Cloche hat with a flower

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 21 in (53 cm) round and about 6½ in (17 cm) deep, with a brim about 1¾ in (4 cm) wide; the edge of the brim is about 26½ in (67 cm) round
To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill
Easy
A spiral, increases for the brim, a flower sewn on

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: plum, the hat	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: dusty rose, the petals	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: gold, the center	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: sage green, the leaves	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: a soft tape measure, a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors and pins.

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
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18½ in (47 cm) round, 5¾ in (15 cm) deep	about 120 yd (111 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	20 in (51 cm) round, 6¼ in (16 cm) deep	about 140 yd (129 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21 in (53 cm) round, 6½ in (17 cm) deep**	**about 155 yd (143 m)**

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side
MR	magic ring

Gauge

13 stitches and 14 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 11.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 15, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21 in (53 cm) round.

Before you start

- 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 made about 1 in (2.5 cm) smaller round than the head it is for, as nearly as whole repeats of its stitches allow, so that it stays on.
- 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.
- 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.
- Woman: for a head of 22 in (56 cm). The finished hat is about 21 in (53 cm) round and about 6½ in (17 cm) deep, with a brim about 1¾ in (4 cm) wide; the edge of the brim is about 26½ in (67 cm) round.

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Instructions

Chosen: Woman, head 22 in (56 cm). Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Hat

Yarn A, plum.

☐ **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)**
☐ **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)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**	**(66 sc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 11. After round 11 the crown, laid flat, should measure about 6¼ in (16 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next 32 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(68 sc)**

Sides

☐ **Rnds 13 to 15**	Sc in each st around	**(68 sc)**

A box for each round, 13 to 15: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

13 14 **15**

Stop and measure now, after round 15. After round 15, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21 in (53 cm) round.

☐ **Rnds 16 to 23**	Sc in each st around	**(68 sc)**

A box for each round, 16 to 23: tick them off as you go.

16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

Brim

☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(74 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Sc in each st around	**(74 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Sc in each st around	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(86 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Sc in each st around	**(86 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Flower

Yarns in order of use: C, gold; B, dusty rose.

Round 1 is joined, and the chain at its start does not count as a stitch. Finish the joining slip stitch of round 1 with yarn B and cut yarn C, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Round 2 has no chain at its start: pull the loop on the hook up a little. Its first petal goes in the stitch after the joined one, and its last slip stitch falls in the joined stitch itself.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 12 sc in MR, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	With B, **[**(hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in next st**] 6 times**	**(12 hdc, 18 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm) for sewing.	

Leaf: make 2

Yarn D, sage green.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch	**(4 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Do not turn; working along the other side of the foundation ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch	**(2 hdc, 2 dc, 1 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. The flower goes on the front, a little to one side: the place where the last round begins is the middle of the back, and the middle of the front is opposite it. Put the middle of the flower about 1¾ in (4 cm) to one side of the middle of the front, whichever side you like, with the lowest petal just above the brim. Weave the beginning tail of each leaf in on its back. Pin the flower in its place, tuck the end of each leaf where its sewing tail hangs under it, one leaf on each side of the flower and slanting down, and sew the leaves to the hat. Then sew the flower down through its middle and round the base of its petals.

Finishing

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

In all: 4 pieces; 1,760 stitches (1,692 in the hat, 42 in the flower, 13 in each leaf); 14 ends to weave in.

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