

Shell Stitch Hat



And Rose Pattern



Notes

This is a super fast baby hat! Shell stitch is easy and meditative in the sense that you can do it (partially) while not looking or paying attention. This is why people love it! This pattern uses three different shell sizes: a 3-dc shell, a 4-dc shell, and a full size traditional 5-dc shell. This is the way that I think the crown of this hat slopes outward gracefully. The rose is simple, and grows outward seamlessly as you go.

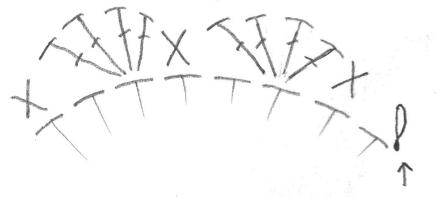
The hat starts with 2-3 rounds of spiral worked sc; then a round of dc; then a round of shells (either 3 dc sep by sc's; or rnds of 4 dc or 5 dc shells sep by sc's (you'll anchor to the third stitch in these in the next rnd), then a round of 5 dc shells which will stay stable and will finish out the remainder of the cylinder (before the brim).

The shell portion of the hat will be about 10% shorter than it is wide, when you begin the sc round and brim, so add or leave off a round of shells if this is not the case!

Your **gauge** for this pattern is 12 sc circle (after rnd 2) = 1 1/8".



Additional Notes: in some of these hats, on an early round of 3-dc shells, you'll be skipping a stitch, working the single crochet between shells, then forming the next 3 dc shell in the very next stitch (no skip). Refer to the sketch below to see how these little shells are crowded in some of the following patterns to provide a transition between dc and larger shells.

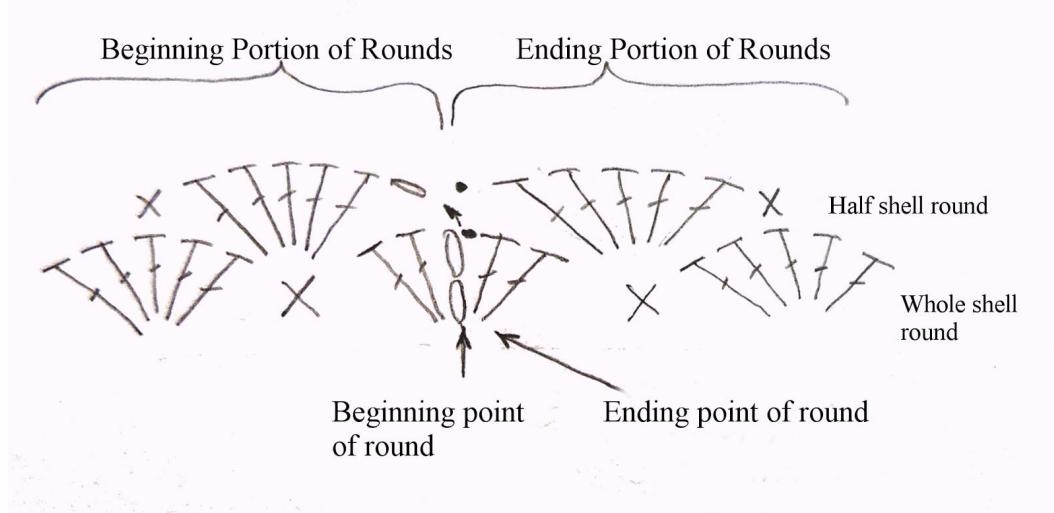


Since some of the shells are 3-dc clusters, some 4-dc, and some 5-dc, when shells are worked on top of a previous round of shells, sometimes you will be working a sc in the center stitch of a shell (the shells with 3 and 5 stitches, namely, because they *have* a center stitch); and sometimes you will be working that sc in the *space* which is in the center of the shell (namely, the shells which are 4 dc, because they have no center stitch).



Also, see the diagram below about how you can work in shell stitch in the round. It is similar to working a shell stitch in flat crochet, but with a join at the end of each round and a couple of chains to step up to dc level in the next round. As you can see in the diagram below, you will have a round of whole shells followed by a round which begins and ends with a half shell, since that second round is nestled in between the shells of the previous round. These two halves are joined together with the last slip stitch of the round, and the number of shells per round stays the same.

Diagram below: Starting and ending every other round of shell stitch with a half shell



Bear in mind that the diagram shows how you start with a half shell in every other round, but it doesn't show how you will at times be working with 3-dc or 4-dc shells before you move on to full size 5-dc shells. In those cases, you'll adjust that sc which sits on top of a previous shell so that it might be situated in a space between two dc, or it might be situated on top of the middle of three dc - whatever it takes to make sure that the sc is in the center point of that previous round's shell.



