



CrochetRooms

Crochet Witch Hat: Free Crochet Pattern

Finished Size & Skill Level

- **One size (adult):** opening about 22 in (56 cm) around, fits an average adult head of 22 to 23 in (56 to 58 cm)
- **Cone height:** about 14 in (35.5 cm) from tip to brim, before bending the tip
- **Brim:** about 15 in (38 cm) across, stretching roughly 4 in (10 cm) wide all around
- **Skill level:** Advanced beginner - magic ring, single crochet in a continuous spiral, and simple increases
- **Time:** one weekend of relaxed stitching

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) yarn** - approximately 400 yards (365 m); black is classic, deep purple or burnt orange also read as Halloween
- **US I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook** - or one size smaller than your yarn label suggests for a firm fabric that holds the point
- Stitch marker, yarn needle, scissors
- **Optional:** a length of craft wire or a few pipe cleaners twisted together, to stiffen the brim edge

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain | **st(s)** = stitch(es) | **sc** = single crochet (UK: double crochet)
- **sl st** = slip stitch | **inc** = increase (2 sc in same st)
- **MR** = magic ring

Gauge

12 single crochet stitches = 4 in (10 cm) with a US I-9 (5.5 mm) hook. The hat is sized by stitch count, so match the stitch width and the fit takes care of itself. Work firmly: a dense fabric is what keeps the cone standing tall.

Pattern Notes

This is an original CrochetRooms pattern. The hat is worked in one piece from the tip down in a continuous spiral. Do not join rounds unless a round says so. Place a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up as you go. All stitch counts are given in parentheses at the end of each round.

Cone

Start with a magic ring.

Round 1: 6 sc in MR. (6 sc)

Rounds 2-5: Sc in each st around. (6 sc)

Round 6: Inc in each st around. (12 sc)

Rounds 7-10: Sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Round 11: *Sc in next st, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (18 sc)

Rounds 12-15: Sc in each st around. (18 sc)

Round 16: *Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (24 sc)

Rounds 17-20: Sc in each st around. (24 sc)

Round 21: *Sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (30 sc)

Rounds 22-25: Sc in each st around. (30 sc)

Round 26: *Sc in next 4 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (36 sc)

Rounds 27-30: Sc in each st around. (36 sc)

Round 31: *Sc in next 5 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (42 sc)

Rounds 32-35: Sc in each st around. (42 sc)

Round 36: *Sc in next 6 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (48 sc)

Rounds 37-40: Sc in each st around. (48 sc)

Round 41: *Sc in next 7 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (54 sc)

Rounds 42-45: Sc in each st around. (54 sc)

Round 46: *Sc in next 8 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (60 sc)

Rounds 47-50: Sc in each st around. (60 sc)

Round 51: *Sc in next 9 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (66 sc)

Rounds 52-53: Sc in each st around. (66 sc)

The cone should now measure about 14 in (35.5 cm) tall with a 22 in (56 cm) opening. Try it on: it should sit on your head with slight negative ease.

Brim

Continue in the same spiral, without fastening off.

Round 54: 2 sc in each st around. (132 sc) - this single round flares the cone out into the brim

Round 55: *Sc in next 10 sts, inc in next st; repeat from * around. (144 sc)

Rounds 56-59: Sc in each st around. (144 sc)

Round 60: Sc in each st around. If you are adding the wire edge, lay the craft wire (or twisted pipe cleaners) along the top of this round and work each single crochet over it, enclosing the wire inside the

stitches. Join with a sl st to the first st of the round. (144 sc)

Fasten off and weave in the end. If you used wire, overlap the wire ends by about 1 in (2.5 cm) and twist them together before the final stitches close over the join.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. For the classic crooked look, bend the tip of the cone to one side and tack it in place with a few small stitches through both layers. Shape the brim as you like: leave it flat and dramatic, flip up one side, or give it a gentle wave. If you added the wire edge, you can reshape it every time you wear the hat.

Your crochet witch hat is ready for Halloween night - or for the mantel until then.

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