

Daisy Farm Crafts

Red Buffalo Check Crochet Hat



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MATERIALS

Patons Canadiana (100% acrylic, 100 g/3.5 oz, 187 m/205 yds)

1 skein each Cardinal, Black and Burgundy

Size I/5.5mm hook for the checks, size H/5.00mm or G/4.00mm hook for the brim

Scissors, tapestry needle, pom pom maker (optional)

SIZE

Baby size, or see head size chart below

STITCHES

Single Crochet (SC): Insert your hook, yarn over (YO) and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops on hook.

Half Double Crochet (HDC): YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through three loops on hook.

Double Crochet (DC): YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops, YO and pull through remaining two loops.

Beginner Winter Hat Sizing Guide

Hat Sizing by Age	If your head circumference measures this...	...then make the hat height (base chain) this...	...and make the width of your hat this...
Preemie	12-13 in	7 in	9-10 in
Newborn-3 Months	13-14 in	8 in	10-11 in
3-6 Months	14-15 in	9 in	11-12 in
6-12 Months	15-16 in	9.5 in	12-13 in
12-24 Months	16-18 in	10 in	13-15 in
Child (3-10 years)	19-20 in	11 in	16-17 in
Teen/Small Adult	21 in	11 in	18-19 in
Medium Adult	22 in	11.5 in	19-20 in
Large Adult	23 in	12 in	20-21 in

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PATTERN

For baby hat size, CH 49 with red, (Each block of color is 6 stitches x 8 blocks = 48 + 1 for the turning chain.)

Row 1: SC in the second chain from the hook. DC in the next. Alternate SC and DC in the next 4 chain spaces, for a total of 6 chains worked. Before finishing the last step of the DC, pull through with burgundy. Alternate SC and DC for the next six chains, carrying the red yarn along and working over it. Change colors after every 6 stitches. (This will always be a DC.) CH 1 and turn.

Rows 2 - 4: Repeat row 1. SC will always be worked into the tops of DC, and DC into the tops of SC. Always ch 1 and turn.

Rows 5 - 8: Cutting off red, work burgundy into red stitches and black into the burgundy. Continue to work SC into the tops of DC and DC into SC, always chain 1 and turn.

Keep repeating the color changes until you have 5 blocks high.

BRIM of Hat

With a smaller hook, pull up a loop in the corner of the foundation chain. CH 8. HDC in the third chain from the hook and in each chain space for a total of 6 HDC. Work one slip stitch into each of the next 2 chain spaces on the foundation chain. Turn, skip over the slip stitches and work one HDC into each of the back loops. CH 2 and turn. Work one HDC into each back loop back to the foundation chain. One slip stitch into each of the next two spaces. Continue repeating and making the ribbing to the end.

Tie off leaving a long tail. Sew the two sides of the hat together using the ends and then weaving in the extra.

Gather the top of the hat with the long tail.

Make a pom-pom, and attach.

xo, Tiffany