Carol Danvers' Lucky Hat in Crochet



A crocheted version Carol Danvers' Lucky Hat that she first wore in Captain Marvel Issue 9. This looks like and stretches like knit but it is actually made with slip stitch crochet. Since this hat is crocheted, it uses a beautiful crocheted rose instead of those messy, undefined things in red. The hat was made by Grandma **Rose** after all.

Sizes adult woman XS (20"), S (21"), M (22"), L (23")

Materials

3 oz worsted weight yarn main color 1 oz worsted weight yarn trim color 1 oz worsted weight yarn flower color J-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook – use size needed to match gauge #10 tapestry needle Model uses

Main color Red Heart Kids 100% acrylic color 2845 Blue Trim color Red Heart Kids 100% acrylic color 2230 Yellow Flower color Red Heart Classic 100% acrylic color 917 Cardinal

Gauge

15 sts = 4"; 24 rows = 4"

Abbreviations – US terminology

Ch chain

Dc double crochet

Hdc half double crochet

Sc single crochet

Sk skip

Slbl slip stitch in back loop

Sl st slip stitch

Using main color and leaving a 12" (30 cm) tail, ch 5.

Row 1: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 5 times, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 5 times, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 6 times, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 6 times, ch 1, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 7 times, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 7 times, ch 1, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 8 times, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 8 times, ch 1, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 9 times, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 9 times, ch 1, turn.

Rows 11-19: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 10 times, turn.

Rows 20-21: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 9 times, turn.

Rows 22-23: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 8 times, turn.

Rows 24-25: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 7 times, turn.

Rows 26-27: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 6 times, turn.

Rows 28-29: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 5 times, turn.

Row 30: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 5 times, ch 40, turn.

Rows 31-(58, 62, 66, 70): Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 45 times, turn.

Row (59, 63, 67, 71): Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 5 times, turn.

Rows 60-88, 64-92, 68-96, 72-100: repeat rows 1-29.

End leaving a 12" (30 cm) tail.

Referring to schematic, match A to A*. Stretch curved edge to same length as straight edge. Seam together with tail. Repeat for B to B*.

The end rows around the edge of the hat form ridges and valleys (the ridges and valleys are more obvious if you stretch the edge). Attach trim color in a ridge near the center back (half way between A* and B*), ch 6.

Row 1: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 6 times, sl st in next ridge, turn.

Row 2: Sk sl st just made in ridge, slbl 6 times, turn.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until 4 rows past seam in body of hat.

Ear Flap Row 1: Sk sl st just made in ridge, slbl 6 times, ch 10, turn.

Ear Flap Row 2: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 10 times, sl st in next ridge, turn.

Ear Flap Row 3: Sk sl st just made in ridge, slbl 10 times, ch 1, turn.

Ear Flap Row 4: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 11 times, sl st in next ridge, turn.

Ear Flap Row 5: Sk sl st just made in ridge, slbl 11 times, ch 1, turn.

Ear Flap Row 6: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 12 times, sl st in next ridge, turn.

Ear Flap Row 7: Sk sl st just made in ridge, slbl 12 times, ch 1, turn.

Ear Flap Row 9: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 13 times, sl st in next ridge, turn.

Ear Flap Row 10: Sk sl st just made in ridge, slbl 13 times, turn.

Ear Flap Rows 11-14: repeat ear flap rows 9-10 two times.

Ear Flap Row 15: Sk sl st just made in ridge, slbl 12 times, turn.

Ear Flap Row 16: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 12 times, sl st in next ridge, turn.

Ear Flap Row 17: Sk sl st just made in ridge, slbl 11 times, turn.

Ear Flap Row 18: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 11 times, sl st in next ridge, turn.

Ear Flap Row 19: Sk sl st just made in ridge, slbl 10 times, turn.

Ear Flap Row 20: Ch 1, sk ch just made, slbl 10 times, sl st in next ridge, turn.

Ear Flap Row 21: Sk sl st just made in ridge, slbl 6 times, turn.

On other side of hat, count forward 12 ridges from seam. Mark ridge.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 to marked ridge.

Repeat rows 1-20 of ear flap.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 around remainder of hat ending with a row 2 and leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail. Seam edges of trim.

Rose

Use flower color and leave a 24" (60 cm) tail.

Rnd 1: With flower color ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, (sc in ring, ch 2) 6 times, sc in ring, ch 2 sl st in 2nd ch of round.

Rnd 3: [Over ch 2 (sc, 3 dcs, sc)] 8 times, sl st in 1st sc. Work may be ruffly.

Rnd 4: Turn work over so the back side is facing you. Directly below the last stitch, locate the post of the sc in rnd 2. Then, immediately on either side of the post, locate the two strands of yarn that form an inverted V above the post. *Insert hook under the inverted V and make a slip stitch, ch 3,* repeat from * to * around ending with a 2nd slip stitch in the same place the first slip stitch was made.

Rnd 5: Turn work over so the right side is facing you. [Over ch 3 (sc, hdc, 3 dcs, hdc, sc)] 8 times, sl st in 1^{st} sc. Continue with leaves.

Leaves: Ch 10, sl st in back of rose near join of rnd 5. Repeat for second leaf. Pull tail though last loop.

Thread beginning tail on tapestry needle and move tail to opposite side of flower from leaves just made. Repeat leaf instructions making 2 leaves on this side. Use tails to sew rose to hat.

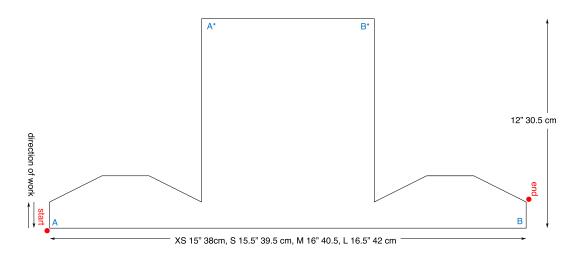


Figure 1. Schematic for Carol Danvers' Lucky Hat