Derby hat with a rose

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 21¾ in (55 cm) round and about 6¾ in (17 cm) deep, measured along the cloth from the center of the top to where the brim begins, with a brim about 4½ in (11 cm) wide; the edge of the brim is about 49 in (124 cm) round

To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

A spiral with increases, a rolled rose and a bow, a stiffened brim

Yarn

Light (3), 4 colors

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

15 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: ivory, the hat	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: dusty rose, the band, the edge and the bow	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: raspberry, the rose	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: moss green, the leaves	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 150 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors, pins, fabric stiffener and a brush, a bowl about 7 in (18 cm) across, a can or a box to stand it on and plastic wrap.

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
Woman, small	21 in (53 cm)	20¾ in (53 cm) round, 6½ in (17 cm) deep	about 355 yd (325 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21¾ in (55 cm) round, 6¾ in (17 cm) deep**	**about 380 yd (347 m)**
Woman, large	23 in (58 cm)	23 in (58 cm) round, 7 in (18 cm) deep	about 385 yd (352 m)

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Gauge

15 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single 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 27, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21¾ in (55 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 10.

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. This hat is not meant to grip: each size comes out about as large round as the head it is for, within about ½ in (1.5 cm) of it, larger or smaller. 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 rounds of the hat are worked in a spiral: do not join; put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round.
- To change yarn at the start of a round, finish the last stitch of the round before with the new yarn. Where a yarn rests for 4 rounds or fewer before it is used again, carry it up the inside; where it rests for more, or is not used again, cut it, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Front loop only: of the two loops at the top of a stitch work under the one that lies nearer to you as you work.
- 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 rose and the ribbon are worked in rows: the chain at the start of a row does not count as a stitch, and the first stitch after the turn goes into the last stitch of the row before.
- The first round of the brim goes into the front loops of the round before it, so that the brim begins with a sharp bend; the back loops stay on the inside.
- A firm, even hand makes a brim that carries its own width. The stiffener holds the curve of the brim; without it the hat is a soft sun hat.

Instructions

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm). US terms.

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.

FLO: only the loop nearest you. **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 3 sts**: one in each.

[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.

(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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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

Yarns in order of use: A, ivory; B, dusty rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Crown

☐ **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)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(60 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 10.** The crown, laid flat, should measure about 5 in (13 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnds 11 to 12** 11 12	Sc in each st around	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**Sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(73 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	(73 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(77 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	(77 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**Sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(82 sc)
☐ **Rnds 22 to 23** 22 23	Sc in each st around	(82 sc)

Band

☐ **Rnd 24**	With B, sc in each st around	(82 sc)

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☐ **Rnds 25 to 27**	Sc in each st around	(82 sc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

25 | 26 | **27**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 27.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21¾ in (55 cm) round.

Brim

☐ **Rnd 28**	With A, **[**sc in FLO of next 13 sts, 2 sc in FLO of next st**] 4 times**, **[**sc in FLO of next 12 sts, 2 sc in FLO of next st**] 2 times**	(88 sc)
☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 4 times**, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	(94 sc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	**[**Sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, **[**sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(100 sc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 4 times**, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times**	(106 sc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**Sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, **[**sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(112 sc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	**[**Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 4 times**, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**	(118 sc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	**[**Sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, **[**sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(124 sc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts**] 4 times**, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts**] 2 times**	(130 sc)
☐ **Rnd 36**	**[**Sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, **[**sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(136 sc)
☐ **Rnd 37**	**[**Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 4 times**, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 2 times**	(142 sc)
☐ **Rnd 38**	**[**Sc in next 23 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, **[**sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(148 sc)
☐ **Rnd 39**	**[**Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts**] 4 times**, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts**] 2 times**	(154 sc)
☐ **Rnd 40**	**[**Sc in next 25 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, **[**sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(160 sc)
☐ **Rnd 41**	**[**Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts**] 4 times**, **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts**] 2 times**	(166 sc)
☐ **Rnd 42**	**[**Sc in next 27 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, **[**sc in next 26 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(172 sc)
☐ **Rnd 43**	**[**Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts**] 4 times**, **[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts**] 2 times**	(178 sc)
☐ **Rnd 44**	**[**Sc in next 29 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, **[**sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(184 sc)

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Edge

☐ **Rnd 45**	With B, sc in each st around	(184 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Rose

Yarn C, raspberry.

