



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball each
4601 Off White **A** and 9770 Rose
Blush **B**

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

Yarn needle, stitch markers

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" (10 cm); 6
rows = 3¼" (8.5 cm) in double
crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
**Use any size hook to obtain the
gauge.**



RED HEART® Soft®,
Art. E728 available in
solid color 5 oz (141 g),
256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g),
204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz
(113 g), 212 yd (194 m) balls



Sweet Bunny Hat

Your huggable little cutie looks even cuter than usual in this clever hat! Bunny ears are attached above the warm cozy earflaps with braid trim.

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

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

Special Techniques

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, working over both strands (the tail and the ring). After the first round of stitches is worked, pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring. **Join with sc** = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

Notes

1. Hat is made in joined rounds with earflaps worked back and forth in rows.
2. Chain 1 at the beginning of a round or row does not count as a stitch.

HAT

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

Round 1: Work 12 dc in ring; join with slip st in first dc—12 dc. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 dc in each st around; join with slip st in first dc—24 dc.

Round 3: Ch 1, dc in first st, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next st, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first dc—36 dc.

Round 4: Ch 1, dc in first 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first dc—48 dc.

Size Small only:

Rounds 5–11: Ch 1, dc in each st around; join with slip st in first dc.

Size Medium only:

Round 5: Ch 1, dc in first 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first dc—56 dc.

Rounds 6–12: Ch 1, dc in each st around; join with slip st in first dc.

Sizes Large and X-Large only:

Round 5: Ch 1, dc in first 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first dc—60 dc.

Round 6: Ch 1, dc in first 14 (4) sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 14 (4) sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first dc—64 (72) dc.

Rounds 7–12 (13): Ch 1, dc in each st around; join with slip st in first dc.

All Sizes:

Right Earflap

Row 1: Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), skip next st, dc in next 5 sts, skip next st, dc in next st; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—7 dc.

Row 2: Ch 2, skip next st, dc in next 3 sts, skip next st, dc in last st, turn—5 dc.

Row 3: Ch 2, skip next st, dc in next st, skip next st, dc in last st—3 dc. Fasten off.

With right side of right earflap facing and back seam to the right, count to the left from earflap and place marker on 21st (25th, 29th, 33rd) st.

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Left Earflap

With right side facing, join **A** with slip st in marked st and work same as right earflap.

Edging

Round 1: Join **B** with sc in center st at back of hat between earflaps, ch 1, sc in each st around working 3 sc in end of each row of earflap; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Flower

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

Round 1 (right side): Work 12 hdc in loop; join with slip st in first hdc—12 hdc.

Round 2: [Slip st, ch 2, dc, ch 2, slip st] in every st around (petal made); join with slip st in first slip st—12 petals.

Ear (make 2)

Outer Ear

Leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail, with **A**, ch 17.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc) and in next 12 ch, 6 dc in last ch; working in opposite side of foundation ch, skip first ch, dc in next 13 ch, ch 2 (counts as last dc), slip st in last ch—34 dc. Fasten off leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail.

Inner Ear

With **B**, work same as outer ear.

Joining Row: Leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail, hold wrong sides of outer and inner ears together; working through both thicknesses, join **A** with sc in first dc, sc evenly around working last sc in top of last ch-2. Fasten off leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail.

FINISHING

With **B**, sew flower in place where desired.

Braids (make 2)

Cut 6 strands of **A** and 3 strands of **B**, each measuring 28" (71 cm). Group into 3 hanks of 3 strands each by color. Thread each hank through last row of earflap and fold over so strands are doubled. Braid doubled hanks until 4" (10 cm) of strands remain, tie an overhand knot tightly, and trim ends evenly. Ears Flatten hat and place stitch markers on each side edge at round 3 for each ear. Place **A** tails of first ear at marked st. With a crochet hook, pull tails to wrong side through Rounds 3 and 4 and knot together to form a slightly cupped ear. With a crochet hook, pull **B** tails to wrong side 3 stitches behind where **A** tails are fastened and knot together. Repeat to fasten 2nd ear. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

