Sunflower bucket hat

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 22¼ in (57 cm) round and about 6¾ in (17 cm) deep, measured along the cloth from the center of the top to where the brim begins (the sides alone, rounds 13 to 24, are about 3½ in (9 cm) of that), with a brim about 2½ in (6 cm) wide; the edge of the brim is about 32 in (81 cm) round

To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Popcorns, petals worked into front loops, increases in joined rounds

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 (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: sky blue, the hat	**about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: yellow, one round of the crown, the outer petals and the edge	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: brown, the center of the flower	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gold, the inner petals	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 110 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a yarn needle and scissors.

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
Toddler	18 in (46 cm)	18½ in (47 cm) round, 5¾ in (15 cm) deep	about 175 yd (160 m)
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm) round, 6¼ in (16 cm) deep	about 190 yd (174 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	21½ in (55 cm) round, 6¾ in (17 cm) deep	about 220 yd (201 m)

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Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**22¼ in (57 cm) round, 6¾ in (17 cm) deep**	**about 225 yd (206 m)**

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.

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 22¼ in (57 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 12.

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 is made as large round as the head it is for, or a little larger, by no more than about ½ in (1.5 cm), as nearly as whole stitches allow (in the rounded centimeters that can show as 2 cm).
- 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 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).
- Back loop only: of the two loops at the top of a stitch work under the one that lies farther from 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 rounds of the crown are increased by 6, so that the top lies flat; round 7 is worked without an increase and round 8 takes 12. If it ripples a little before the sides begin, the sides draw it level.
- Round 7 goes into the back loops of round 6 and round 8 into the back loops of round 7. The front loops that stay free are for the petals, which are worked when the hat is done. Work the slip stitch that joins round 6, and the one that joins round 7, under the back loop only of the first stitch of its round, so that the front loop of that stitch stays free too.
- The inner petals are lower than the outer ones, and the outer ones stand in the gaps between them, so that both rings are seen. The first petal of a ring is worked just as it stands in the line: a slip stitch in one front loop, all the stitches of the petal in the next front loop, a slip stitch in the one after it.

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Instructions

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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, **sp** space, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

pc (popcorn): Work 5 double crochet (UK treble) in the place named. Take the hook out of the loop, insert it from front to back under the top of the first of the 5, pick up the dropped loop and pull it through, then pull it snug so that the stitches stand out on the right side, and chain 1 to close them. That chain is the top of the popcorn: in the next round the stitch over the popcorn goes into it.

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: C, brown; B, yellow; A, sky blue.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring with yarn C.	

Crown

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	With C, ch 1, 6 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, pc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc, 6 pc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, pc in next st, sc in next st, pc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc, 12 pc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	With B, ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	With A, ch 1, **[**2 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 12.** The crown, laid flat, should measure about 6¾ in (17 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)

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☐ **Rnds 14 to 15**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

14 **15**

> **Stop and measure now, 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 22¼ in (57 cm) round.

☐ **Rnds 16 to 24**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)

16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Brim

☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(88 sc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(88 sc)
☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(96 sc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(96 sc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(104 sc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(104 sc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(104 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Inner petals

Yarn D, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	This ring of petals is worked into round 6 of the hat, into the 36 stitches marked by the front loops that round 7 left free, one to each stitch of round 6. Hold the hat as when the crown was worked, its right side toward you, so that the petals point away from the center. Put the hook in any one of these front loops. Leave a tail of 6 in (15 cm), draw a loop of yarn D up through it and ch 1. The first slip stitch of round 1 goes into that same front loop, and every stitch of the line goes into a free front loop, one loop after another, in the direction in which the hat was worked.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	**[**Sl st in next st, (hdc, dc, ch 2, dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first sl st to join	(24 hdc, 24 dc, 12 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and take both tails of the ring of petals through to the inside of the hat.	

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Outer petals

Yarn B, yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	This ring of petals is worked into round 7 of the hat, into the 36 stitches marked by the front loops that round 8 left free, one to each stitch of round 7. Hold the hat as when the crown was worked, its right side toward you, so that the petals point away from the center. The inner petals are there already. Fold one of them up and find the gap between it and the next: put the hook in the front loop of round 7 that lies just before that gap, so that the first petal, which goes into the loop after it, stands in the gap. Leave a tail of 6 in (15 cm), draw a loop of yarn B up through it and ch 1. The first slip stitch of round 1 goes into that same front loop, and every stitch of the line goes into a free front loop, one loop after another, in the direction in which the hat was worked.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	**[**Sl st in next st, (dc, 2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr, dc) in next st, sl st in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first sl st to join (24 dc, 48 tr, 12 ch-3 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and take both tails of the ring of petals through to the inside of the hat.

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 petals lie open on the top of the hat, the inner ones over the outer ones, and are not sewn down. At the tip of each inner petal there is a ch-2 sp and at the tip of each outer petal a ch-3 sp: pinch it flat between two fingers so that the petal ends in a point.

Finishing

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

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