Doll sun hat

Large doll, head 12 in (30 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 11½ in (29 cm) round and about 3¾ in (10 cm) deep, with a brim about 1½ in (4 cm) wide; the edge of the brim is about 17¾ in (45 cm) round
To fit a head of 12 in (30 cm)

Skill
Easy
A spiral with increases and two color changes

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
15 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: butter, the hat **about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rose, the band **about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: a soft tape measure, a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. 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
Small doll	7 in (18 cm)	6½ in (17 cm) round, 2 in (5 cm) deep	about 25 yd (23 m)
Medium doll	9½ in (24 cm)	9 in (23 cm) round, 3 in (8 cm) deep	about 50 yd (46 m)
Large doll (this file)	**12 in (30 cm)**	**11½ in (29 cm) round, 3¾ in (10 cm) deep**	**about 70 yd (64 m)**

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side
MR	magic ring

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.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 7.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 11, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 11½ in (29 cm) round.

Before you start

- Put a soft tape round the widest part of the head of the doll or the toy and choose the size whose head measurement is nearest. Each size measures about ½ in (1.5 cm) less round than that head, as nearly as whole stitches allow.
- The pattern is written in United States terms; the United Kingdom term stands beside each stitch in the list of abbreviations.
- 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).
- 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.
- Large doll: for a head of 12 in (30 cm). The finished hat is about 11½ in (29 cm) round and about 3¾ in (10 cm) deep, with a brim about 1½ in (4 cm) wide; the edge of the brim is about 17¾ in (45 cm) round.

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Instructions

Chosen: Large doll, head 12 in (30 cm). Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet.

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

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Crown

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(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)**

Stop and measure now, after round 7. After round 7 the crown, laid flat, should measure about 3½ in (9 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 41 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(43 sc)**

Sides

☐ **Rnds 9 to 10**	Sc in each st around	**(43 sc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 9 ☐ 10

☐ **Rnd 11**	With B, sc in each st around	**(43 sc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 11. After round 11, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 11½ in (29 cm) round.

☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	With A, sc in each st around	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 14 to 15**	Sc in each st around	**(43 sc)**

A box for each round, 14 to 15: tick them off as you go.

☐ 14 ☐ 15

Brim

☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**	**(51 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	**(51 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**	**(59 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	**(59 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**	**(67 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in each st around	**(67 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Finishing

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

In all: 21 rounds; 866 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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