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Crochet Santa Hat Pattern

Finished Size & Skill Level

- Adult, one size fits most: brim about 20 in (51 cm) around (stretches to 22 in), hat about 13 in (33 cm) long from brim to tip, not counting the pom-pom
- **Skill level:** Beginner - chain, half double crochet, double crochet, simple decreases
- **Time:** about 4-6 hours, a perfect one-evening project

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) yarn:** approx 150 yds (137 m) red, 50 yds (46 m) white
- **5 mm (US H-8) crochet hook**
- Yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker
- White yarn for a yarn pom-pom, or a snap-on faux fur pom-pom

Gauge

14 double crochet stitches x 8 rows = 4 in (10 cm). The ribbed brim is stretchy, so exact gauge is not critical; measure the brim against the wearer's head as you go.

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain | **hdc** = half double crochet (UK: htr)
- **dc** = double crochet (UK: tr) | **dc2tog** = double crochet 2 together
- **sl st** = slip stitch | **st(s)** = stitch(es) | **BLO** = back loop only

Ribbed Brim (White)

With white yarn, **ch 11**.

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across. (9 hdc)

Rows 2-70: Ch 2, turn, hdc in BLO of each st across. (9 hdc)

The strip should measure about 20 in long. Fold in half, short ends together, and sl st the ends together to form a ring. Do not fasten off; turn the seam to the inside.

For a child size, work about 58 rows (17 in). For a snug adult fit, work 64 rows (18.5 in).

Hat Body (Red)

Join red yarn. Work in joined rounds; join each round with a sl st to the first dc.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 63 dc evenly around the top edge of the brim. Join. (64 dc)

Rnds 2-4: Ch 3, dc in each st around. Join. (64 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, (dc2tog, dc in next 14 sts) 4 times. Join. (60 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in each st around. Join. (60 dc)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, (dc2tog, dc in next 13 sts) 4 times. Join. (56 dc)

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in each st around. Join. (56 dc)

Rnd 9: Ch 3, (dc2tog, dc in next 12 sts) 4 times. Join. (52 dc)

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in each st around. Join. (52 dc)

Rnd 11: Ch 3, (dc2tog, dc in next 11 sts) 4 times. Join. (48 dc)

Rnd 12: Ch 3, dc in each st around. Join. (48 dc)

Rnd 13: Ch 3, (dc2tog, dc in next 10 sts) 4 times. Join. (44 dc)

Rnd 14: Ch 3, (dc2tog, dc in next 9 sts) 4 times. Join. (40 dc)

Rnd 15: Ch 3, (dc2tog, dc in next 8 sts) 4 times. Join. (36 dc)

Rnd 16: Ch 3, (dc2tog, dc in next 7 sts) 4 times. Join. (32 dc)

Rnd 17: Ch 3, (dc2tog, dc in next 6 sts) 4 times. Join. (28 dc)

Rnd 18: Ch 3, (dc2tog, dc in next 5 sts) 4 times. Join. (24 dc)

Rnd 19: Ch 3, (dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts) 4 times. Join. (20 dc)

Rnd 20: Ch 3, (dc2tog, dc in next 3 sts) 4 times. Join. (16 dc)

Rnd 21: Ch 3, (dc2tog, dc in next 2 sts) 4 times. Join. (12 dc)

Rnd 22: Ch 3, (dc2tog, dc in next st) 4 times. Join. (8 dc)

Rnd 23: Ch 3, dc2tog 4 times. Join. (4 dc)

Fasten off, leaving a 6 in tail. Thread the tail through the remaining sts, pull tight, and knot securely on the inside.

Pom-Pom

- **Yarn pom-pom:** wrap white yarn about 80 times around a 3 in piece of cardboard, tie tightly in the middle, cut the loops, trim into a ball, and sew firmly to the hat tip.
- **Faux fur pom-pom:** sew the elastic loop or snap to the inside of the hat tip.

Finishing

- Weave in all ends.
- Fold the brim up once for the classic look.
- Gently bend the tip to one side and let it set overnight so the hat keeps its merry flop.