



— CROCHET PATTERN

Bucket Hat

★ Skill: Easy

✏ Size: Circumference: 21–23 inches

🪡 Hook: 4.0 mm

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About This Pattern: This is a premium digital PDF pattern for the *Bucket Hat* crochet project. All instructions are written in US terminology. This pattern is suitable for Easy crocheters and includes step-by-step instructions, photos, assembly guidance, and a full troubleshooting FAQ.

Materials & Tools

Yarn

- ▶ Main Color (MC): Any worsted weight yarn of your choice
- ▶ Estimated Yardage: 200–250 yards

Recommended Hook

- ▶ Primary Hook: 4.0 mm
- ▶ Tapestry / Yarn Needle: Size 13–16 blunt tip
- ▶ Optional: Ergonomic grip handle for comfortable crocheting

Additional Supplies

- ▶ Polyester fiberfill / Toy stuffing
- ▶ 12mm safety eyes (check pattern notes)
- ▶ Stitch markers (at least 2)
- ▶ Scissors
- ▶ Straight sewing pins
- ▶ Row counter (optional)



Bucket Hat — main project view

Finished Size

Circumference: 21–23 inches (53–58 cm) — Adult Medium

Gauge

14 sc × 16 rows = 4 inches (10 cm) in sc with 5.0mm hook

Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)

All patterns are written in US crochet terminology.

MR**Magic Ring***Start: 6 sc in MR***ch****Chain***ch 12 to begin***sl st****Slip Stitch***Join with sl st***sc****Single Crochet***sc in each st***hdc****Half Double Crochet***hdc in next 4 sts***dc****Double Crochet***dc in each st around***tr****Treble Crochet***tr in 5th ch from hook***inc****Increase (2 sc in 1 st)***(sc, inc) repeat***dec****Invisible Decrease***dec 6 times (12→6)***BLO****Back Loops Only***sc in BLO around***FLO****Front Loops Only***sc in FLO around***FO****Fasten Off***FO, leave 10" tail*

TIP

The Invisible Decrease (dec): Insert hook under front loop of first stitch AND front loop of second stitch. Pull through both loops (3 loops on hook). Pull yarn through all 3 loops in one motion. This creates a seamless decrease that won't leave visible holes.

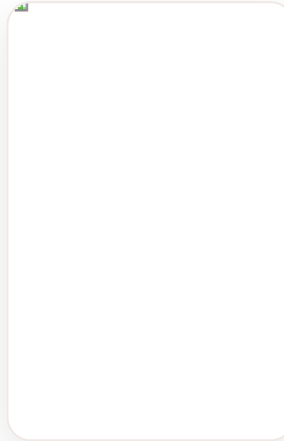
Pattern Notes

Construction Notes

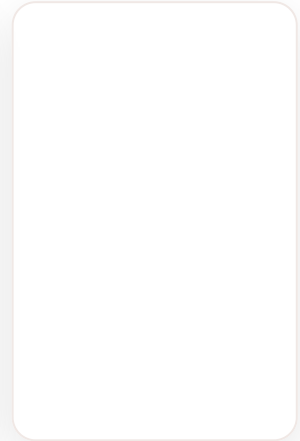
- ▶ This Bucket Hat pattern is worked in continuous rounds (spiral) unless otherwise noted.
- ▶ Do NOT join at the end of each round unless the pattern specifically instructs you to.
- ▶ Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round.
- ▶ All stitch counts are shown in parentheses at the end of each round, e.g., (18).
- ▶ All pieces are worked from the top down unless otherwise stated.

Yarn & Hook Notes

- ▶ Recommended yarn: Worsted Weight
- ▶ Recommended hook: 4.0 mm
- ▶ For amigurumi: Use a hook 0.5mm smaller than label recommends for tighter tension.
- ▶ Cotton yarn gives the crispest stitch definition.
- ▶ Chenille/velvet yarn creates the fluffiest look but hides stitch detail.