Materials

For the baby sizes of this hat you'll want to use a size H aluminum crochet hook (5.00 mm) and a light/baby/"sport" weight yarn (I like Hobby Lobby's "I Love This Yarn." (you'll see number 3 on the yarn label for these light weights). Sizes under 6 months will use only 2-3 ounces of lightweight yarn.



For the child and adult sizes of this hat, choose a medium weight/"worsted" weight yarn (you'll see number 4 on the yarn label for a medium weight). Hat from 6 months and up will need one 3-4 ounce skein of yarn.

For the rose decoration you'll use the same yarn, (less than an ounce) and you'll reduce your hook size to an **F or G**. (3.75 or 4.0 mm)



Abbreviations

Beg Beginning

Ch Chain

Dc Double Crochet

Prev Previous

Rnd Round

Sc Single Crochet

Sep Separated

Sl St Slip Stitch

Sp Space

St Stitch



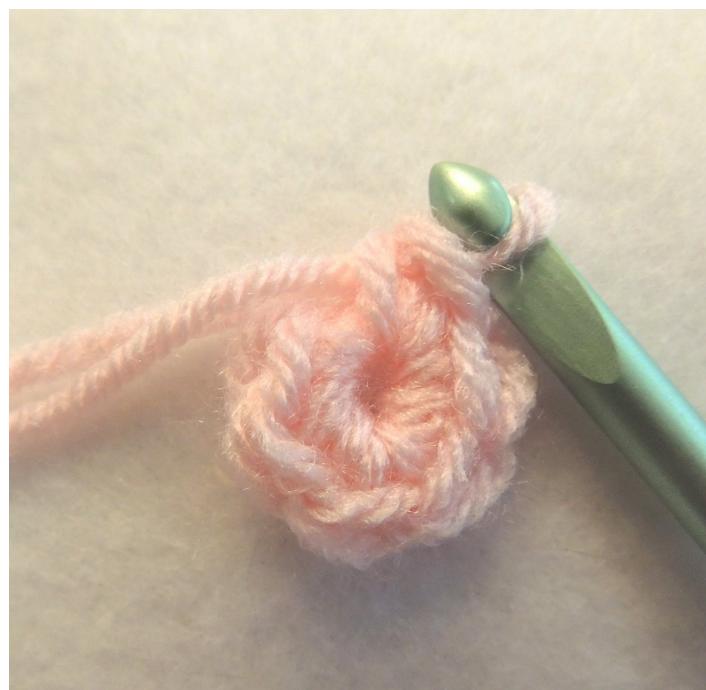
FOR BABY SIZES: work in baby yarns and H hook!!

Newborn Size Shell Hat

This hat begins with sc worked in the round, then dc, then progresses to become a cylinder made of rounds of 7 shells which are 4 dc, and then become full 5 dc shells.

Ch 1, tighten to form a knot. Ch 2, join to form small ring.

Rnd 1: ch 1, work 6 sc in small ring just formed then continue on to work in the round without joining.



Rnd 2: work 2 sc in each sc of rnd 1: now you should have 12 sc. Join.



Rnd 3: ch 2, work (2dc, 2dc, dc) around, join to top of beginning ch-2: you should have 21 dc, counting the beg ch-2 as a dc. Mark beg point of rounds with a piece of yarn now, as you begin working in shells.



Rnd 4: ch 1, skip 1st dc, sc in next dc, * work 4 dc in next dc - which counts as a shell - skip next dc, sc in next dc, repeat from * around, ending with joining to 1st sc, instead of working last sc. You should have 7 shells of 4 dc each.



Above: beginning of rnd 4



above: see beginning of rnd 5

Rnd 5: ch 2, dc in same sp (the beg point of rnd) - this counts as a half shell - *skip 2 dc, work sc in center of shell (between the 2 middle dc), skip next 2 dc, shell of 4 dc in next sc, repeat from * around, skip 2 dc, sc in center of last shell, work 2 dc at base of beg ch-2 of rnd, join to top of same beg ch-2: 7 4-dc shells.

Rnd 6: work rnd of 7 5-dc shells: ch 1, skip 2 dc, (counting ch-2 in prev rnd as dc) , *work shell of 5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in center of next shell (between the center 2 dc), skip 2 dc, repeat from * around, work last shell, skip last 2 dc, join to beg ch. You should have 7 shells of 5 dc.



Rnd 7: ch 2, 2 dc in same sp (the beg point of rnd) - this counts as a half shell - *skip 2 dc, work sc in dc at center of shell, skip next 2 dc, shell of 5 dc in next sc, repeat from * around, skip 2 dc, sc in center of last shell, skip 2 dc, work 2 dc at base of beg ch-2 of rnd, join to top of same beg ch-2: 7 5-dc shells.

