Newborn flower hat

Newborn, head 13½ in (34 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 12½ in (32 cm) round and about 5 in (13 cm) deep, measured to the tips of the shells
To fit a head of 13½ in (34 cm)

Skill
Easy
Joined rounds, a shell edge, a flower sewn on

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
15 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: blush, the hat	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, the petals	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mustard, the center	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: sage green, the leaves	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: a soft tape measure, 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
Preemie	12 in (30 cm)	11 in (28 cm) round, 4½ in (11 cm) deep	about 65 yd (61 m)
Newborn (this file)	**13½ in (34 cm)**	**12½ in (32 cm) round, 5 in (13 cm) deep**	**about 85 yd (79 m)**
Baby, 3 to 6 months	15 in (38 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm) round, 5¾ in (15 cm) deep	about 100 yd (93 m)
Baby, 6 to 12 months	16½ in (42 cm)	15½ in (39 cm) round, 6¾ in (17 cm) deep	about 125 yd (116 m)
Toddler	18 in (46 cm)	17 in (43 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) deep	about 150 yd (138 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
sk	skip
rnd	round
RS	right side
MR	magic ring

Gauge

15 stitches and 12 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. The depths below are worked out from the rounds: to 4 in (10 cm) go 16 rounds of single crochet or 12 rounds of half double crochet or 8 rounds of double crochet.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 5.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 9, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 12½ in (32 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.
- A joined round begins with a chain that does not count as a stitch and ends with a slip stitch in its first stitch. Unless the line says otherwise, the first stitch of the next round goes into the same place as that slip stitch. In the edging round that begins with a chain and then a slip stitch, that first slip stitch goes into the joined stitch itself.
- 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.
- Newborn: for a head of 13½ in (34 cm). The finished hat is about 12½ in (32 cm) round and about 5 in (13 cm) deep, measured to the tips of the shells.

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Instructions

Chosen: Newborn, head 13½ in (34 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, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Crown

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 8 hdc in MR, 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)**

Stop and measure now, after round 5. After round 5 the crown, laid flat, should measure about 3¼ in (8 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 5 times**, **[**hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(47 hdc)**

Sides

☐ **Rnds 7 to 9**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(47 hdc)**

A box for each round, 7 to 9: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

7 8 **9**

Stop and measure now, after round 9. After round 9, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 12½ in (32 cm) round.

☐ **Rnds 10 to 13**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(47 hdc)**

A box for each round, 10 to 13: tick them off as you go.

10 11 12 13

Edging

☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, sc in next 46 sts, 2 sc in next st, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, **[**sl st in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first sl st to join	**(40 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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Flower

Yarns in order of use: C, mustard; B, ivory.

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, 10 sc in MR, sl st in first sc to join	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	With B, **[**(hdc, 2 dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in next st**] 5 times**	**(10 hdc, 10 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 line where the rounds are joined is the middle of the back, and the middle of the front is opposite it. Put the middle of the flower about 1 in (2.5 cm) to one side of the middle of the front, whichever side you like, with the lowest petal just above the edging. 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; 640 stitches (584 in the hat, 30 in the flower, 13 in each leaf); 14 ends to weave in.

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