Close detail of correct tension showing stitch definition



Side view showing finished proportions and shape

NOTE

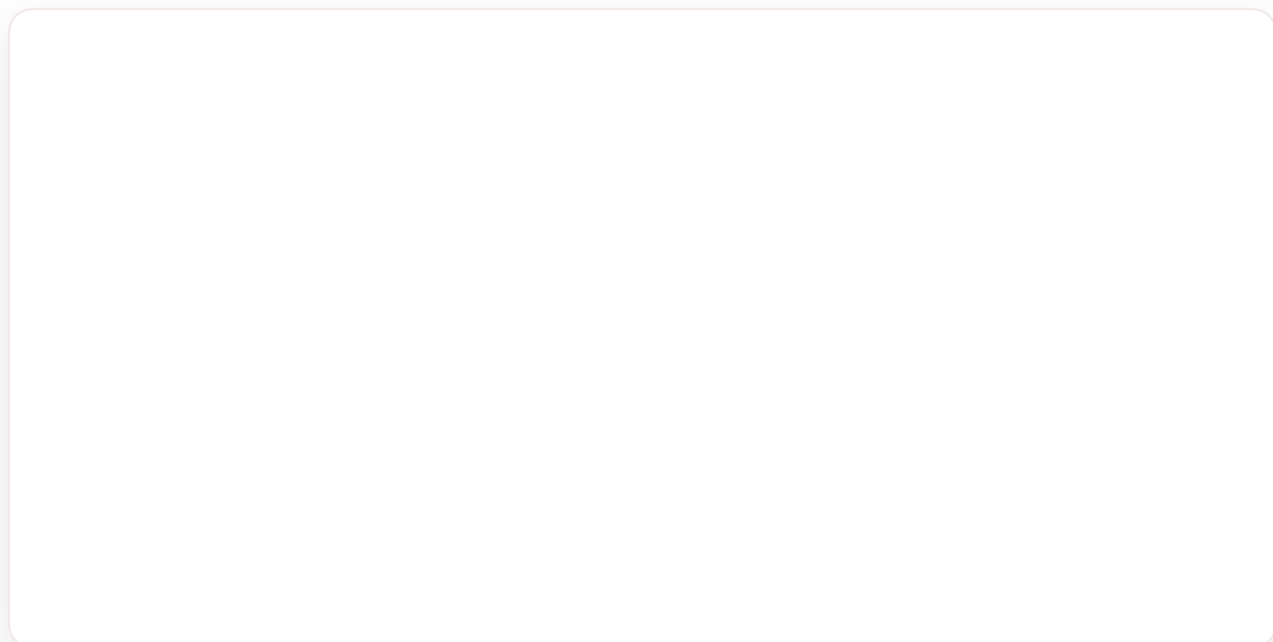
If this item is intended for children under 3 years old, replace safety eyes with embroidered eyes for safety. Do not attach any small parts that could be a choking hazard.

Parts to Make:

Hat Crown

Brim

Crown



Beginning of Crown — Crown disc formed to correct diameter

With MC, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring. (6)

Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. (12)

Rnd 3: *Sc, inc*, repeat 6 times. (18)

Rnd 4: *Sc 2, inc*, repeat 6 times. (24)

Rnd 5: *Sc 3, inc*, repeat 6 times. (30)

 TIP

After Rnd 10, the flat circle should measure approximately 7 inches (18 cm) across. If smaller, check your tension.

Crown (continued)

Rnd 6: *Sc 4, inc*, repeat 6 times. (36)

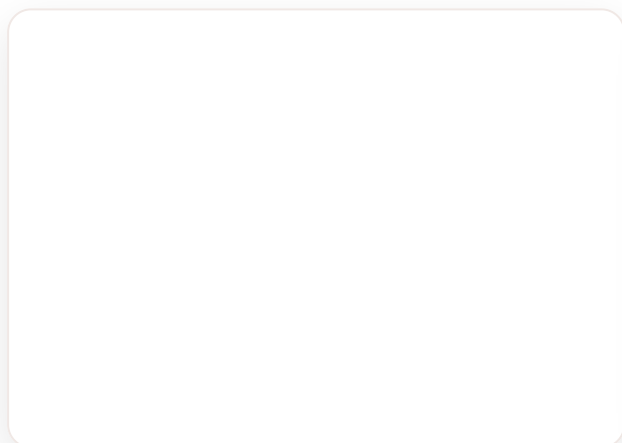
Rnd 7: *Sc 5, inc*, repeat 6 times. (42)