Rnds 8- 14: repeat rnds 6 and 7. *Note that you may choose to leave off the last round of shells to make the hat slightly shorter in length.*

Now work a sc "Even Up" round. Below find a diagram showing how this round helps fill in the valleys and make an even edge on which to continue your work:



Key:

sc "even up" edge for shell rounds ending in whole shells

-	sl st
-	chain
X	single crochet
T	double crochet
不	crochet 3 sc together



sc "even up" edge for shell rounds ending in half shells

Rnd 15 “Even Up” round: this is a sc rnd which will even out your edge: Choose the sc round which you need, depending upon the ending point of your last round. Here is a little [video](#) showing you how to crochet 3 single crochet together!

If you finished with a join at the top of a shell:

Sc in 1st dc, * decr sc in next 3 st, sc, sl st in center st of shell, sc, repeat from * around,

Sl st in 1st st, (it should be the first dc of a shell) ch 1, sc, sl st in center st of shell, *sc, work decr sc in next 3 st, sc, sl st in center st of shell, repeat from * around, sc in dc, decr sc in next 2 st, join.

At this point you can add a brim, or finish your hat with a no-brim sc option described here in italics. This looks great in a contrast color:

1st rnd of sc edge (no brim option): ch 1, sc in every st around, continue (no joining) on to work next sc rnd:

2nd rnd of sc edge (no brim option) sc in every sc around

or work your hat with a traditional brim: (see photo following)

Rnd 1 of brim: ch 2, work 2 dc in every st of prev rnd, join to top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 2 of brim: ch 2, work dc in each dc around, join. Tie off.





Newborn-3Month “In Between” Size Shell Hat

This size begins with sc worked in the round, then dc, and then progresses to become a cylinder made of rounds of 8 shells which are 4 dc, and then become full 5 dc shells.

Ch 1, tighten to form a knot. Ch 2, join to form small ring.

Rnd 1: ch 1, work 6 sc in small ring just formed then continue on to work in the round without joining.



Rnd 2: work 2 sc in each sc of rnd 1: now you should have 12 sc. Join.



Rnd 3: ch 2, work 2 dc in each sc around, counting ch-2 as a dc. Join to top of beginning ch-2: you should have 24 dc. *Mark beg point of rounds with a piece of yarn now, as you begin working in shells.*



Rnd 4: ch 1, skip 1st dc, sc in next dc, * work 3 dc in next dc - which counts as a shell - skip next dc, sc in next dc, repeat from * around, ending with joining to 1st sc, instead of working last sc. You should have 8 shells of 3 dc each.



Rnd 5: ch 2, dc in same sp (the beg point of rnd) - this counts as a half shell - *skip dc, work sc in center of shell, skip next dc, shell of 4 dc in next sc, repeat from * around, skip dc, sc in center of last shell, work 2 dc at base of beg ch-2 of rnd, join to top of same beg ch-2: 8 4-dc shells.

Rnd 6: work rnd of 8 5-dc shells: ch 1, skip 2 dc, (counting ch-2 in prev rnd as dc) , *work shell of 5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in center of next shell (between the center 2 dc), skip 2 dc, repeat from * around, work last shell, skip last 2 dc, join to beg ch. You should have 8 shells of 5 dc.

Rnd 7: ch 2, 2 dc in same sp (the beg point of rnd) - this counts as a half shell - *skip 2 dc, work sc in dc at center of shell, skip next 2 dc, shell of 5 dc in next sc, repeat from * around, skip 2 dc, sc in center of last shell, skip last 2 dc, work 2 dc at base of beg ch-2 of rnd, join to top of same beg ch-2: You should have 8 5-dc shells. See photo below.



Rnds 8- 14: repeat rnds 6 and 7. *Note that you may choose to leave off the last round of shells to make the hat slightly shorter in length.*

Rnd 15: sc rnd which will even out your edge:

Ch 1, decr sc in next 2 st, sc, sl st in top of shell, *sc in dc, decr sc in next 3 st, sc, sl st in top of shell, repeat from * around, sc in dc, sc in last st, join.

At this point you can add a brim, or finish your hat with a no-brim sc option described here in italics. This looks great in a contrast color:

1st rnd of sc edge (no brim option): ch 1, sc in every st around, continue (no joining) on to work next sc rnd:

2nd rnd of sc edge (no brim option) sc in every sc around

Rnd 1 of brim: ch 2, work 2 dc in every st of prev rnd, join to top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 2 of brim: ch 2, work dc in each dc around, join.

Rnd 3 of brim: ch 1, work sc in each dc around, join. Tie off.