The second row makes 15 petals: 3 small ones, 4 of middle size and 8 large ones. Each petal is a slip stitch and then a fan of stitches that stands in one stitch of row 1, with a stitch skipped on each side of it. The chain at the start of row 2 is not a stitch: its first slip stitch goes into the last stitch of row 1. The side that faces you in row 2 is the inside of the petals.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 61, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(60 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, sk next st, 5 hdc in next st, sk next st**] 3 times**, **[**sl st in next st, sk next st, 6 dc in next st, sk next st**] 4 times**, **[**sl st in next st, sk next st, 8 tr in next st, sk next st**] 8 times**	(15 hdc, 24 dc, 64 tr)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the side edge of row 1, beside the last skipped stitch, so that the last petal is held down. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 30 in (76 cm) for sewing.	

Leaf: make 2

Yarn D, moss green.

The second row goes on from the first without turning: the leaf is worked down one side of its beginning chain and back up the other side of it, one stitch in the other side of each chain, beginning in the chain beside the one that took 3 single crochet. Its last stitch goes into the same chain as the first stitch of row 1.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 11, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, tr in next 2 chs, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch	(4 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc, 2 tr)
☐ **Row 2**	Do not turn; working along the other side of the foundation ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, tr in next 2 chs, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch	(2 hdc, 4 dc, 2 tr, 1 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 15 in (38 cm) for sewing.	

Ribbon

Yarn B, dusty rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 133, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(132 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(132 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 20 in (51 cm).	

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. Number the 82 stitches of round 27, the last round before the brim, in the order in which they were worked, with stitch 1 the first of the round. The middle of the back lies between stitch 82 and stitch 1, and the middle of the front between stitch 41 and stitch 42. Put a marker or a pin in each of these two places.

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3. Stiffening: first weave in the ends of the hat on its inside, and do all of this before the flower goes on. Turn the bowl upside down and stand it on the can or the box, so that its highest point is at least 8 in (20 cm) above the table: the crown comes down over it by about 4 to 5 in (10 to 13 cm), and the brim needs room to dip below that. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and the table with more of it. Brush the stiffener on the underside of the brim, as its label says, and a little on the inside of the crown. Set the hat on the bowl so that the brim hangs free of the table, pull the crown smooth, and bend the brim with your hands: at the front and at the back it dips about 1½ in (4 cm) below the level of the round where it begins, and at the two sides it stands about level with that round. Let it dry.

4. Rose: weave its beginning tail in on the face that is not the inside of the petals. Lay the strip with the inside of the petals up and begin at the end with the small petals. Roll it up, its beginning chain always at the bottom and level, the insides of the petals turned to the middle: the small petals tightly, as the heart of the rose, and the large petals more and more loosely. The end with the long tail is the outside; with that tail stitch through all the layers at the foot, crosswise, until the rose holds together. Bend the large petals outward. The rose is about 3 in (7.5 cm) across; leave the rest of the tail for sewing it on.

5. Bow: weave in the beginning tail of the ribbon; it is about 35¼ in (90 cm) long. Begin at the end with the long tail and leave 3½ in (9 cm) there as a free end. Then fold 4 loops, each from 7 in (18 cm) of ribbon, one after another, laid to the left and to the right by turns, so that all four meet in one place, two on each side of it; what is left of the ribbon is the other free end, about as long as the first. Run the long tail through the edge stitches of the free end to the place where the loops meet, and sew through all the layers there.

6. The flower goes on the band, 9 stitches of round 27 to the right of the marked middle of the front, as you look at the front; this is the place meant below, on round 25, in the band. Sew the middle of the bow to it with what is left of its tail, so that two loops lie to the left and two to the right and both free ends hang to the brim. A leaf has two ends: its foot is the end at which row 1 began and row 2 ended, where its long tail hangs, and its tip is the other end, with 3 single crochet in one chain, where its beginning tail hangs. Weave the beginning tail of each leaf in on its back. Lay one leaf to the left and one to the right, over the loops, their feet about 1 in (2.5 cm) from the place and their tips pointing straight to the side, and sew each down along the half of its middle that is nearer its foot, through whatever lies under it, to the hat. Set the foot of the rose on the place, over the middle of the bow, so that its large petals cover the feet of the leaves, and sew it on all round its foot, through all the layers. Take every end to the inside of the hat.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends of the rose, the leaves and the bow on the inside of the hat.

In all: 5 pieces.

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