Rnd 8: *Sc 6, inc*, repeat 6 times. (48)

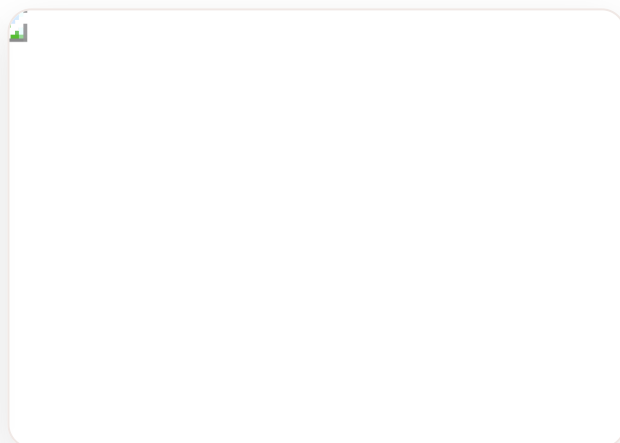
Rnd 9: *Sc 7, inc*, repeat 6 times. (54)

Rnd 10: *Sc 8, inc*, repeat 6 times. (60)

Rnds 11–12: Sc in all 60 sts. (60)

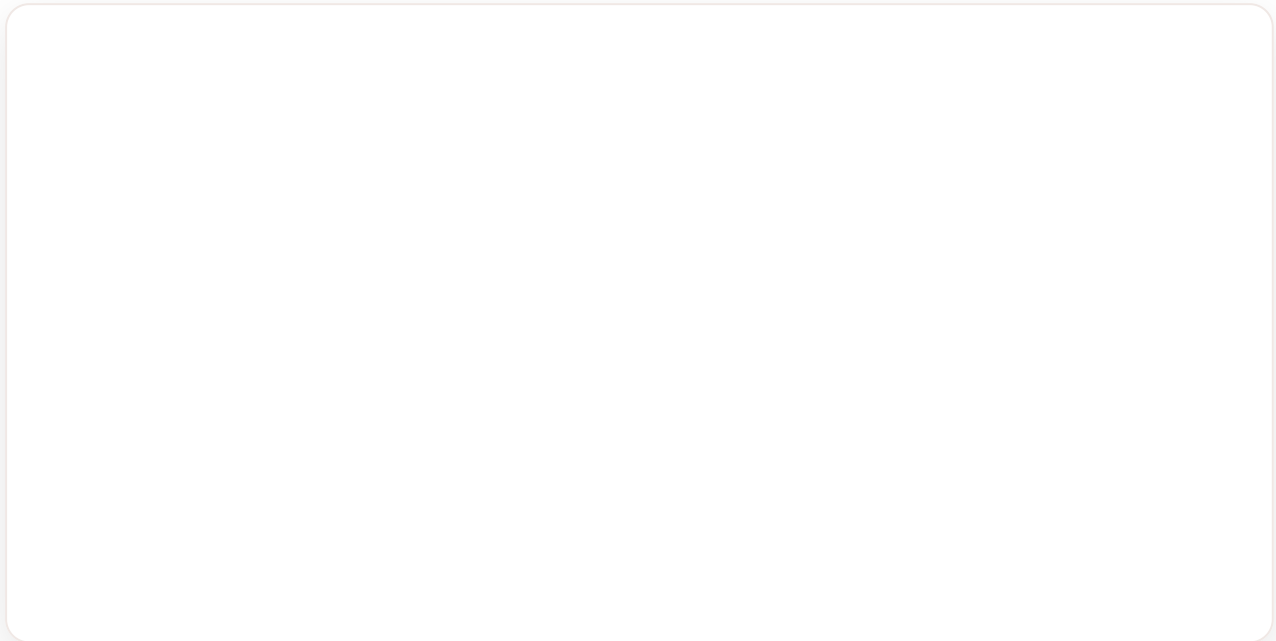


Crown in progress — stitch detail



Crown completed and ready for next step

Hat Body



Beginning of Hat Body — Hat body at correct height before brim shaping

Rnd 13: In BLO, sc in each st around. (60) — This creates a sharp fold line for the crown.