3 Month Size Shell Hat

This size begins with sc worked in the round, then dc, and then progresses to become a cylinder made of rounds of 9 shells which are 3-dc, then 4-dc shells for two rounds, and then become full 5-dc shells for the rest of the body of the hat.

Ch 1, tighten to form a knot. Ch 2, join to form small ring.

Rnd 1: ch 1, work 7 sc in small ring just formed then continue on to work in the round without joining.



Rnd 2: work 2 sc in each sc of rnd 1: now you should have 14 sc. Join.



Rnd 3: ch 2, starting with *next* dc, work 2 dc in each sc around, work 1 dc in last st, join to top of beginning ch-2: you should have 27 dc, counting the beg ch-2 as a dc. *Mark beg point of rounds with a piece of yarn now, as you begin working in shells.*



Rnd 4: ch 1, skip 1st dc, sc in next dc, * work 3 dc in next dc - which counts as a shell - skip next dc, sc in next dc, repeat from * around, ending with joining to 1st sc, instead of working last sc. You should have 9 shells of 3 dc each.

Rnd 5: ch 2, dc in same sp (the beg point of rnd) - this counts as a half shell - *skip dc, work sc in center of shell, skip next dc, shell of 4 dc in next sc, repeat from * around, skip dc, sc in center of last shell, work 2 dc at base of beg ch-2 of rnd, join to top of same beg ch-2: 9 4-dc shells.

Rnd 6: work another rnd of 9 4-dc shells: ch 1, skip 2 dc, (counting ch-2 in prev rnd as dc) , *work shell of 4 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in center of next shell, skip 2 dc, repeat from * around, work last shell, skip last 2 dc, join to beg ch. You should have 9 shells of 4 dc.

Rnd 7: Switch to larger 5-dc shells: ch 2, 2 dc in same sp (the beg point of rnd) - this counts as a half shell - *skip 2 dc, work sc in space at center of shell (between the center 2 dc), skip next 2 dc, shell of 5 dc in next sc, repeat from * around, skip 2 dc, sc in center of last shell, skip last 2 dc, work 2 dc at base of beg ch-2 of rnd, join to top of same beg ch-2: You should have 9 5-dc shells.

Rnd 8: work rnd of 9 5-dc shells: ch 1, skip 2 dc, (counting ch-2 in prev rnd as dc) , *work shell of 5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in center dc of next shell, skip 2 dc, repeat from * around, work last shell, skip last 2 dc, join to beg ch. You should have 9 shells of 5 dc.

Rnds 9-15: repeat rnds 7 and 8. *Note that you may choose to leave off the last round of shells to make the hat slightly shorter in length.*

Rnd 16: sc rnd which will even out your edge:

Ch 1, decr sc in next 2 st, sc, sl st in top of shell, *sc in dc, decr sc in next 3 st, sc, sl st in top of shell, repeat from * around, sc in dc, sc in last st, join.

At this point you can add a brim, or finish your hat with a no-brim sc option described here in italics. This looks great in a contrast color:

1st rnd of sc edge (no brim option): ch 1, sc in every st around, continue (no joining) on to work next sc rnd:

2nd rnd of sc edge (no brim option) sc in every sc around

Rnd 1 of brim: ch 2, work 2 dc in every st of prev rnd, join to top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 2 of brim: ch 2, work dc in each dc around, join.

Rnd 3 of brim: ch 1, work sc in each dc around, join. Tie off.



3-6 Month Size Shell Hat

This size begins with sc worked in the round, then dc, and then progresses to become a cylinder made of rounds of 10 shells which are at first 3 dc, then shells of 4 dc, and then become full 5 dc shells.

Ch 1, tighten to form a knot. Ch 2, join to form small ring.

Rnd 1: ch 1, work 6 sc in small ring just formed (see photo below) then continue on to work in the round without joining.



Rnd 2: work 2 sc in each sc of rnd 1: now you should have 12 sc. (see below) Do not join, but continue working in the round.



Rnd 3: work *sc in sc, 2 sc in sc, repeat from * around; count to be sure you have 18 sc. (see below) Join.



Rnd 4: ch 2, *work 2 dc in each of next 2 sc, dc in next sc, repeat from * around, counting ch-2 as a dc. Join to top of beginning ch-2: you should have 30 dc. (photo below)



Mark beg point of rounds with a piece of yarn now, as you begin working in shells.

Your shells will be 3-dc shells, which will be offset and small, to provide a smooth transition to larger shells following. See what they will look like in the photo below:



Rnd 5: ch 1, skip 1st dc, sc in next dc, * work 3 dc in next dc - which counts as a shell - skip next dc, sc in next dc, repeat from * around, ending with joining to 1st sc, instead of working last sc. You should have 10 shells of 3 dc each.



