

Red Hat Square



Dress up this cute little hat with a ribbon flower, buttons, or lace!

Materials:

Small amounts of Red Heart worsted weight yarn in Red, White and Purple
Crochet hook size I
Yarn needle

Gauge:

4 dc = 1 inch; 2 dc rows = 1 inch

Abbreviations:

Ch = chain

Sl st = slip stitch

St = stitch

Sc = single crochet

Dc = double crochet

Trc = treble crochet

Rnd = round

Beg = beginning

Sp = space

YO = yarn over

Cl = cluster (* YO, draw up a loop, YO, draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * twice; YO, draw through all loops on hook)

Instructions:

Hat: With I hook and Red yarn, ch 3 and join with sl st to form a ring.

Row 1: Ch 3, work 7 dc in ring to form half-circle.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in side of last dc worked; work 6 sc evenly across straight side of half-circle. Ch 2, turn.

Row 3: Hdc in same sp as ch-2, 2 hdc in next sc, hdc in next sc, 2 hdc in next sc, hdc in next sc, 2 hdc in next sc, hdc in last sc. Ch 2, turn. (11 hdc, counting first ch-2 as a hdc)

Row 4: 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in last st. (13 hdc) Fasten yarn.

Hatband: With Purple, ch 9. Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across. (8 scs) Fasten yarn. Weave in all ends.

Square:

Worked in rounds. Do not turn.

Attach White yarn in right end of hat brim.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 3, sc in end of next row, ch 3, sc in end of next row AND through one end of Hatband, ch 3, sc in third dc of half-circle, ch 3, sc in fifth dc, ch 3, sc in seventh dc, ch 3, sc in end of next row AND through other end of Hatband, ch 3, sc in end of next row, ch 3, sc in beg ch-2 of brim row, * ch 3, skip next hdc, sc in next hdc; repeat from * across brim, ending with ch 3, sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, 2 trc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 2 trc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, * dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; rep from * three times, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in each dc and ch-1 sp to next ch-3 sp. Work (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp. Dc in each dc and ch-1 sp to next ch-3 sp, work (3 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in ch-3 sp. Dc in each dc and ch-1 sp to next ch-3 sp, work (2 dc, ch 3, 1 dc) in ch-3 sp. Dc in each dc and ch-1 sp to next ch-3 sp, work (1 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in ch-3 sp; dc in last dc. Join with sl st to beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, trc in next 7 sts, (2 trc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next 12 sts, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 trc) in next ch-3 sp, trc in next 7 sts, dc in next 6 sts, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next 13 sts, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next 3 sts. Join with sl st in beg ch-3. Fasten yarn.

Rnd 5: Holding square upside down, attach Red yarn to first dc of the (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) corner. Ch 4, (cl, ch 3, cl) in ch-3 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, * dc in next dc, ch 1; repeat from * seven times, (cl, ch 3, cl) in ch-3 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, * dc in next dc, ch 1; repeat from * seven times. Continue around square in this manner. Join with sl st to third ch of beg ch-4. Fasten yarn.

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