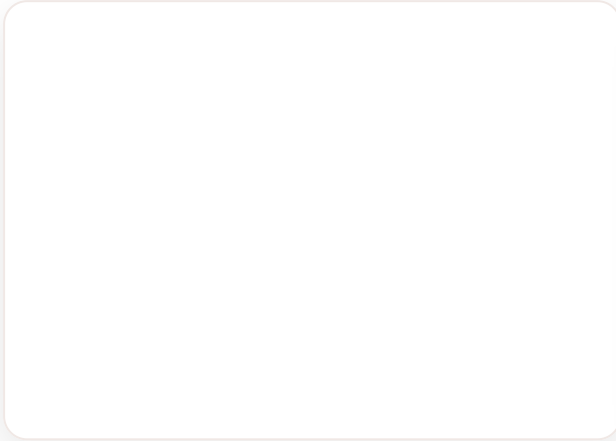
Rnds 14–25: Sc in each st around in both loops. (60) — Approximately 4.5 inches of body.

TIP

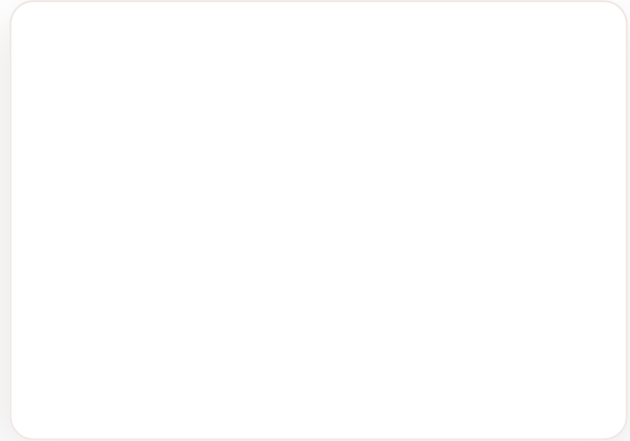
Work the body rounds tightly so the hat keeps its shape when worn.

Hat Body (continued)

Rnd 26: In BLO, sc in each st around. (60) — Fold line for brim.



Hat Body in progress — stitch detail



Hat Body completed and ready for next step

Brim

Beginning of Brim — Brim fanning outward showing even increases

Rnd 27: In FLO, *sc 4, inc*, repeat 12 times. (72)

Rnd 28: *Sc 5, inc*, repeat 12 times. (84)

Rnd 29: *Sc 6, inc*, repeat 12 times. (96)

 TIP

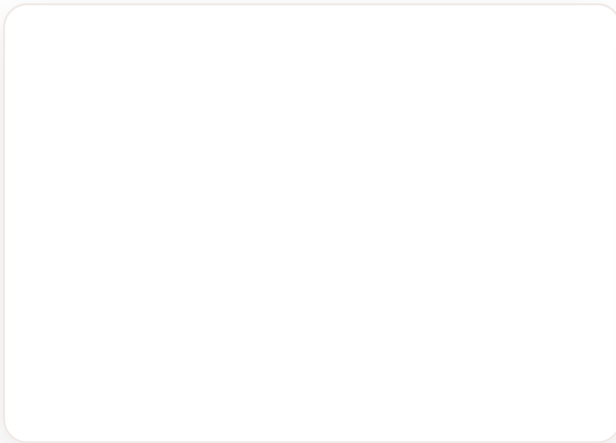
 **BRIM WIDTH:** Rounds 27–31 create a medium-width bucket hat brim. For a wider brim, add 2 more increase rounds (continue to Rnd 33 following the same pattern).

Brim (continued)

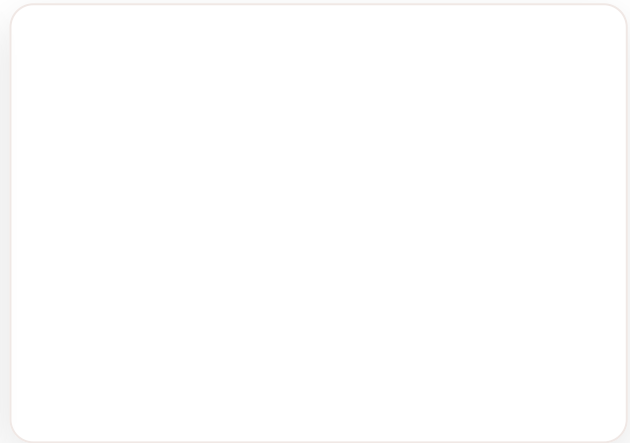
Rnd 30: *Sc 7, inc*, repeat 12 times. (108)