Rnd 6: ch 2, dc in same sp (the beg point of rnd) - this counts as a half shell - *skip dc, work sc in center of shell, skip next dc, shell of 4 dc in next sc, repeat from * around, skip dc, sc in center of last shell, work 2 dc at base of beg ch-2 of rnd, join to top of same beg ch-2: 10 4-dc shells.

Rnd 7: Switch to larger 5-dc shells: ch 2, 2 dc in same sp (the beg point of rnd) - this counts as a half shell - *skip 2 dc, work sc in center of shell (between the center 2 dc), skip next 2 dc, shell of 5 dc in next sc, repeat from * around, skip 2 dc, sc in center of last shell, skip last 2 dc, work 2 dc at base of beg ch-2 of rnd, join to top of same beg ch-2: You should have 10 5-dc shells.

Rnd 8: work rnd of 10 5-dc shells: ch 1, skip 2 dc, (counting ch-2 in prev rnd as dc) , *work shell of 5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in center dc of next shell, skip 2 dc, repeat from * around, work last shell, skip last 2 dc, join to beg ch. You should have 10 shells of 5 dc.

Rnds 9-15: repeat rnds 7 and 8. *Note that you may choose to leave off the last round of shells to make the hat slightly shorter in length.*

Rnd 16: sc rnd which will even out your edge:

Ch 1, decr sc in next 2 st, sc, sl st in top of shell, *sc in dc, decr sc in next 3 st, sc, sl st in top of shell, repeat from * around, sc in dc, sc in last st, join.

At this point you can add a brim, or finish your hat with a no-brim sc option described here in italics. This looks great in a contrast color:

1st rnd of sc edge (no brim option): ch 1, sc in every st around, continue (no joining) on to work next sc rnd:

2nd rnd of sc edge (no brim option) sc in every sc around

Rnd 1 of brim: ch 2, work 2 dc in every st of prev rnd, join to top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 2 of brim: ch 2, work dc in each dc around, join.

Rnd 3 of brim: ch 1, work sc in each dc around, join. Tie off.



6 Month Size Shell Hat

This size begins with sc worked in the round, then dc, and then progresses to become a cylinder made of rounds of 10 shells which are at first 3 dc for two rounds, then shells of 4 dc, and then become full 5 dc shells.

Ch 1, tighten to form a knot. Ch 2, join to form small ring.

Rnd 1: ch 1, work 6 sc in small ring just formed (see photo below) then continue on to work in the round without joining.



Rnd 2: work 2 sc in each sc of rnd 1: now you should have 12 sc. (see below) Do not join, but continue working in the round.



Rnd 3: work *sc in sc, 2 sc in sc, repeat from * around; count to be sure you have 18 sc. (see below) Join.



Rnd 4: work a round of dc: Ch 2, dc in sc, *(2 dc in each of next 5 sc, dc in next sc) twice, then dc in each of next 4 sc, dc in last sc, Join: you should have 33 dc, counting beg ch-2 as a dc.



Mark beg point of rounds with a piece of yarn now, as you begin working in shells.

Rnd 5: ch 1, skip 1st dc, sc in next dc, * work 3 dc in next dc - which counts as a shell - skip next dc, sc in next dc, repeat from * around, ending with joining to 1st sc, instead of working last sc. You should have 11 shells of 3 dc each.



Rnd 6: Again, 11 shells of 3 dc: ch 2, dc in same sp- that is, at the base of the first ch of this rnd - (half shell formed), *skip 1st dc of next shell , sc in middle dc of same shell, skip last dc of shell, work 3 dc in sc between shells), repeat from

* around, sc in middle dc of last shell, skip last dc, dc at base point of beg half shell of this rnd, join to top of beg ch-2 of this rnd: 11 shells.

Rnd 7: 11 shells of 4 dc: ch 1, *(4 dc in next sc between shells, skip next dc and sc in middle dc of next small shell) repeat from * around, 4 dc in last sc of prev rnd and join to beg point of this rnd: 11 shells.

Rnd 8: 11 shells of 5 dc: Ch 2, 2 dc in same sp- that is, at the base of the first ch of this rnd - (half shell formed), *skip 1st 2 dc of next shell, sc in center of that shell (between the center 2 dc), skip last 2 dc of shell, 5 dc in sc between shells), repeat from * around, skip 1st 2 dc of last shell of rnd, sc in 3rd dc of shell, 2 dc at base point of beg half shell of this rnd, join to top of beg ch-2 of this rnd: 11 shells.

Rnd 9: 11 shells of 5 dc: ch 1, *(5 dc in next sc between shells, skip next dc and sc in middle dc of next shell) repeat from * around, 5 dc in last sc of prev rnd and join to beg point of this rnd: 11 shells.

