

Chemo Cap

LW2253



Designed by Kim Kotary.

Cap fits most women. Finished Circumference = 203/4".

RED HEART® "Eco-Cotton™ Blend": 2 balls 1740 Rose.

Crochet Hooks: 4mm [US G-6] and 5mm [US H-8]. Split-lock stitch marker, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4"; 17 rounds = 4" in sc with larger hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE**. **Use any size hook to obtain the gauge**.

CAP

Round 1: With larger hook, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, pm in last st of round. Move marker up at end of each round – 6 sc.

Round 2: Sc in front and back loop of each sc around – 12 sc.

Continue alternating front and back loop throughout. Increase by working 1 sc in front and back loop of one st as follows.

Round 3: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times – 18 sc. Round 4: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times – 24 sc. Round 5: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times – 30 sc. Round 6: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] 6 times – 36 sc.

Continue in this manner to increase 6 sc every round with one more sc between increases until there are 78 sc. Then work even in continuous rounds until work measures 7½" from center; join with a slip st in next sc; TURN.

Brim

With smaller hook, ch 1, work even in continuous rounds of sc in both loops (NOT alternating front and back loops as before) for 7 rounds; join in next sc. Fasten off leaving a long tail. Roll sc brim to the outside and sew in place.

Band

With larger hook, ch 75.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 74 sc.

Row 2: Ch 2, * skip next sc, (dc, ch 1, dc) all in next sc, skip next sc; repeat from * to last sc; dc in last sc; turn.

Rows 3 and 4: Ch 2, * (dc, ch 1, dc) all in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to last st; dc in top of ch-2; turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across; do NOT turn – 74 sc. **Row 6:** With right side still facing, ch 1, * sc in next sc to the RIGHT; repeat from * across; bring opposite end of band up and with right sides facing, slip st ends of band together; ch 1, ** sc in next sc to the RIGHT; repeat from ** around opposite edge. Fasten off.

Flower

Ch 30, (dc, ch 3, slip st, [ch 3, dc, ch 3, slip st] twice) all in 4th ch from hook, * (slip st, ch 3, dc, ch 3, slip st) all in next ch; repeat from * across. Fasten off. Starting with the first 3 petals, spiral the petals around in layers and stitch in place from the back. Sew flower on band to cover seam.

Slide band over hat and tack in place.



RED HEART® "Eco-Cotton™ Blend", Art. E749 available in 3 oz (85 g), 145 yd (132 m) balls.

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