Rnd 31: Sc in each st around. (108)

Sl st to join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

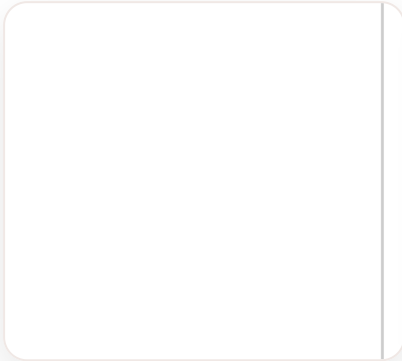


Brim in progress — stitch detail

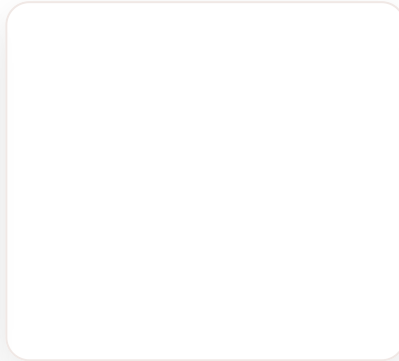


Brim completed and ready for next step

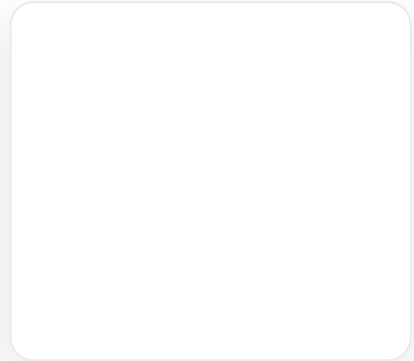
Assembly Guide



All pieces laid out for assembly



Positioning head on body



Checking symmetry before sewing

- 1 No assembly required — the hat is worked in one continuous piece.
- 2 Block by hand-washing and reshaping over a round form (a balloon or pot lid works well).
- 3 Optional: Add a button, bow, or flower embellishment to the brim.

TIP

Pin all pieces in position before sewing a single stitch. Take a photo of the layout, then step back and check symmetry from a distance. This prevents the frustration of having to unpick assembled pieces.

Finishing Techniques

Weaving In Ends

- ▶ Thread the yarn tail onto a tapestry needle.
- ▶ Insert the needle through 3–4 stitches in one direction.
- ▶ Reverse direction and weave through 3–4 more stitches.
- ▶ Give the yarn a gentle tug to set it. Trim close to the fabric.
- ▶ Never cut the yarn too close — leave at least 2mm to prevent unraveling.

Invisible Closure

- ▶ Thread remaining 6-stitch tail onto tapestry needle.
- ▶ Insert needle through the front loop of each remaining stitch, going around the entire opening.
- ▶ Pull firmly to gather all loops together.
- ▶ Take one stitch across the closing point and pull through to reverse side.
- ▶ Weave in end through 4–5 internal stitches to secure.

TIP

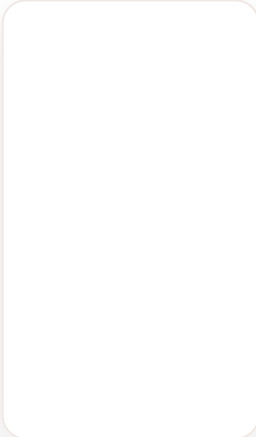
For blocking: If your finished piece is cotton yarn, wet block it by soaking in cool water, pressing gently in a towel, then reshaping and pinning to final measurements. Allow to dry 12–24 hours for the best result.



Final finishing details — clean and professional result



*Invisible seam technique
close-up*



*Properly woven ends
from inside*

Care Instructions



Washing

Hand wash gently in lukewarm water with mild detergent. Avoid wringing or twisting. For machine-washable yarn (check label), use a delicate cycle in a mesh laundry bag.



Drying

Lay flat to dry on a clean towel, reshaping while damp. Avoid direct sunlight to prevent color fading. Never tumble dry — this may cause felting or shape loss.