Rnds 10-15: repeat rnds 8 and 9. *Note that you may choose to leave off the last round of shells to make the hat slightly shorter in length.*

Rnd 16: sc rnd which will even out your edge:

Ch 1, decr sc in next 2 st, sc, sl st in top of shell, *sc in dc, decr sc in next 3 st, sc, sl st in top of shell, repeat from * around, sc in dc, sc in last st, join.

At this point you can add a brim, or finish your hat with a no-brim sc option described here in italics. This looks great in a contrast color:

1st rnd of sc edge (no brim option): ch 1, sc in every st around, continue (no joining) on to work next sc rnd:

2nd rnd of sc edge (no brim option) sc in every sc around

Rnd 1 of brim: ch 2, work (dc, 2 dc) around, join to top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 2 of brim: ch 2, work dc in each dc around, join.

Rnd 3 of brim: ch 1, work sc in each dc around, join. Tie off.



9 Month Shell Hat

This size begins with sc worked in the round, then dc, and then progresses to become a cylinder made of rounds of 10 shells which are at first 3 dc for two rounds, then shells of 4 dc, and then become full 5 dc shells.

Ch 1, tighten to form a knot. Ch 2, join to form small ring.

Rnd 1: ch 1, work 6 sc in small ring just formed (see photo below) then continue on to work in the round without joining.



Rnd 2: work 2 sc in each sc of rnd 1: now you should have 12 sc. (see below) Do not join, but continue working in the round.



Rnd 3: work *sc in sc, 2 sc in sc, repeat from * around; count to be sure you have 18 sc. (see below) Join.



Rnd 4: work a round of dc: Ch 2, dc in sc, *(2 dc in each of next 5 sc, dc in next sc) twice, then dc in each of next 4 sc, dc in last sc, Join: you should have 33 dc, counting beg ch-2 as a dc.



Rnd 5: Ch 2, *dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, repeat from * around (this is a dc round with an increase in every 5th stitch), join to top of beg ch-2. You should have 39 dc.

Mark beg point of rounds with a piece of yarn now, as you begin working in shells.

Rnd 6: ch 1, skip 1st dc, sc in next dc, * work 3 dc in next dc - which counts as a shell - skip next dc, sc in next dc, repeat from * around, ending with joining to 1st sc, instead of working last sc. You should have 13 shells of 3 dc each.

Rnd 7: Again, 13 shells of 3 dc: ch 2, dc in same sp- that is, at the base of the first ch of this rnd - (half shell formed), *skip 1st dc of next shell , sc in middle dc of same shell, skip last dc of shell, work 3 dc in sc between shells), repeat from * around, sc in middle dc of last shell, skip last dc, dc at base point of beg half shell of this rnd, join to top of beg ch-2 of this rnd: 13 shells.

Rnd 8: 13 shells of 4 dc: ch 1, *(4 dc in next sc between shells, skip next dc and sc in middle dc of next small shell) repeat from * around, 4 dc in last sc of prev rnd and join to beg point of this rnd: 13 shells.

Rnd 9: 13 shells of 5 dc: Ch 2, 2 dc in same sp- that is, at the base of the first ch of this rnd - (half shell formed), *skip 1st 2 dc of next shell, sc in center of that shell (between the center 2 dc), skip last 2 dc of shell, 5 dc in sc between shells), repeat from * around, skip 1st 2 dc of last shell of rnd, sc in 3rd dc of shell, 2 dc at base point of beg half shell of this rnd, join to top of beg ch-2 of this rnd: 13 shells.

Rnd 10: 13 shells of 5 dc: ch 1, *(5 dc in next sc between shells, skip next dc and sc in middle dc of next shell) repeat from * around, 5 dc in last sc of prev rnd and join to beg point of this rnd: 13 shells.

Rnds 11-16: repeat rnds 9 and 10. *Note that you may choose to leave off the last round of shells to make the hat slightly shorter in length.*

Rnd 17: sc rnd which will even out your edge:

Ch 1, decr sc in next 2 st, sc, sl st in top of shell, *sc in dc, decr sc in next 3 st, sc, sl st in top of shell, repeat from * around, sc in dc, sc in last st, join.

At this point you can add a brim, or finish your hat with a no-brim sc option described here in italics. This looks great in a contrast color:

1st rnd of sc edge (no brim option): ch 1, sc in every st around, continue (no joining) on to work next sc rnd:

2nd rnd of sc edge (no brim option) sc in every sc around

Rnd 1 of brim: ch 2, work (dc, 2 dc) around, join to top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 2 of brim: ch 2, work dc in each dc around, join.

