

Beginner Crochet

Design Options

- Weave a ribbon or novelty yarn thru the crochet "mesh" on the crown
- Attach a flower or bow
- Add a row of sc or crab stitch around the brim edge in a contrast color.

Key

Sc—single crochet

Hdc—half double crochet

To increase, work 2 sts into the same stitch

To decrease, pull a loop thru the first stitch (now have 2 loops on the hook), pull a loop thru the second stitch (now have 3 loops on the hook), wrap yarn and pull thru all 3 loops on the hook

Notes

Directions are for size 21.5" hat

To make larger or smaller, adjust increase rate in row 6 (i.e. for every 2 hdc added or subtracted, you add or remove 1" in hat size, so instead of increasing 6 times around, increase only 4 or 8 times in this row to subtract or add 1 inch.



Crochet Cloche

Materials:

- 1 ball Katia Paper
- Crochet Hook G & H

Gauge: 2hdc = 1" on H; 4 sc = 1" on G

Crown: Chain 6. Slip stitch to join into ring.

Rnd 1: Chain 3, (hdc, ch 1) in ring 9 times. Slip stitch to 2nd chain of chain 3.

Rnd 2: Slip stitch to first ch 1 space. Ch 3, hdc in same space as you slip stitched to, ch 1, *hdc, ch 1, hdc, ch 1* in each subsequent space around and slip stitch to join.

Rnd 3: Slip stitch to first ch 1 space. Ch 3. Now, continue working a hdc & ch 1 in each space, but work an increase (i.e. 2 hdc with a ch 1 between them in a single space) every third space, around. Slip stitch to join.

Rnd 4: slip stitch to first ch 1 space. Ch 3. Work hdc ch 1 in each space, working an increase (i.e. 2 hdc with a ch1 between them into a single space) every fourth space around. Slip stitch to join.

Rnd 5, 7, & 9: slip stitch to first ch 1 space. Ch 3. Work *hdc, ch 1* around. Slip stitch to join.

Rnd 6: slip stitch to first ch 1 space. Ch 3. Continue in pattern as established (hdc, ch 1), increasing 6 times evenly around.

Work even for 3", or to just above ear.

Brim: Working in sc and on smaller needle...

Rnd 1: * 2sc/"space" 8 times, 1 hdc in 9th "space"* around (88 sts)

Rnd 2: *work 1 sc per sc in first 7 sts, work 2sc in 8th st *

Rnd 3, 5, 6, 8, 9: work even

Rnd 4: sc around, working 2sc in every 7th stitch

Rnd 7: sc around, working 2sc in every 8th stitch

Rnd 10: sc around, working 2sc in every 9th stitch

Row 11: work 56 sc, ch 1, turn, slip stitch to next stitch, work 49sc, increasing in every 7th stitch, 6 times, ch 1, turn, slip stitch to next stitch, work 45sc increasing every 9th stitch 4 times, ch 1, turn, slip stitch to next stitch and work 48 sc, ch, 1, turn and work 1 row of sc around entire hat circumference, slip stitching at the turns on either side of the brim to smooth out the turns.

Weave in end, voila!