Spot Cleaning

For small stains, use a damp cloth with a tiny amount of mild soap. Dab gently — never rub. Allow to air dry completely before use.



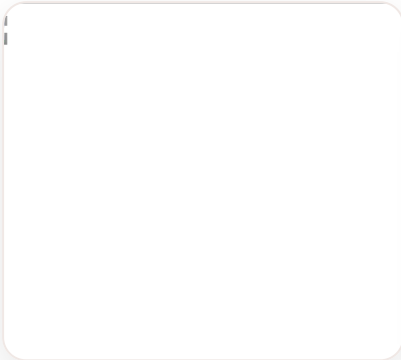
Storage

Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Use breathable cotton bags — avoid plastic which can trap moisture. Keep away from moths.

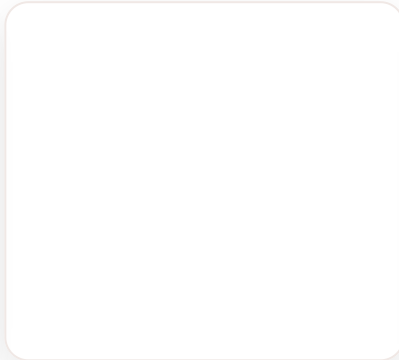
Finished Bucket Hat displayed beautifully

Gallery

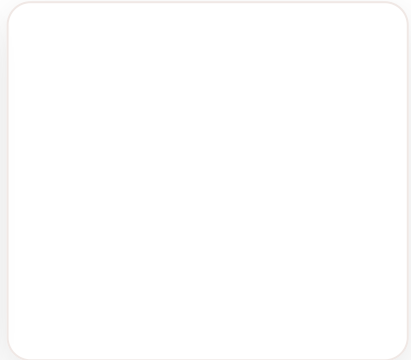
The finished Bucket Hat from multiple angles and in different settings.



