



 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Hdc = Half double crochet
Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sc = Single crochet
Sl St = Slip stitch

SIZES

To fit child sizes **2 (4-6-8-10)**

GAUGE

17 hdc and 10½ rows = 4" [10 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for the smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s), the instructions will be written thus (.). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Notes:

Chain (ch) 2 at beginning (beg) of rounds (rnds) does not count as half double crochet (hdc).

Beg at crown, ch 3.

1st round (rnd): 8 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with slip stitch (sl st) to first hdc.

2nd round (rnd): Ch 2. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 16 hdc.

3rd round (rnd): Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. Repeat (rep) from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 24 hdc.

4th round (rnd): Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 32 hdc.

5th round (rnd): Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 40 hdc.

6th round (rnd): Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 48 hdc.

7th round (rnd): Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 56 hdc.

MATERIALS

Caron® Cupcakes™ (3 oz/85 g; 244 yds/223 m)

Tutti Frutti (16001)

1 ball for all sizes

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
 Stitch markers.

8th round (rnd): Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 64 hdc.

Size 4 only:

9th round (rnd): Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 15 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 68 hdc.

Sizes 6, 8 and 10 only: 9th round (rnd): Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 72 hdc.

Size 8 only: 10th round (rnd): Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 17 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 76 hdc.

Size 10 only: 10th round (rnd): Ch 2. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 11 hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 78 hdc.

All sizes: Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. **64 (68-72-76-78)** hdc. Rep last rnd until work from beg measures **7 (7½-8-8½-8½)" [18 (19-20.5-21.5-21.5) cm]**.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 single crochet (sc) in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd 3 times more. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew pompom to top of Hat.