Crochet Bucket Hat: Printable Pattern

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Adult Medium

This pattern is adapted in my own words from the verified free pattern source listed in sources.txt. It is written in US crochet terms and worked in continuous rounds, with no joining at the end of each round unless stated.

Skill level: Easy, confident beginner

MATERIALS

Yarn: WeCrochet Dishie, 100 percent cotton, medium weight (worsted weight, category 4). Adult Medium needs 115 g, about 219 yards (200 m).

Hook: US G-6 (4.0 mm), or the size needed to match gauge.

Notions: Tapestry needle for weaving in ends, stitch marker, ruler or tape measure, scissors.

GAUGE

18 single crochet stitches and 18 rows equal 4 inches (10 cm), measured in single crochet in the round, after blocking.

Check point: after Round 9 of the crown, the flat circle should measure about 4 inches across. If it is smaller, try a larger hook. If it is larger, try a smaller hook.

FINISHED SIZE, ADULT MEDIUM

Head circumference to fit: 23 inches (58.5 cm)

Hat circumference, excluding the brim: 23.5 inches (59.5 cm)

Note: the source pattern also gives sizes from Baby through Adult XL. This printable version gives Adult Medium only, for a clean single size make.

ABBREVIATIONS, US TERMS

ch: chain

sc: single crochet

sl st: slip stitch

inc: increase, work 2 single crochet stitches in the same stitch

st (sts): stitch (stitches)

FLO: front loop only

PATTERN NOTES

Work in continuous rounds. Do not turn at the end of a round. Place a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up as you go.

For a front loop only stitch, insert the hook under the front loop only, then work the single crochet as usual.

Stitch counts are given in parentheses at the end of each round.

CROWN

The crown is a flat circle, increased by 6 stitches in each round. Increases are offset in some rounds so the circle stays round rather than pointed.

Round 1: Make a magic ring. Work 6 sc into the ring. (6 sts)

Round 2: Inc in each st around. (12 sts)

Round 3: (Inc, sc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)

Round 4: (Inc, sc in next 2 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)

Round 5: (Inc, sc in next 3 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)

Round 6: 2 sc, (inc, sc in next 4 sts) 5 times, inc, 2 sc. (36 sts)

Round 7: (Inc, sc in next 5 sts) 6 times. (42 sts)

Round 8: 3 sc, (inc, sc in next 6 sts) 5 times, inc, 3 sc. (48 sts)

Round 9: (Inc, sc in next 7 sts) 6 times. (54 sts)

Check your gauge here. The circle should measure about 4 inches across.

Round 10: 4 sc, (inc, sc in next 8 sts) 5 times, inc, 4 sc. (60 sts)

Round 11: (Inc, sc in next 9 sts) 6 times. (66 sts)

Round 12: 5 sc, (inc, sc in next 10 sts) 5 times, inc, 5 sc. (72 sts)

Round 13: (Inc, sc in next 11 sts) 6 times. (78 sts)

Round 14: 6 sc, (inc, sc in next 12 sts) 5 times, inc, 6 sc. (84 sts)

BODY (SIDES)

The sides grow gently outward with small increases spaced between plain rounds, giving the classic bucket shape.

Round 1: Sc in each st around. (84 sts)

Round 2: (Inc, sc in next 27 sts) 3 times. (87 sts)

Rounds 3 to 4: Sc in each st around. (87 sts)

Round 5: (Inc, sc in next 28 sts) 3 times. (90 sts)

Rounds 6 to 7: Sc in each st around. (90 sts)

Round 8: (Inc, sc in next 29 sts) 3 times. (93 sts)

Round 9: Sc in each st around. (93 sts)

Round 10: (Inc, sc in next 30 sts) 3 times. (96 sts)

Rounds 11 to 12: Sc in each st around. (96 sts)

Round 13: (Inc, sc in next 31 sts) 3 times. (99 sts)

Rounds 14 to 15: Sc in each st around. (99 sts)

Round 16: (Inc, sc in next 32 sts) 3 times. (102 sts)

BRIM

The brim flares outward with increases on alternate rounds, separated by plain rounds for a smooth shape.

Round 1: Working in the front loop only throughout this round: 8 sc, (inc, sc in next 16 sts) 5 times, inc, 8 sc. (108 sts)

Round 2: Sc in each st around. (108 sts)

Round 3: (Inc, sc in next 17 sts) 6 times. (114 sts)

Round 4: Sc in each st around. (114 sts)

Round 5: 9 sc, (inc, sc in next 18 sts) 5 times, inc, 9 sc. (120 sts)

Round 6: Sc in each st around. (120 sts)

Round 7: (Inc, sc in next 19 sts) 6 times. (126 sts)

Round 8: Sc in each st around. (126 sts)

Round 9: 10 sc, (inc, sc in next 20 sts) 5 times, inc, 10 sc. (132 sts)

Round 10: Sc in each st around. (132 sts)

Round 11: (Inc, sc in next 21 sts) 6 times. (138 sts)

Round 12: Sl st in each st around. (138 sts)

FINISHING

Fasten off, leaving a short tail. Weave in all loose ends with the tapestry needle, working the tail neatly into the back of nearby stitches so it does not show on the outside.

Reshape the hat gently by hand. If needed, lightly dampen it, shape the brim, and lay it flat to dry.

CUSTOMIZING IDEAS

Solid color: Work the whole hat in one color for a classic look.

Stripes: Change color for one or two rounds at a time in the body or brim.

Color blocking: Use one color for the crown, a second for the body, and a third for the brim.

Wider or narrower brim: Add or omit a pair of brim rounds, keeping the increase pattern even, and finish with the slip stitch round.

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