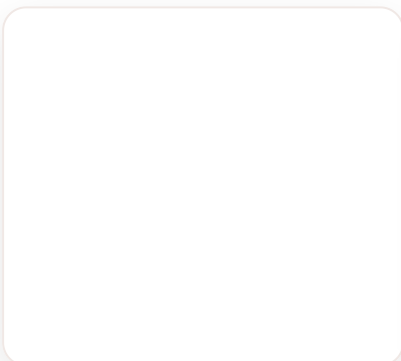
Front view — finished project



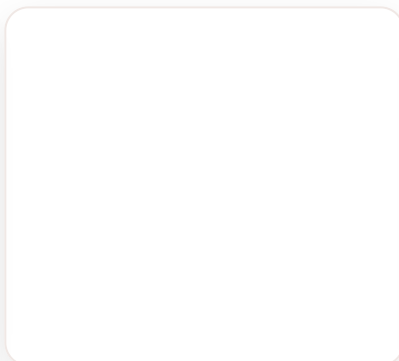
Side profile detail



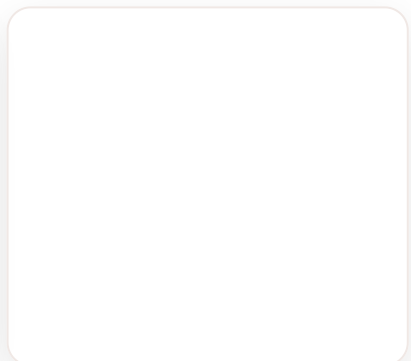
Top-down overhead view



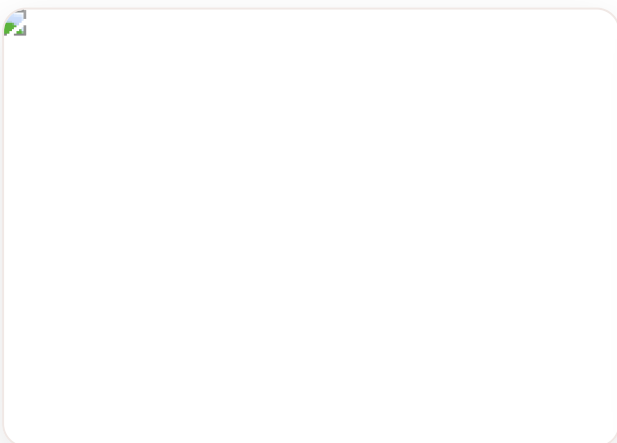
Back view showing finishing



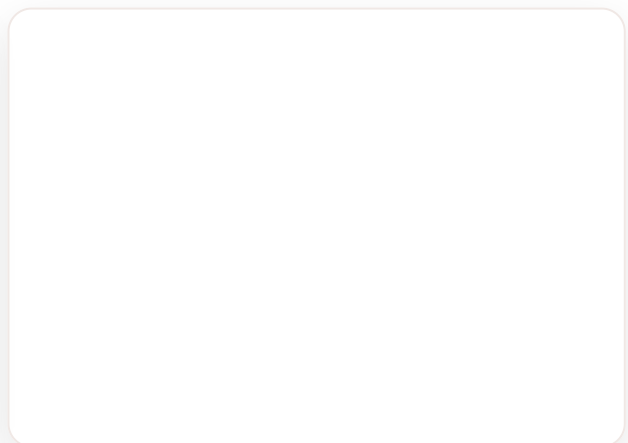
Close-up texture detail



Scale reference view



Lifestyle photography — in setting

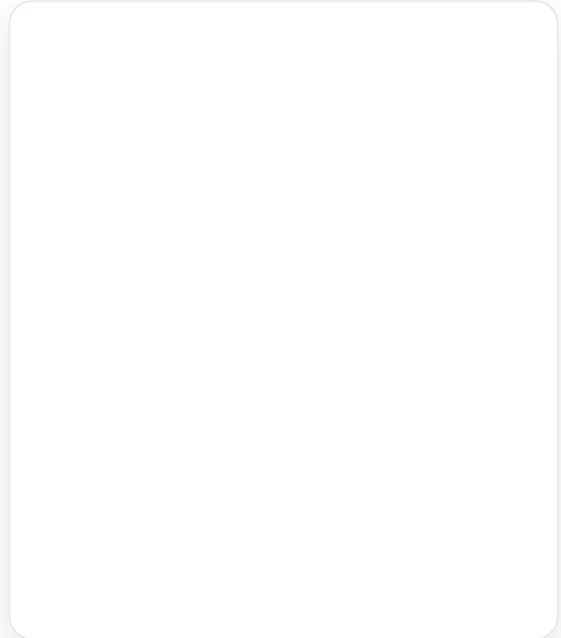


Alternative color inspiration

Customization & Variations

Color Variations

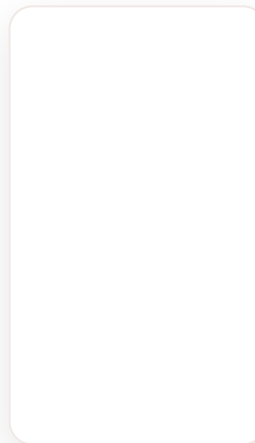
- ▶ Crochet a matching cord for a chin strap — ch 100, fasten off. Attach each end to the inside of opposite brim edges.
- ▶ Work alternating rows in two colors for a striped pattern.
- ▶ Embellish with a crochet flower, button, or embroidered monogram.
- ▶ Try a variegated or self-stripping yarn for a completely different look with no extra work.
- ▶ Use the same pattern in holiday colors — red/green for Christmas, orange/black for Halloween.



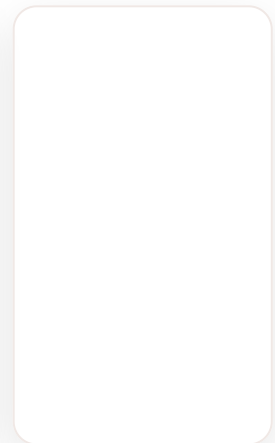
Alternative color version inspiration

Size Variations

- ▶ Miniature (keychain size): Use fingering weight yarn + 2.0mm hook.
- ▶ Standard (as written): Use the yarn/hook specified in materials.
- ▶ Giant version: Use super bulky yarn + 9.0mm hook for a jumbo result.
- ▶ Adjust gauge: Going down 0.5mm in hook size reduces size by ~15%.



