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Materials used for this pattern:

- 1 skein each of Red Heart Super Saver Yarn in Buff and Hunter Green (or the colors you prefer)
- Size I Crochet Hook
- Yarn Needle to weave in ends

Abbreviations used:

- ch = chain
- dc = double crochet
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- sc dec = single crochet decrease
- dc dec = double crochet decrease
- fpdc = front post double crochet
- bpdc = back post double crochet

Direction for magic ring: Make a loop a few inches from the end of your yarn. Grasp the join of the loop (where the 2 strands of yarn overlap) between your left thumb and forefinger. Insert hook into the loop from front to back. Draw up a loop.

Directions for fpdc: Yarn over, insert hook behind post of stitch (from front to back), yarn over, pull through, bring up even with last stitch completed, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, (2 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through remaining 2 loops to complete stitch.

Directions for pbdc: Yarn over, insert hook in front of post of stitch (from back to front), yarn over, pull through, bring up even with last stitch completed, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, (2 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through remaining 2 loops to complete stitch.

Slouch Hat

Round 1: Starting with color a and a magic ring, 16 dc in ring. Pull tail to tighten the ring. Join with sl st to first dc.

Round 2: Ch 2, dc in same stitch, 2 dc in each st around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. Fasten off.

Round 3: Join color b. Ch 2, 2 dc in next st. * 1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st *. Repeat from * to * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. Fasten off.

Round 4: Join color a. Ch 2, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st. * 1 dc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st *. Repeat from * to * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Round 5: Ch 2, dc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st. * 1 dc in each of the next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st * Repeat from * to * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. Fasten off.

Rounds 6 - 8: Join color b. Ch 2, alternate fpdc and bpdc in each st around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. Fasten off.

Rounds 9 & 10: Join color a. Ch 2, alternate fpdc and bpdc in each st around. Make sure that these sts are lined up the same as from the previous rounds. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. Fasten off.

Rounds 11 – 14: Join color b. Ch 2, alternate fpdc and bpdc in each st around. Once again, make sure that these sts around are lined up the same as from the previous rounds. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. Fasten off.

Round 15: Join color a. Ch 2, alternate fpdc and bpdc in each st around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Round 16: Ch 2, dc in each of the next 2 sts, dc dec. * dc in each of the next 3 sts, dc dec * Repeat from * to * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Round 17: Ch 1, sc in next st, sc dec. *1 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec * Repeat from * to * around. Join with sl st to ch 1.

Rounds 18 & 19: Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around. Fasten off and weave in ends.

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