Hat with a button-on flower

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 21½ in (55 cm) round and about 8½ in (22 cm) deep without the brim, measured along the cloth from the center of the top to the end of round 21, with a brim about 1½ in (4 cm) wide beyond that, rounds 22 to 25; the edge of the brim is about 26½ in (67 cm) round

To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

Easy

Joined rounds, petals of several stitches, a flower sewn together from its layers

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 10 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: dusty blue, the hat	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: poppy red, the petals and the button loop	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: black, the center of the flower	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 140 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors, a flat ¾ in (2 cm) button with holes, sewing thread for the button and a sewing needle fine enough for the holes of the button.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Toddler	18 in (46 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm) round, 6¾ in (17 cm) deep	about 180 yd (165 m)
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	19 in (48 cm) round, 7¼ in (18 cm) deep	about 195 yd (178 m)

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Teen	21 in (53 cm)	20¼ in (51 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) deep	about 225 yd (206 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21½ in (55 cm) round, 8½ in (22 cm) deep**	**about 270 yd (247 m)**

Gauge

13 stitches and 10 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

The gauge is measured on the hat itself, at the two places the rounds name: across the crown, which checks the height of the rounds, and round the outside of the hat with a soft tape, along the round just worked, which checks the stitches and so the size round. If the hat measures more round than its round says, begin again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one. If it is right round and the crown measures more than it says, your rounds are taller than the gauge and the hat will come out deeper than stated; if the crown measures less, it will come out shallower.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 12, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21½ in (55 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 8.

Notes

- Measure the head if you can: put a soft tape round its widest part, across the middle of the forehead and just above the ears, and choose the size whose head measurement is nearest. Each size is about ½ to ¾ in (1 to 2 cm) smaller round than the head it is for, so that the hat stretches only a little when it is put on. The table of sizes gives both measures of each.
- The hat begins with a magic ring: wrap the yarn once round two fingers, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and with the hook draw a loop of the working yarn up through the ring. Keep that loop on the hook and make the chain that round 1 begins with; where round 1 names no chain, make 1 chain to hold the loop, and do not count it. Work the stitches of round 1 into the ring, over the tail too, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.
- The right side of the hat faces you in every round; the rounds are never turned.
- The chain that begins a round is not a stitch. The first stitch goes in the same place as the slip stitch.
- The center is begun with a magic ring like the hat and worked in a spiral: no chain at the start of a round and no slip stitch at its end; put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round. The right side faces you.
- The number at the end of each line is the number of stitches it has when it is finished; chains and slip stitches that are not named there are not counted.
- The outer, the middle and the inner petals are begun with a magic ring like the hat, with 1 chain to hold the loop; that chain is the chain named at the start of round 1. Their right side faces you in every round.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
RS right side, the one that shows.
2 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 8 times: work what is inside 8 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(8 hdc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

tr (treble crochet): Yarn over twice, insert the hook in the place named, pull up a loop, [yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 3 times.

Hat

Yarn A, dusty blue.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Crown

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 8 hdc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first hdc to join	(8 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(56 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(64 hdc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 8.** The crown, laid flat, should measure about 6½ in (17 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 4 times**, **[**hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(70 hdc)

Sides

☐ **Rnds 10 to 12**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(70 hdc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

10 11 **12**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 12.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21½ in (55 cm) round.

☐ **Rnds 13 to 21**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(70 hdc)

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

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Brim

☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**, **[**hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(78 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(78 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**, **[**hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(86 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(86 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Outer petals

Yarn B, poppy red.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)

Rounds 1 to 3 are joined, and the chain at the start of each does not count as a stitch. The first slip stitch of round 4 goes into the joined stitch itself.

☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sl st in next st, (hdc, dc, tr) in next st, 3 tr in each of next 3 sts, (tr, dc, hdc) in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sl st to join	(8 hdc, 8 dc, 44 tr)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40 cm) for sewing.	

Middle petals

Yarn B, poppy red.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(16 sc)

Rounds 1 and 2 are joined, and the chain at the start of each does not count as a stitch.
The first slip stitch of round 3 goes into the joined stitch itself.

☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sl st in next st, (hdc, dc, 2 tr) in next st, 4 tr in next st, (2 tr, dc, hdc) in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sl st to join	(8 hdc, 8 dc, 32 tr)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm) for sewing.	

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Inner petals

Yarn B, poppy red.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(8 sc)
	Round 1 is joined, and the chain at its start does not count as a stitch. The first slip stitch of round 2 goes into the joined stitch itself.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**sl st in next st, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sl st to join	(8 hdc, 12 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm) for sewing.	

Center

Yarn C, black.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 4**	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
	3 4	
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 30 in (76 cm) for sewing and for the stamens.	

Button loop

Yarn B, poppy red.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Pull the ring at the start of the hat closed once more and weave its tail through the stitches of round 1 on the inside.

2. Flower: on the outer, the middle and the inner petals pull the ring closed once more and weave in its starting tail on the back. Leave the center as it is for now. Lay the outer petals down with the right side up. Lay the middle petals on them, the right side up and the rings center on center, and turn them until the middle of each of their petals lies over the gap between two outer petals. Lay the inner petals on these in the same way, each over the gap between two middle petals. With the sewing tails of the middle and the inner petals sew through all three layers, in small stitches close to the rings, and leave the petals free. Fasten off these two tails and weave them in on the back of the flower; the tail of the outer petals stays for the button loop.

3. Center: pull its ring closed once more, but do not weave in its starting tail. Push that tail into the hollow on the wrong side of the center, where it serves as stuffing. Lay the center on the rings of the petals with its right side up and sew its edge down all round with its long tail, through the inner petals. Then with the same yarn make the stamens: from the edge of the center embroider 12 straight stitches out over the inner petals, one at each stitch of the last round of the center, each about 3/8 in (1 cm) long. Fasten off and weave the tail in on the back of the flower. The

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petals are full and lap over one another: lay each outer petal with one side over its neighbor, and curl the edges up a little between two fingers.

4. Button loop: weave in its starting tail. Fold the loop in half so that its two ends lie side by side. Turn the flower over. With the tail of the loop sew both ends to the back of the flower at the edge of round 2 of the outer petals, so that the loop lies across the back of the flower, flat against its center, and its fold reaches a little past the edge of round 2 on the other side. With the tail of the outer petals sew over the two ends once more. Fasten off both tails and weave them in on the back of the flower: the loop is a slit, sewn down at one end and free at its fold, and the button goes through it.

5. Button: number the 70 stitches of round 14 of the hat in the order they were worked; the joining line is the middle of the back, and the middle of the front lies between stitch 35 and stitch 36. Sew the button to stitch 46 of round 14 with sewing thread, through the hat and back several times. Hold the flower to the hat with the sewn ends of its loop uppermost and the fold downward, and push the button through the slit of the loop, so that it lies between the loop and the back of the flower. The flower slides down until the sewn ends of the loop rest on the thread that holds the button; the middle of the flower then hangs about ½ in (1 cm) below the middle of the button, and the center and the petals above it together hide the button. Unbutton the flower before the hat is washed.

6. For a child under three leave out the button and the button loop. Cut a strand of yarn B 24 in (60 cm) long. Lay the flower on the hat with its center over stitch 46 of round 15. From the inside of the hat sew it down all round, through the cloth of the hat and round 2 of the outer petals, with the petals free, then take 4 stitches through the middle of the flower. Fasten off on the inside. In this case weave the sewing tail of the outer petals in on the back of the flower before it is sewn on.

Finishing

- Weave in every end on the inside of the hat.

In all: 6 pieces.

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