*Miniature version
reference*



Jumbo version reference

Yarn Substitution Guide

- ▶ Soft acrylic: Easy care, great for gifts, holds shape well.
- ▶ Cotton: Crisp stitch definition, great for decorative pieces.
- ▶ Chenille/velvet: Ultra-soft and fluffy, hides stitches.
- ▶ Mohair blend: Halo effect, luxurious look.
- ▶ Merino wool: Natural fiber, may require gentle hand wash only.

FAQ & Troubleshooting

Q: How do I adjust the size?

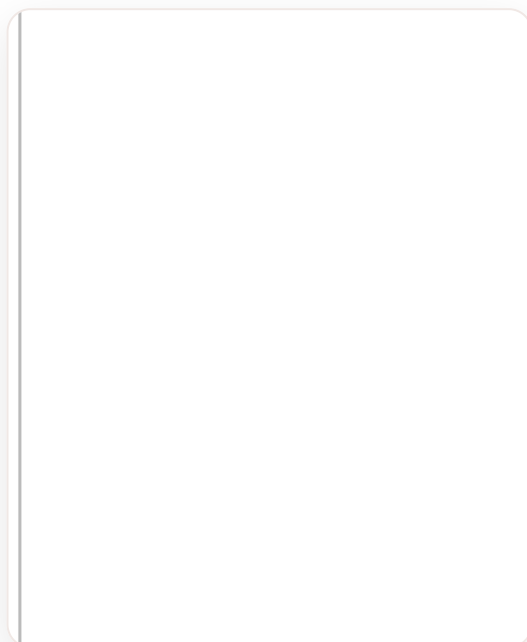
A: For a child size, stop increasing at Rnd 8 (48 sts). For a large adult, add one extra increase round (Rnd 11: *sc 9, inc* — 66 sts).

Q: Can I use chunky yarn?

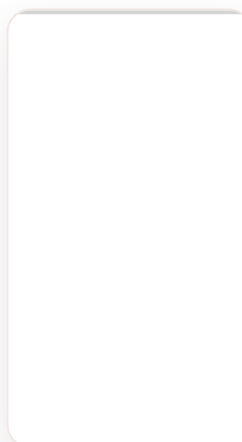
A: Yes! Use a 6.5mm hook with bulky yarn. Work the same pattern but you may only need Rnds 1–9 for the crown and fewer brim rounds.

Q: I still have questions. Where can I get help?

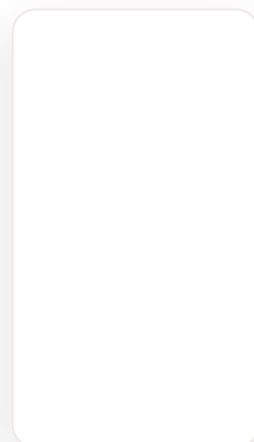
A: We love hearing from customers! Email us at hello@crochevia.shop or visit our store at crochevia.shop. We aim to respond within 24 hours.



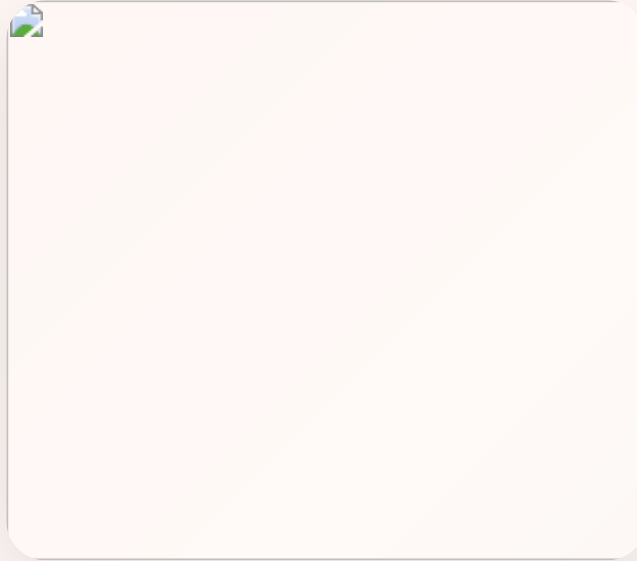
Troubleshooting reference — correct vs incorrect



Common mistake: loose tension



Correct result: firm even stitches



Thank You! ♥

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