Princess crown for kids

Child, head 20 in (51 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 13 in (33 cm) round and about 1 in (2.5 cm) high at the band, and about 3¼ in (8 cm) high from the lower edge to the tip of a point, without its pearl
To fit a head of 20 in (51 cm)

Skill
Easy
Joined rounds, points of mesh in rows, a picot edging, starch

Yarn
Fine (2), 3 colors

Hook
2.75 mm (US C-2)

Gauge
22 stitches and 24 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: pale gold, the edges	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lilac, the lace	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: white, the pearls	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 15 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Hook: 2.75 mm (US C-2), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a yarn needle, scissors, 6 stitch markers, liquid laundry starch, plastic wrap, a jar or a can about 13 in (33 cm) round or a little less and 2 hair clips.

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
Child (this file)	**20 in (51 cm)**	**13 in (33 cm) round, 1 in (2.5 cm) high**	**about 60 yd (55 m)**
Adult	22½ in (57 cm)	15¼ in (39 cm) round, 1 in (2.5 cm) high	about 70 yd (64 m)

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Gauge

22 stitches and 24 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

The gauge is measured on the crown itself, after round 2: put a soft tape round its outside along that round, without pulling it in. If it measures more than the line under the round says, begin again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one. The stitches are small for this yarn, so that the lace is crisp. The depths given are worked out from the rounds: to 4 in (10 cm) go 24 rounds of single crochet or 12 rounds of double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 2, put a soft tape round the outside of the crown along that round, without pulling it in: the crown should measure about 13 in (33 cm) round.

Notes

- The crown stands on the top of the head, held by two clips, so the head measure beside each size only says for whom it is meant. Choose by how far the crown is round: lay a tape in a ring of that length on the head and see how it sits.
- The crown begins with a ring of chains: leave a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain, see that the chain is not twisted, and slip stitch in the first chain. Round 1 is worked into each chain, one stitch in each, the first of them into the chain that was joined. The little gap that is left at the foot of round 1 is sewn closed with the beginning tail in the finishing, before the edging.
- The right side of the crown 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.
- To change yarn at the start of a round, finish the joining slip 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.
- In a point rows 1, 3 and 5 are worked with the right side toward you, rows 2, 4 and 6 with the wrong side.
- The points are worked one after another in rows of double crochet with a chain between them. The chain 3 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. In rows 2 to 6 of a point the first dc goes into the chain space nearest the hook, and every dc goes into a chain space, under the chain and not into it; so each row has 1 dc fewer than the row before.
- Picot, used in the edging: chain 3, then slip stitch in the top of the sc made just before these 3 chains: insert the hook from above under the front one of its two top loops and, with the same movement, under the strand at the left side of its post, yarn over and pull through all loops on the hook. The 3 chains stand up as a small knob. In (sc, picot, sc) both sc go into the same place, with the picot between them.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **st** stitch, **sp** space, **rnd** round.

sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

ch-1 sp: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 36 times: work what is inside 36 times in all.

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

Special stitches

bob (bobble): In the place named work 5 unfinished double crochet (UK treble): [yarn over, insert the hook in the place named, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 5 times (6 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 6 loops. Push the bobble out to the right side of the work, so that it stands up there like a pearl. The stitch that is worked over the bobble in the next row or round goes under the two top loops of that last pull-through.

Crown

Yarns in order of use: A, pale gold; B, lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 72, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	

Band

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each ch around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 2.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the crown along that round, without pulling it in: the crown should measure about 13 in (33 cm) round.

☐ **Rnd 3**	With B, ch 3, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 36 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(36 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 36 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)

When round 4 is joined cut yarn B, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm): each point is begun with a new loop of yarn B. Yarn A, which rested on the inside, goes on with round 5.

☐ **Rnd 5**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Point: make 6

Yarn B, lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the crown with the right side toward you and round 5 at the top. Number the 72 stitches of round 5 from the join, in the order in which they were worked, so that stitch 1 is the one that was joined. The first point stands on stitches 1 to 11, and stitch 12 stays free; the second stands on stitches 13 to 23, and stitch 24 stays free; go on in this way round the crown, 11 stitches for a point and 1 free stitch after it, to the last point on stitches 61 to 71 and the free stitch 72. Put a marker in each free stitch. Work each point in the same way, on the 11 stitches marked off for it: insert the hook in the first of them, the one with the lowest number, draw up a loop of yarn B, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and work row 1 from there to the left, the first dc in that same stitch.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 5 times**, dc in next st	(6 dc, 5 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3, turn; dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**	(5 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3, turn; dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**	(4 dc, 3 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3, turn; dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**	(3 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 3, turn; dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp	(2 dc, 1 ch-1 sp)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 3, turn; dc in next ch-1 sp	(1 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Pearl: make 6

Yarn C, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 3, leaving a tail of 8 in (20 cm) before the first chain.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Bob in 3rd ch from hook	(1 bob)
☐ **End**	Chain 1 to close the bobble. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20 cm).	

Assembly

1. Take out the markers. With the beginning tail of the crown sew the little gap at the foot of round 1 closed on the wrong side. Weave in the ends of the band and of the points on the wrong side.

2. Edging, one round with yarn A along the whole upper edge, worked with the right side toward you. At each end of a row of a point there is either the chain 3 that began the row or the post of its last dc; the stitches of the edging are worked round this chain or post, into the open space beside it, and not into its strands. Join the yarn with a slip stitch in the free stitch 72 of round 5, the one before stitch 1, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Then go over each point in the same way: (sc, picot, sc) in the end of each of its 6 rows on the way up, 12 sc; 2 sc in the top of the one dc of row 6; (sc, picot, sc) in the end of each of its 6 rows on the way down, 12 sc; slip stitch in the free stitch after the point: 26 sc and 12 picots for a point, 156 sc and 72 picots in all. The last of these slip stitches goes into the stitch where the yarn was joined. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and weave in both tails.

3. Pearls: set a pearl on the tip of each point, over the 2 sc there, its rounded side outward. Draw its two tails through the tip to the wrong side with the yarn needle, one on each side of the tip, take each round the edging once more, tie the two in a double knot on the wrong side and weave the ends in. Now every end is woven in: look the wrong side over for one that was missed, before the crown is made hard with starch.

4. Stiffening: cover the jar with plastic wrap. With the wrap on, it should be about 13 in (33 cm) round, like the crown; if it is less, wind on more wrap until it is. Wet the crown with liquid starch, as the label of the starch says, and press it out with your hands. Pull it over the jar, right side outward, so that the points stand above the rim or lie smooth against the jar, pull every point up straight and every picot out, and let it dry until it is quite hard.

Finishing

- To wear it, set the crown on the top of the head and hold it to the hair with a clip on each side.

In all: 7 pieces.

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