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SCALLOPED BABY HAT AND MITTENS | CROCHET

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Scalloped Baby Hat and Mittens

Make sure baby is ready for winter! Choose any four colors and crochet this colorful and fun set to keep baby warm. For a baby boy, the flower on top can be eliminated.

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Directions are for an Infant. Changes for a Toddler are in parentheses.

To Fit Hand: One size fits most
Finished Hat Circumference: 15 (18)"
Finished Mitten Length: 5"

RED HEART® "Soft Yarn": 1 ball each 9779 Berry **A**, 4420 Guacamole **B**, 3720 Lavender **C**, and 6768 Pink **D**.

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

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4"; 8 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

SPECIAL STITCHES
FPdc (front post double crochet) = Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again, around post of indicated st, yo and draw up a loop, [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice. Skip the stitch directly behind the FPdc before making the next stitch.

NOTE
To change color in a slip stitch, insert hook in indicated stitch, drop working color and pick up new color, draw new color through loops on hook. Fasten off old color.

HAT
Beginning at crown with **A**, ch 5; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.
Round 1 (RS): Ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch-2 space), [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 4 (5) times, 2 dc in ring; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5, slip st in next ch-2 space, changing to **B**—5 (6) ch-2 spaces.
Round 2: With **B**, ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 space, (sc, ch 3, sc) in center dc of next 3-dc group, [(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space, (sc, ch 3, sc) in center dc of next 3-dc group] 4 (5) times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3, slip st in next dc, slip st in next ch-2 space, changing to **C**—5 (6) ch-2 spaces and 5 (6) ch-3 spaces.
Round 3: With **C**, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 space,(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-3 space, [(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-3 space] 4 (5) times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3, slip st in next dc, slip st in next ch-2 space, changing to **D**—10 (12) ch-2 spaces.
Round 4: With **D**, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 space; skip next 2 dc, [dc in space before next dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space, skip next 2 dc] 9 (11) times, dc space before beginning ch-3; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3, slip st in next dc, slip st in next ch-2 space, changing to **A**.
Round 5: With **A**, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2

space, skip next 2 dc, FPdc around next dc, [(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space, skip next 2 dc, FPdc around next dc] 9 (11) times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 **, slip st in next dc, slip st in next ch-2 space, changing to **B**.
Round 6: With **B**, repeat Round 5, changing to **C** in last st.
Round 7: With **C**, repeat Round 5, changing to **D** in last st.
Round 8: With **D**, repeat Round 5, changing to **A** in last st.
Repeat Rounds 5-8 once (twice) more, ending last Round at ** – DO NOT CHANGE COLOR.
Edging Round: With **D**, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next dc, 3 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next 2 dc, slip st in next FPdc, *sc in next 2 dc, 3 sc in next ch-2 space, sc in next 2 dc, slip st in FPdc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first sc—80 (96) sts (including slip sts). Fasten off.

MITTENS (make 2)
With **D**, ch 4.
Round 1: Work 11 dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch-3 counts as first dc); join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch—12 dc.
Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same st as join, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—18 dc.
Round 3: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—24 dc.
Round 4: Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3.
Rounds 5 and 6: Repeat Round 4, changing to **A** in last st of Round 6.
Round 7 (Beginning Cuff): With **A**, ch 3, skip next 2 dc, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next dc, skip next 2 dc**, dc in next dc, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3, slip st in each of next 2 dc, slip st in next ch-2 space, changing to **B**—4 ch-2 spaces.
Round 8: With **B**, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 space, [skip next 2 dc, FPdc around next dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space] 3 times, FPdc around next dc (beginning ch-3 of previous round); join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3, slip st in next dc, slip st in next ch-2 space, changing to **C**.
Round 9: With **C**, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 space, FPdc around next FPdc, [(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 space, FPdc around next FPdc] 3 times; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3 **, slip st in next dc, slip st in next ch-2 space, changing to **D**.
Round 10: With **D**, repeat Round 9, ending at ** – DO NOT CHANGE COLOR.
Last Round: Repeat Edging Round of Hat—32 sts (including sl sts). Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in all ends.

Flower
Top Layer
With **A**, ch 5; join with slip st to form a ring. Ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 5] 8 times; join with slip st in first sc—8 sc and 8 ch-5 spaces. Fasten off.
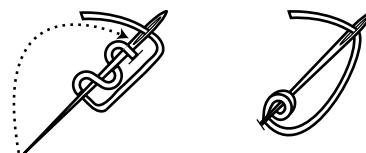
Middle Layer
With **C**, ch 5; join with slip st to form a ring. Ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 9] 10 times; join with slip st in first sc—10 sc and 10 ch-9 spaces. Fasten off.

Bottom Layer
With **D**, ch 5; join with slip st to form a ring. Ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 11] 12 times; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc and 12 ch-11 spaces. Fasten off.
Sew flower layers together and sew flower to top of hat. Using yarn needle and a double strand of **B**, embroider a French knot through center of flower.

Mitten Ties (make 2)
With **C**, ch 70. Fasten off.

Tassel
Cut one 4" strand each of **A**, **B**, **C**, and **D**. Fold the 4 strands of yarn in half. Insert hook in one end of tie and into fold of strands. Draw fold through to form a loop (do not pull the strands all the way through, just the folded end). Insert ends of strands through loop and pull to tighten. Trim ends evenly. Repeat for tassel on other end of tie. Weave tie through Round 6 of Mitten and tie ends in a bow.

RED HEART® "Soft Yarn", Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (140 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heathers 4oz, (113g) 212 yd (194m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.