



## Toad Hat - Crochet Pattern

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### Materials:

- Red Heart Yarn – 1 Skein White, Small amount of Cherry Red. (These will make more than one hat.)
- Size G6 Hook

**Note:** This pattern was written for my 3 month old son. It's a little big on him, so I'm willing to bet that it will fit 3-9 month olds.

Finished hat measures 6 inches from crown when folded.

With red work 8 hdc in magic ring.

Round 1: 2 hdc in each st around. (16 sts.)

Round 2: \*2 hdc in next st. 1 hdc in next st. Repeat from \* around. (24 sts.)

Round 3: Change to white or main color. \*2 hdc in next st. Hdc in next two sts. Repeat from \* around. (32 sts)

Round 4: \*2 hdc in next st. Hdc in next three sts. Repeat from \* around (40 sts)

Round 5: Hdc around. (No increases. 40 sts.)

Round 6: \*2 hdc in next st. Hdc in next four sts. Repeat from \* around. (48 sts.)

Round 7: **Note:** This row can be confusing because it is an increase row and includes some color changes. I tried to break it down as best I could.

Number and color of stitches	Where to work them
5 White	2 hdc in first st. Hdc in next three sts.
3 Red	Hdc in next three sts.
9 White	1 hdc in previous st. (With prior red st.) hdc in next 5 sts. 2 hdc in next st. hdc in next.
3 Red	Hdc in next three sts.
9 White	Hdc in next st. 2 hdc in next st. Hdc in next 6 sts.
3 Red	1 hdc in previous st (with white). Hdc in next 2 sts.

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9 White	Hdc in next 3 sts. 2 hdc in next. Hdc in next 4 sts.
3 Red	Hdc in next. 2 hdc in next.
8 White	Hdc in next 5 sts. 2 hdc in next. Hdc in next.
3 Red	Hdc in next 3 sts.
1 White	Hdc in next.

Round 8: Hdc around following this order for color changes. (I.e. “4 white” means “Work 4 hdc in white”) 4 White, 5 red, 7 white, 5 red, 7 white, 5 red, 7 white, 5 red, 6 white, 5 red.

Round 9: Hdc around following this order for color changes. 1 Red, 3 white, 6 red, 6 white, 6 red, 6 white, 6 red, 6 white, 6 red, 5 white, 5 red.

Round 10: Hdc around following this order for color changes. 1 red, 4 white, 5 red, 7 white, 5 red, 7 white, 5 red, 7 white, 5 red, 6 white, 4 red.

Round 11: Hdc around following this order for color changes. 6 white, 3 red, 9 white, 3 red, 9 white, 3 red, 9 white, 3 red, 8 white, 3 red.

Rounds 12-14: Hdc with white. At end of round 14 fasten off and weave in ends.

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