Rnd 3 of brim: ch 1, work sc in each dc around, join. Tie off.



CHILD AND ADULT SIZES: WORK IN MEDIUM WEIGHT YARNS AND SIZE H HOOK

Child Size Shell Hat: 5T to PreTeen

This size begins with sc worked in the round, then dc, and then progresses to become a cylinder made of rounds of 10 shells which are at first 3 dc, then shells of 4 dc for two rounds, and then become full 5 dc shells.

Ch 1, tighten to form a knot. Ch 2, join to form small ring.

Rnd 1: ch 1, work 6 sc in small ring just formed (see photo below) then continue on to work in the round without joining.



Rnd 2: work 2 sc in each sc of rnd 1: now you should have 12 sc. (see below) Do not join, but continue working in the round.



Rnd 3: ch 2, work * 2 dc in every sc, repeat from * around; count to be sure you have 24 dc. (see below) Join.



Rnd 4: work another round of dc: Ch 2, (2 dc, dc) around, join. You should have 36 dc, counting beg ch-2 as a dc.



Mark beg point of rounds with a piece of yarn now, as you begin working in shells.

Rnd 6: ch 1, skip 1st dc, sc in next dc, * work 3 dc in next dc - which counts as a shell - skip next dc, sc in next dc, repeat from * around, ending with joining to 1st sc, instead of working last sc. You should have 12 shells of 3 dc each.

Rnd 7: Now, 12 shells of 4 dc: ch 2, dc in same sp- that is, at the base of the first ch of this rnd - (half shell formed), *skip 1st dc of next shell , sc in middle dc of same shell, skip last dc of shell, work 4 dc in sc between shells), repeat from * around, sc in middle dc of last shell, skip last dc, dc at base point of beg half shell of this rnd, join to top of beg ch-2 of this rnd: 12 shells.

Rnd 8: Again, 12 shells of 4 dc: ch 1, *(4 dc in next sc between shells, skip next dc and sc in middle dc of next shell) repeat from * around, 4 dc in last sc of prev rnd and join to beg point of this rnd: 12 shells.

Rnd 9: 12 shells of 5 dc: Ch 2, 2 dc in same sp- that is, at the base of the first ch of this rnd - (half shell formed), *skip 1st 2 dc of next shell, sc in center of that shell (between the center 2 dc), skip last 2 dc of shell, 5 dc in sc between shells), repeat from * around, skip 1st 2 dc of last shell of rnd, sc in 3rd dc of shell, 2 dc at base point of beg half shell of this rnd, join to top of beg ch-2 of this rnd: 12 shells.

Rnd 10: 12 shells of 5 dc: ch 1, *(5 dc in next sc between shells, skip next dc and sc in middle dc of next shell) repeat from * around, 5 dc in last sc of prev rnd and join to beg point of this rnd: 12 shells.

Rnds 11-16: repeat rnds 9 and 10. *Note that you may choose to leave off the last round of shells to make the hat slightly shorter in length.*

Rnd 17: sc rnd which will even out your edge:

Ch 1, decr sc in next 2 st, sc, sl st in top of shell, *sc in dc, decr sc in next 3 st, sc, sl st in top of shell, repeat from * around, sc in dc, sc in last st, join.

At this point you can add a brim, or finish your hat with a no-brim sc option described here in italics. This looks great in a contrast color:

1st rnd of sc edge (no brim option): ch 1, sc in every st around, continue (no joining) on to work next sc rnd:

2nd rnd of sc edge (no brim option) sc in every sc around

If you are working a brim on your hat, follow these instructions:

Rnd 1 of brim: ch 2, work 2 dc in every st of prev rnd, join to top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 2 of brim: ch 2, work dc in each dc, join.

Rnd 3 of brim: ch 1, work sc in each dc around, join.



Small Adult Size (21"-22" head circumference)

Ch 1, tighten to form a knot. Ch 2, join to form small ring.

Rnd 1: ch 1, work 6 sc in small ring just formed (see photo below) then continue on to work in the round without joining.



Rnd 2: work 2 sc in each sc of rnd 1: now you should have 12 sc. (see below) Do not join, but continue working in the round.



Rnd 3: work *sc in sc, 2 sc in sc, repeat from * around; count to be sure you have 18 sc. (see below) Join.



Rnd 4: work a round of dc: Ch 2, dc in sc, *(2 dc in each of next 5 sc, dc in next sc) twice, then dc in each of next 4 sc, dc in last sc, Join: 33 dc, counting beg ch-2 as dc.



Rnd 5: work another round of dc: Ch 2, *(dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc)6 times, dc in last two dc, join: 39 dc.



Mark beg point of rounds with a piece of yarn now, as you begin working in shells.

