.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 5 sc.

Rows 2-54: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across; turn. At end of Row 54 do not turn but pivot to work across long edge.

Hat

Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in each row end across; turn – 54 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, [sc in 8 sc, fpdc around the post of the sc below the next sc] 6 times; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, [sc in 8 sc, fpdc around fpdc] 6 times; turn.

Row 6: Repeat Row 4.



Rows 7-12: Repeat Rows 5 and 6.

Row 13: Ch 1, [sc in 3 sc, dec, sc in next 3 sc, fpdc around fpdc] 6 times; turn – 48 sts.

Rows 14, 16, 18, 20: Repeat Row 4.

Row 15: Ch 1, [sc in 2 sc, dec, sc in 3 sc, fpdc around fpdc] 6 times; turn – 42 sts.

Row 17: Ch 1, [sc in 2 sc, dec, sc in 2 sc, fpdc around fpdc] 6 times; turn – 36 sts.

Row 19: Ch 1, [sc in 2 sc, dec, sc in next sc, fpdc around fpdc] 6 times; turn – 30 sts.

Row 21: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, dec, sc in next sc, fpdc around fpdc] 6 times; turn – 24 sts.

Row 22: Ch 1, [dec] 12 times – 6 sts. Fasten off leaving a long end. Weave yarn end through remaining sts; draw up firmly; fasten securely. Sew back seam.

Stem

Round 1: With B, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Mark first st of round. Move marker up each round.

Round 2: 2 Sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Round 3: Working in back loops only, sc in each sc around.

Rounds 4-6: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off. Stuff lightly and sew in place at center Hat top.

Long Curls (make 7)

With C, ch 20; 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across. Fasten off.

Medium Curls (make 6)

With C, ch 15; 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across. Fasten off.

Small Curls (make 5)

With C, ch 6; 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across. Fasten off.

Attach curls around stem. Weave in ends. ★



10 Rudie Reindeer



*Keep heads warm
all holiday season
with the perfect
hat for playing in
the snow.*

RUDIE REINDEER

Skill Level:  **EASY**

Cap circumference is 18¾”.

Materials

RED HEART® “Super Saver®”: 1 skein each
336 Warm Brown A, 319 Cherry Red B, 312 Black C,
330 Linen D, and Soft White E.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Stitch marker; yarn needle; stuffing.

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4”; 14 rounds = 4” in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviations

inc (increase) = 2 sc in next sc.

dec (decrease) = [draw up a loop in next st] twice,
yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Hat

Round 1: With A, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.
Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Mark
first st of round. Move marker up each round.

Round 2: [Inc] 6 times – 12 sc.

Round 3: [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Round 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, inc] 6 times – 24 sc.

Round 5: [Sc in next 3 sc, inc] 6 times – 30 sc.

Round 6: [Sc in next 4 sc, inc] 6 times – 36 sc.

Round 7: [Sc in next 5 sc, inc] 6 times – 42 sc.

Round 8: Sc in each sc around.

Round 9: [Sc in next 6 sc, inc] 6 times – 48 sc.

Round 10: Sc in each sc around.

Round 11: [Sc in next 7 sc, inc] 6 times – 54 sc.

Round 12: Sc in each sc around.

Round 13: [Sc in next 8 sc, inc] 6 times – 60 sc.

Round 14: [Sc in next 9 sc, inc] 6 times – 66 sc.

Rounds 15-25: Sc in each sc around.

First Ear Flap-Row 26: Sc in first 23 sc; TURN.

Row 27: Ch 1, sc in first 13 sc; TURN – 13 sc.

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Row 28: Ch 1, dec, sc in next 9 sc, dec; turn – 11 sc.

Row 29: Ch 1, sc in 11 sc; turn.

Row 30: Ch 1, dec, sc in next 7 sc, dec; turn – 9 sc.

Row 31: Ch 1, sc in 9 sc; turn.

Row 32: Ch 1, dec, sc in next 5 sc, dec; turn – 7 sc.

Row 33: Ch 1, sc in 7 sc; turn.

Row 34: Ch 1, dec, sc in next 3 sc, dec; turn – 5 sc.

Row 35: Ch 1, dec, sc in next sc, dec – 3 sc. Fasten off.

2nd Ear Flap-Row 26: Join yarn in next sc of Round 25; ch 1, sc in same sc and in next 32 sc; turn – 33 sc. Repeat First Ear Flap Rows 27-35.

Hat Edging

Join yarn in next sc of Round 25 after 2nd Ear Flap; ch 1, sc evenly around entire hat and ear flaps; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Snout

Rounds 1 and 2: Work same as Hat Rounds 1 and 2.

Round 3: [Sc in 3 sc, inc] 3 times – 15 sc.

