“Santa’s Helper” Elf Hat

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Sizes:
Newborn, 3-6 months, 6-12 months, toddler, child, adult

Supplies:
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• Loops and Threads Impeccable – White (or alternative worsted weight yarn)
• Loops and Threads Impeccable – Claret (or alternative worsted weight yarn)
• Loops and Threads Impeccable – Fern (or alternative worsted weight yarn)
• Sugar and Cream – Chamomile or color to match skin tone
• Tapestry needle
• Size I/9 crochet hook (I really like this affordable set!)
• Piece of cardboard to make pom pom
• Jingle bell
• Sharp scissors

Gauge:
7 dc = 2 inches
3.5 rows = 2 inches

Abbreviations – US terms:
sc – single crochet
sl st – slip stitch
dc – double crochet
tc – treble crochet
ch – chain
st(s) – stitch(es)
WS – wrong side
Approx. – approximately

Notes:
• Reference note at beginning of each row for which color yarn to use.
• Ch 2 at beginning of round counts as a dc throughout.
To begin, use green yarn to make a magic ring.

**Round 1 (Green):** Ch 2, 5 dc in ring, join with a sl st to third ch at beginning of round. (6 dc)

**Round 2 (Green):** Ch 2, dc in each dc, join with a sl st to first dc. (6 dc)

**Round 3 (Green):** Ch 2, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc) 3 times, join with a sl st to first dc. (9 dc)

**Round 4 (Green):** Ch 2, dc in each dc, using white join with a sl st to first dc. (9 dc)

**Round 5 (White):** Ch 2, dc in each dc, join with a sl st to first dc. (9 dc)

**Round 6 (White):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc) 2 times, join with a sl st to first dc. (12 dc)

**Round 7 (White):** Ch 2, dc in each dc, using green join with a sl st to first dc. (12 dc)

**Round 8 (Green):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc) 2 times, join with a sl st to first dc. (15 dc)

**Round 9 (Green):** Ch 2, dc in each dc, join with a sl st to first dc. (15 dc)

**Round 10 (Green):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc) 2 times, using white join with a sl st to first dc. (18 dc)

**Round 11 (White):** Ch 2, dc in each dc, join with a sl st to first dc. (18 dc total)

**Round 12 (White):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc) 2 times, join with a sl st to first dc. (21 dc)
Round 13 (White): Ch 2, dc in each dc, using green join with a sl st to first dc. (21 dc)

Round 14 (Green): Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc) 2 times, join with a sl st to first dc. (24 dc)

Round 15 (Green): Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc) 5 times, join with a sl st in first dc. (30 dc)

Round 16 (Green): Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc) 5 times, using white join with a sl st in first dc. (36 dc)

Continue with instructions for the appropriate size.

0-3 months

Round 17 (White): Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc) 5 times, join with a sl st in first dc. (42 dc)

Round 18 (White): Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 13 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 13 dc) 2 times, using red join with a sl st in first dc. (45 dc)

Rounds 19-23 (Red): Ch 2, dc in each dc, join with a sl st in first dc. (45 dc)

Fasten off.

3-6 months

Round 17 (White): Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc) 5 times, join with a sl st in first dc. (42 dc)

Round 18 (White): Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc) 6 times, using red join with a sl st in first dc. (49 dc)

Round 19 (White): Ch 2, dc in each dc, using red join with a sl st to first dc. (49 dc)
**Rounds 20-24 (Red):** Ch 2, dc in each dc, join with a sl st to first dc. (49 dc)

Fasten off.

**6-12 months**

**Round 17 (White):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc) 5 times, join with a sl st in first dc. (42 dc)

**Round 18 (White):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc) 5 times, using red join with a sl st in first dc. (48 dc)

**Round 19 (White):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc) 5 times, using red join with a sl st in first dc. (54 dc)

**Rounds 20-25 (Red):** Ch 2, dc in each dc, join with a sl st to first dc. (54 dc)

Fasten off.

**Toddler/Preschooler**

**Round 17 (White):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc) 5 times, join with a sl st in first dc. (42 dc)

**Round 18 (White):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc) 5 times, using red join with a sl st in first dc. (48 dc)

**Round 19 (White):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc) 5 times, using red green with a sl st in first dc. (54 dc)

**Round 20 (Green):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 8 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 8 dc) 5 times, using red join with a sl st in first dc. (60 dc)

**Round 21 (Green):** Ch 2, dc in each dc, join with a sl st to first dc. (60 dc)

**Round 22 (Green):** Ch 2, dc in each dc, using red join with a sl st to first dc. (60 dc)
**Rounds 23-30 (Red):** Ch 2, dc in each dc, join with a sl st to first dc. (60 dc)

Fasten off.

