Teacup hat

Toddler, head 18 in (46 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 17¼ in (44 cm) round and about 7½ in (19 cm) deep from the center of the tea to where the saucer begins, measured along the cloth, with a brim about 2 in (5 cm) wide, the saucer, whose edge is about 27¾ in (70 cm) round; the rim of the cup stands about 1¼ in (3 cm) above the tea

To fit a head of 18 in (46 cm)

Skill

Easy

Single crochet in joined rounds, a stuffed handle, simple embroidery

Yarn

Medium (4), 5 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: warm white, the cup, the saucer and the handle	**about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: delft blue, the rim, the lines, the petals and the string	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: butter, the tea tag and the knots	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: fern, the leaves	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: tea brown, the tea	**about 35 yd (32 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 stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors, a little toy stuffing for the handle and pins.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. Yarns A, B, C and E: the estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. Yarn D: the estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Baby, 3 to 6 months	15 in (38 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm) round, 5¾ in (15 cm) deep	about 155 yd (142 m)
Baby, 6 to 12 months	16½ in (42 cm)	16 in (41 cm) round, 6¾ in (17 cm) deep	about 190 yd (174 m)

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Toddler (this file)	**18 in (46 cm)**	**17¼ in (44 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) deep**	**about 210 yd (192 m)**
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18½ in (47 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) deep	about 235 yd (215 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 round named: put a soft tape round its outside along the round just worked, without pulling it in. If it measures more than the round says, begin again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 17, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 17¼ in (44 cm) round.

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. 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 hat 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. At the end sew the little gap at the foot of round 1 closed with the beginning tail.
- 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).
- The tea and the handle are begun with a magic ring and worked in a spiral: no chain at the start of a round and no slip stitch at its end; put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round. The right side faces you.
- Front loop only: of the two loops at the top of a stitch work under the one that lies nearer to 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 tea tag is worked in rows: the chain at the start of a row does not count as a stitch, and the first stitch after the turn goes into the last stitch of the row before.
- 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 hat is begun at the upper edge of the cup, worked down to the saucer and out to its edge; the tea, a flat round, is sewn in inside the rim and closes the top of the hat. The first round of the saucer goes into the front loops, so that the saucer turns outward. Its last round has no increases and draws the edge up a little, like the edge of a saucer.

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Instructions

Toddler, head 18 in (46 cm). US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
FLO: only the loop nearest you. **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 30 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all.
(64 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 together; UK dc2tog): Pull up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops: 1 stitch decreased.

Hat

Yarns in order of use: B, delft blue; A, warm white.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 64 with yarn B, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
Rim of the cup		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each ch around, sl st in first sc to join	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(64 sc)
Cup		
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 30 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(62 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(62 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 20 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnds 8 to 9** 8 9	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 18 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 10 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(58 sc)
☐ **Rnds 11 to 12** 11 12	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(58 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 27 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnds 14 to 15** 14 15	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(56 sc)

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Lower part of the cup

☐ **Rnds 16 to 17**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(56 sc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

16 **17**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 17.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 17¼ in (44 cm) round.

☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(56 sc)

Saucer

☐ **Rnd 20**	With A, ch 1, **[**sc in FLO of next 9 sts, 2 sc in FLO of next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in FLO of next 8 sts, 2 sc in FLO of next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(62 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	With B, ch 1, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(74 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	With A, ch 1, **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(86 sc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(90 sc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(90 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Tea

Yarn E, tea brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(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)

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☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(64 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 60 in (152 cm) for sewing.	

Handle

Yarn A, warm white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring, leaving a tail of 15 in (38 cm) before it.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 17**	Sc in each st around 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 15 in (38 cm) for sewing.	

Tea tag

Yarn C, butter.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 6, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(5 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across 2 3 4	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(3 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 25 in (64 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Tea: pull its ring closed once more and weave in its beginning tail on the wrong side. Lay it inside the cup, its right side up, so that its last round lies against the inside of round 4 of the cup, 4 rounds below the upper edge, all round. Pin it at 4 places. With its long tail sew the 64 stitches of its last round to the 64 stitches of round 4, one to one, over and over on the inside, taking up only the back of each stitch of the cup, so that nothing shows on the outside. Fasten the tail under the tea.

2. Stitches are numbered below along a round of the cup, from its joined stitch, which is stitch 1, in the order in which they were worked; with the rim of the cup at the top they go from left to right as you look at the outside. The joined stitches are the middle of the back.

3. Flowers: 6 of them round the cup, worked with the yarn single, their centers on round 12, which has 58 stitches, over stitches 7, 27, 34, 41, 48 and 55. Each has 5 petals of yarn B, all from one point, the center, and each a lazy daisy stitch about ½ in (1.5 cm) long: the first straight up, and the other four so that the 5 tips lie like the points of a star. In the center work one French knot with yarn C. Below the two lower petals work 2 leaves with yarn D, each a lazy daisy stitch about ½ in (1.5 cm) long, that begin close under the center, one slanting down to the left and one to the right. Lazy daisy stitch: bring the needle up at the inner end of the petal and lay the yarn in a loop in front of you; go down again where it came up and come up at the outer end of the petal, inside the loop; draw the loop snug and hold its end down with one tiny stitch over it. French knot: bring the needle up from the inside, wrap the yarn 3 times round it close to the cloth, hold the wraps snug and go down again one thread away from where it came up. Begin and end each flower on the inside and do not run the yarn from one flower to the next.

4. Handle: before it is stuffed, pull its magic ring closed once more, thread the beginning tail, which hangs inside the

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tube, on the needle and bring it out through the middle of the closed end to the outside. Then, from its open end, stuff the handle firmly, a little at a time, pushing the stuffing down with the blunt end of a pencil, so that it is round and can still be bent. Bend it to the shape of a C. With this beginning tail sew its closed end to the side of the cup, all round the edge of round 1 of the handle, its middle on round 6 of the cup, over stitch 16 of the 62 of that round. With its long end tail sew its open end down in the same way, through the tops of its last round, its middle on round 15, over stitch 14 of the 56 of that round. The handle then stands out from the side of the cup, at the left as you look at the front. Sew round each end twice, so that it is firm.

5. Tea tag: the narrow end, its last row, is the upper end. With yarn D work two lazy daisy stitches on its right side, like two tea leaves: both begin at one point, in the middle of the tag at the top of row 1, and they end at the top of row 3, one 1 stitch to the left of the middle and one 1 stitch to the right. Weave in the ends of the leaves and the beginning end on the wrong side. Pin the tag flat to the cup between the handle and the flowers of the front, its right side out, so that its upper end lies on round 8 and its middle runs straight down from stitch 21 of the 60 of that round. Sew it down all round.

6. String: with a strand of yarn B 40 in (102 cm) long, folded in half and held double, ch 10, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain, and draw the ends through the last chain; tails of about 6 in (15 cm) are left there too. Lay the string over the rim of the cup, straight above the tag. Take the tails of its outer end to the inside of the cup just above the middle of the upper end of the tag, and the tails of its inner end down through the tea, close to the rim, so that it looks as if the string came up out of the tea. Fasten all these tails on the inside, under the tea. Then, with a new strand of yarn B 12 in (30 cm) long, sew the string to the rim with one small stitch over it, where it crosses the upper edge of the rim, and hide both ends of this strand by running each about 1 in (2.5 cm) through the stitches of round 1, on the inner side of the rim.

Finishing

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

In all: 4 pieces; 2,195 stitches (1,676 in the hat, 394 in the tea, 102 in the handle, 23 in the tea tag).

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