Round 4: Sc in each sc around.

Round 5: [Sc in 4 sc, inc] 3 times – 18 sc.

Round 6: [Sc in 5 sc, inc] 3 times – 21 sc.

Round 7: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off. Stuff lightly and sew in place.

Mouth

Rounds 1 and 2: Work same as Hat Rounds 1 and 2

Rounds 3 and 4: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off. Sew in place below Snout.

Ear (make 2)

Rounds 1-3: With A work same as Mouth Rounds 1-3.

Round 4: [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Rounds 5-10: Sc in each sc around.

Round 11: [Sc in next sc, dec] 6 times – 12 sc. Fasten off. Do not stuff. Flatten Round 11, then fold in half and sew in place.

Horn (make 2)

Round 1: With D, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: [Sc in next sc, inc] 3 times – 9 sc.

Rounds 3-5: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off. Stuff lightly and sew in place.

Eye (make 2)

Rounds 1 and 2: With E work same as Hat Rounds 1 and 2.

Round 3: Hdc in next sc, 3 hdc in next sc, hdc in next sc, slip st in next sc. Fasten off. With C embroider satin st pupils. Sew eyes in place.

Nose

Rounds 1-3: With B work same as Mouth Rounds 1-3.

Round 4: [Sc in next sc, dec] 4 times – 8 sc. Fasten off. Stuff lightly. Weave yarn end through remaining sts and gather together. Sew in place on snout. ★

11 All-American Kid



Both boys and girls will love wearing stars and stripes in a cool hat style!

ALL-AMERICAN KID

Skill Level:  EASY

Cap circumference is 18¼”.

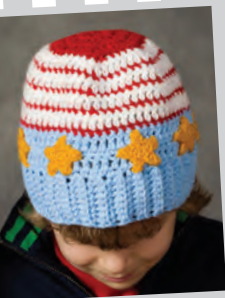
Materials

RED HEART® “Super Saver®”: 1 skein each 381 Light Blue A, 316 Soft White B, 321 Gold C, and 319 Cherry Red D.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4”; 10 rows = 4” in pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

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Special Abbreviations

sc-dec (decrease) = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

dc-dec (decrease) = [yo and draw up a loop in next st, yo and draw through 2 loops] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

inc (increase) = 2 sc in next st.

Ribbing

With **A**, ch 9.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 8 sc.

Rows 2-64: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across; turn. At end of Row 64 do not turn but pivot to work across long edge.

Hat

Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in end of each row across; turn – 64 sc.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): Ch 2 (does NOT count as a st), dc in same sc and in each sc across; turn – 64 dc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc across (do NOT work into the ch-2); turn.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2. Fasten off.

Row 5: With **D**, repeat Row 3.

Row 6: With **B**, repeat Row 2.

Row 7: With **D**, ch 1, [sc in 14 dc, sc-dec] 4 times; turn – 60 sc.

Row 8: Repeat Row 6.

Row 9: With **D**, ch 1, [sc in 8 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 54 sc.

Row 10: Repeat Row 6.

Row 11: With **D**, ch 1, [sc in 7 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 48 sc.

Row 12: With **B**, ch 2, [dc in 6 sc, dc-dec] 6 times; turn – 42 dc.

Row 13: With **D**, ch 1, [sc in 5 dc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 36 sc. Continue with **D** only.

Row 14: Ch 1, [sc in 4 sc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 30 sc.

Row 15: Ch 1, [sc in 3 sc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 24 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, [sc in 2 sc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 18 sc.

Row 17: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, sc-dec] 6 times; turn – 12 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, [sc-dec] 6 times – 6 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long end. Weave yarn end through remaining sts, draw up firmly, fasten securely. Sew back seam.

Star (make 8)

Round 1: With **C**, ch 2; 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: [Slip st in next sc, ch 3, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch] 5 times; join with a slip st in first slip st. Fasten off. Sew stars evenly spaced on **A** section above ribbing. ★

abbreviations

A, B, C, etc	Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.
bpdc	back post double crochet
ch(s)	chain(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dec	decrease
dc	double crochet
dtr	double treble crochet
fpdc	front post double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
inc	increase
mm	millimeter(s)
sc	single crochet
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet
yo	yarn over
* or **	repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated
[]	work directions in brackets the number of times indicated

gauge

Gauge refers to the number of stitches and rows in a given area. When following a pattern for a garment or other article, the instructions will include a specified gauge. If you do not crochet fabric with the same number of stitches and rows as indicated, your work will not come to the measurements given and you may run out of yarn.

To ensure that you achieve the correct gauge, work a sample or swatch before starting to crochet the actual project. The hook size stated in the pattern is a suggested hook size only. You should use whichever hook gives you the correct gauge.

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