



**Materials:** Schachenmayr original Boston, 1 - 50g ball each of your favorite shade of Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue and Purple.

US J-10 [6mm] crochet hook.

Yarn Needle (used for finishing).

Gauge: 13 x dcs = 4" (10 cm), working in the round.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

Note: Hat is worked from top down in rounds, until ear flaps.

### Starting in Red

**Round 1:** Chain 4. Join with sl. st. in first chain to form a ring. Chain 2. (counts as first dc), work 7 dc. in ring. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (8 sts.)

**Round 2:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (8)

**Round 3:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (8)

### Change to Orange:

**Row 4:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (8)

**Row 5-6:** Repeat Row 4

**Change to Yellow:**

**Row 7:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (8)

**Row 8-9:** Repeat Row 7

**Change to Green:**

**Row 10:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (8)

**Row 11-12:** Repeat Row 10

**Change to Blue:**

**Row 13:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (8)

**Row 14-15:** Repeat Row 13

**Change to Purple:**

**Row 16:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (8)

**Row 17-18:** Repeat Row 16

**Change to Red:**

**Row 19:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 3 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 3 stitches. (10)

**Row 20-21:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (10)

**Change to Orange:**

**Row 22:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 4 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 4 stitches. (12)

**Row 23-24:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (12)

**Change to Yellow:**

**Row 25:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 5 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 5 stitches. (14)

**Row 26-27:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (14)

**Change to Green:**

**Row 28:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 6 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 6 stitches (16)

**Row 29-30:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (16)

**Change to Blue:**

**Row 31:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 7 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 7 stitches (18)

**Row 32-33:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (18)

**Change to Purple:**

**Row 34:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 8 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 8 stitches (20)

**Row 35-36:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (20)

**Change to Red:**

**Row 37:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 9 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 9 stitches (22)

**Row 38-39:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (22)

**Change to Orange:**

**Row 40:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 10 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 10 stitches (24)

**Row 41-42:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (24)

**Change to Yellow:**

**Row 43:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 11 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 11 stitches (26)

**Row 44-45:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (26)

**Change to Green:**

**Row 46:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 12 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 12 stitches (28)

**Row 47-48:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (28)

**Change to Blue:**

**Row 49:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 13 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 13 stitches (30)

**Row 50-51:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (30)

**Change to Purple:**

**Row 52:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 14 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 14 stitches (32)

**Row 53-54:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (32)

**Change to Red:**

**Row 55:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 15 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 15 stitches (34)

**Row 56-57:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (34)

**Change to Orange:**

**Row 58:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 16 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 16 stitches. (36)

**Row 59:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 17 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 17 stitches. (38)

**Row 60:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 18 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 18 stitches. (40)

**Change Yellow:**

**Row 61:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 19 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 19 stitches. (42)

**Row 62:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 20 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 20 stitches. (44)

**Row 63:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 21 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 21 stitches. (46)

**Change to Green:**

**Row 64:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 22 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 22 stitches. (48)

**Row 65:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 23 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 23 stitches. (50)

**Row 66:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 24 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 24 stitches. (52)

**Change to Blue:**

**Row 67:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 25 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 25 stitches. (54)

**Row 68:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 26 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 26 stitches. (56)

**Row 69:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 27 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 27 stitches. (58)

**Change to Purple:**

**Row 70:** (increase) Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in first stitch, dc in the next 28 sts, 2 dc in next stitch, dc in next 28 stitches. (60)

**Row 71-72:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (60)

**Change to Red:**

**Row 73-75:** Chain 2. (counts as first dc), 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st in the top ch of beg. ch. (60)

**Change to Orange:**

**Row 76:** Chain 1. sc in each stitch around. Tie off and weave in ends.

**EAR FLAPS WORKED IN ORANGE.**

**Row 1:** Ch 2, 12 hdc, turn.

**Row 2:** (decrease) Ch 2, hdc2tog, 1 hdc in next 8 stitches. hdc2tog, turn. (10)

**Row 3:** Ch 2, 1 hdc in each stitch across, turn.

**Row 4:** (decrease) Ch 2, hdc2tog. 1 hdc in next 6 stitches, hdc2tog, turn. (8)

**Row 5:** Ch 2, 1 hdc in each stitch across, turn.

**Row 6:** (decrease) Ch 2, hdc2tog. 1 hdc in next 4 stitches. hdc2tog, turn. (6)

**Row 7:** Ch 2, 1 hdc in each stitch across, turn.

**Row 8:** (decrease) Ch 2, hdc2tog. 1 hdc in next 2 stitches. hdc2tog, turn. (4)

**Row 9:** Ch 2, 1 hdc in each stitch across, turn.

**Row 10:** Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, turn.

**Row 11:** hdc2tog. Fasten off (except on 2nd earflap, follow Edging instructions). Weave in end.

Count 21 stitches across from the end of Row 1 of the earflap and begin next ear flap. (Join to first stitch with a slip stitch).

**Edging:** Continuing from the last stitch of the earflap, sc in every stitch around the hat, adding 6 ch space in the stitch at the end of each earflap to create a space for the braids to be placed, continue around the edge back to the last stitch of the earflap not forgetting the 6 ch space for braid. Join to the first sc with a stitch. Fasten off. Weave in end.

**Braids:** Cut (3) 5ft strands of each color. Keeping colors together, pull strands through the space created at the end of each earflap and braid. Make 1 knot at the end of braid. Repeat for second earflap.

**Finishing:** Weave in ends. Tie a knot in the narrow end of the hat. Or leave as is.

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