**Child**

**Round 17 (White):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc) 5 times, join with a sl st in first dc. (42 dc)

**Round 18 (White):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc) 5 times, using red join with a sl st in first dc. (48 dc)

**Round 19 (White):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc) 5 times, using red green with a sl st in first dc. (54 dc)

**Round 20 (Green):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 8 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 8 dc) 5 times, using red join with a sl st in first dc. (60 dc)

**Round 21 (Green):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 19 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 19 dc) 2 times, join with a sl st in first dc. (63 dc)

**Round 22 (Green):** Ch 2, dc in each dc, using white join with a sl st to first dc. (63 dc)

**Rounds 23-24 (White):** Ch 2, dc in each dc, join with a sl st to first dc. (63 dc)

**Round 25 (White):** Ch 2, dc in each dc, using red join with a sl st to first dc. (63 dc)

**Rounds 26-33 (Red):** Ch 2, dc in each dc, join with a sl st to first dc. (63 dc)

**Adult**

**Round 17 (White):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc) 5 times, join with a sl st in first dc. (42 dc)
**Round 18 (White):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc) 5 times, using red join with a sl st in first dc. (48 dc)

**Round 19 (White):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc) 5 times, using red green with a sl st in first dc. (54 dc)

**Round 20 (Green):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 8 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 8 dc) 5 times, using red join with a sl st in first dc. (60 dc)

**Round 21 (Green):** Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 9 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 9 dc) 5 times, join with a sl st in first dc. (66 dc)

**Round 22 (Green):** Ch 2, dc in each dc, using white join with a sl st to first dc. (66 dc)

**Rounds 23-24 (White):** Ch 2, dc in each dc, join with a sl st to first dc. (66 dc)

**Round 25 (White):** ch 2, dc in each dc, using red join with a sl st to first dc. (66 dc)

**Rounds 26-37 (Red):** ch 2, dc in each dc, join with a sl st to first dc. (66 dc)

Fasten off.

**Ears**

**All Sizes**

Using skin-colored yarn, make a magic ring, ch 2.

**Row 1:** 6 sc in magic ring, turn. (6 sc)

**Row 2:** Ch 1, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) 3 times, turn. (9 sc)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc) 3 times, turn. (12 sc)

**Row 4:** Ch 1, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc) 3 times, turn. (15 sc)

**Row 5:** Ch 1, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc) 3 times, turn. (18 sc)
Ears
Newborn - Toddler

Row 6: Ch 1, dc in first sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next 9 sc, sc in next sc, (2 dc, tc, dc) in next sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next 4 sc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sl st in next 6sts, (2 dc, tc) in next st, 3 sl st down the side of the tc from Row 6, sl st in each st to end of row, fasten off.

Row 8: (Begin inner ear ridge.) Attach yarn to Row 4, mid ear, above the lobe. (See photo A.) Sc 7 along curve of Row 4. Fasten off.

Repeat for second except work Row 8 on the WS of your ear, creating a mirror image of your first ear.

Ears
Child - Adult

Row 6: Ch 1, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc) 3 times, turn. (21 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1, dc in first sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next 12 sc, sc in next sc, (2 dc, tc, dc) in next sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next 4 sc, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sl st in next 6 sts, (2 dc, tc) in next st, 3 sl st down the side of the tc from Row 7, sl st in each st to end of row, fasten off.

Row 9: (Begin inner ear ridge.) Attach yarn to Row 4, mid ear, above the lobe. See photo A. Sc 9 along curve of Row 4. Fasten off.

Repeat for second except work Row 8 on the WS of your ear, creating a mirror image of your first ear.
Finishing

Using tapestry needle and skin-colored yarn, tack down top inner edge of both ears. See photo A.

Fold over red cuff. Using a tapestry needle and red yarn, whip stitch around the hat.

To determine where to sew the ears onto the hat, place them in the same position the wearer’s real ears will be. (This means there is slightly less room between the ears in the back of the hat than in the front.) Let the lobe hang below the red cuff a bit. With skin-colored yarn, sew ears onto hat using a whip stitch.

Create a pom-pom and tie the jingle bell in it. Attach pom-pom to the top of the hat. (Here’s my DIY pom-pom tutorial if you need help.)

Call up Santa because you’re ready to be put to work!

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