



CROCHETED CAN HAT

STUFF

1 ball in #112 Poppy Red of Lion Cotton by Lion Brand Yarn,
5oz/140g balls, each approx 236yd/212m (cotton)

One size G-6 (4mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO GET THE
GAUGE

3 recycled aluminum drink cans
Shears to cut cans
Hole punch

Shown on page 23.

THE MEASUREMENTS

22" / 56cm circumference

THE GAUGE

8 sts and 4¼ rows to 2"/5cm over dc using size G-6 (4mm) crochet hook.
BE SURE TO GET THE GAUGE.

MAKE THE TOP

Ch 6. Join to form ring.

Rnd 1 Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring. Join to top of ch 3—16 dc.

Rnd 2 Ch 4, 2 tr between 1st and 2nd dc of previous rnd, *ch 3, skip 2 dc, 3 tr between 2 dc of previous rnd; rep from * around, end with ch 3, skip 1 dc. Join to top of ch 4—8 tr groups.

Rnd 3 Ch 4, tr in next 2 tr, *4 tr in ch-3 sp, tr in next 3 tr; rep from * around, end 4 tr in ch-3 sp. Join to top of ch 4—56 tr.

Rnd 4 Ch 4, tr in next 4 tr, [2 tr in next tr, tr in next 4 tr, 2 tr in next tr, tr in next 5 tr] 4 times, end 2 tr in next tr, tr in next 4 tr, 2 tr in next tr, tr in next tr. Join to top of ch 4—66 tr. Fasten off.

MAKE THE PANELS (make 6)

Prepare the cans: Carefully cut tops and bottoms off the cans and toss away. Cut open the sides and lay flat. Using template, cut 6 panels and punch holes where indicated.

1st Panel

Rnd 1 Beg at bottom right corner and work up the right side edge, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner hole, [ch 2, sc in next hole] 3 times, [ch 2, sc] twice in corner, ch 2, sc in next hole, [ch 2, sc] twice in corner, [ch 2, sc in next hole] 3 times, [ch 2, sc] twice in corner, [ch 2, sc in next hole] twice, end ch 2. Join with sl st to top of first sc.

Rnd 2 Sl st to ch-2 sp, (ch 2, dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in corner, [ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp] 4 times, [ch 1, 2 dc] twice in corner, [ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp] twice, [ch 1, 2 dc] twice in corner, [ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp] 4 times, [ch 1, 2 dc] twice in corner, [ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, end ch 1. Join with sl st to top of ch 2. Fasten off. Make rem panels the same way.

JOIN THE CROWN & TOP

With WS of 2 panels facing tog, sc along one side edge to join. Rep on all rem panel edges, closing last seam to form crown. Then sc inner edge of crown tog with edge of top to join.

MAKE THE BRIM

Rnd 1 Beg at seam on bottom edge of crown, ch 3, *2 dc in corner ch-1 sp of panel, [dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in ch-1 sp] 5 times; rep from * 5 times more. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Rnd 2 Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Rnd 3 Ch 3, 3 dc between 1st and 2nd dc, *skip 4 dc, 4 dc between 2 dc of previous rnd; rep from * around, end skip 3 dc. Join to top of ch 3.

Rnds 4 and 5 Ch 3, dc in each dc around—132 dc. Fasten off.

FINISH THE HAT

Weave in ends. □