Rnd 6: ch 1, skip 1st dc, sc in next dc, * work 3 dc in next dc - which counts as a shell - skip next dc, sc in next dc, repeat from * around, ending with joining to 1st sc, instead of working last sc. You should have 13 shells of 3 dc each.

Rnd 7: Again, 13 shells of 3 dc: ch 2, dc in same sp- that is, at the base of the first ch of this rnd - (half shell formed), *skip 1st dc of next shell , sc in middle dc of same shell, skip last dc of shell, work 3 dc in sc between shells), repeat from * around, sc in middle dc of last shell, skip last dc, dc at base point of beg half shell of this rnd, join to top of beg ch-2 of this rnd: 13 shells.

Rnd 8: 13 shells of 4 dc: ch 1, *(4 dc in next sc between shells, skip next dc and sc in middle dc of next small shell) repeat from * around, 4 dc in last sc of prev rnd and join to beg point of this rnd: 13 shells.

Rnd 9: 13 shells of 5 dc: Ch 2, 2 dc in same sp- that is, at the base of the first ch of this rnd - (half shell formed), *skip 1st 2 dc of next shell, sc in center of that shell (between the center 2 dc), skip last 2 dc of shell, 5 dc in sc between shells), repeat from * around, skip 1st 2 dc of last shell of rnd, sc in 3rd dc of shell, 2 dc at base point of beg half shell of this rnd, join to top of beg ch-2 of this rnd: 13 shells.

Rnd 10: 13 shells of 5 dc: ch 1, *(5 dc in next sc between shells, skip next dc and sc in middle dc of next shell) repeat from * around, 5 dc in last sc of prev rnd and join to beg point of this rnd: 13 shells.

Rnds 11-16: repeat rnds 9 and 10. *Note that you may choose to leave off the last round of shells to make the hat slightly shorter in length.*

Rnd 17: sc rnd which will even out your edge:

Ch 1, decr sc in next 2 st, sc, sl st in top of shell, *sc in dc, decr sc in next 3 st, sc, sl st in top of shell, repeat from * around, sc in dc, sc in last st, join.

At this point you can add a brim, or finish your hat with a no-brim sc option described here in italics. This looks great in a contrast color:

1st rnd of sc edge (no brim option): ch 1, sc in every st around, continue (no joining) on to work next sc rnd:

2nd rnd of sc edge (no brim option) sc in every sc around. Join and tie off.

If you are working a brim on your hat, follow these instructions:

Rnd 1 of brim: ch 2, work (dc, 2 dc) around, join to top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 2 of brim: ch 2, work dc in each dc, join.

Rnd 3 of brim: repeat rnd 2.

Rnd 3 of brim: ch 1, work sc in each dc around, join.



Adult Med-Lg (24" head circumference)

14 shells

Ch 1, tighten to form a knot. Ch 2, join to form small ring.

Rnd 1: ch 1, work 6 sc in small ring just formed (see photo below) then continue on to work in the round without joining.



Rnd 2: work 2 sc in each sc of rnd 1: now you should have 12 sc. (see below) Do not join, but continue working in the round.



Rnd 3: ch 2, work * 2 dc in every sc, repeat from * around; count to be sure you have 24 dc. (see below) Join.



Rnd 4: work another round of dc: Ch 2, (2 dc, dc) around, join. You should have 36 dc, counting beg ch-2 as a dc.



Rnd 5: last round of dc: Ch 2, (2 dc in dc, dc in next 6 dc) around, leaving off last dc, join to top of beg ch-2: you should have 42 dc, counting the beg ch-2 as a dc.



Mark beg point of rounds with a piece of yarn now, as you begin working in shells.

Rnd 6: ch 1, skip 1st dc, sc in next dc, * work 3 dc in next dc - which counts as a shell - skip next dc, sc in next dc, repeat from * around, ending with joining to 1st sc, instead of working last sc. You should have 14 shells of 3 dc each.

Rnd 7: Again, 14 shells of 3 dc: ch 2, dc in same sp- that is, at the base of the first ch of this rnd - (half shell formed), *skip 1st dc of next shell , sc in middle dc of same shell, skip last dc of shell, work 3 dc in sc between shells), repeat from * around, sc in middle dc of last shell, skip last dc, dc at base point of beg half shell of this rnd, join to top of beg ch-2 of this rnd: 14 shells.

Rnd 8: 14 shells of 4 dc: ch 1, *(4 dc in next sc between shells, skip next dc and sc in middle dc of next small shell) repeat from * around, 4 dc in last sc of prev rnd and join to beg point of this rnd: 14 shells.

Rnd 9: 14 shells of 5 dc: Ch 2, 2 dc in same sp- that is, at the base of the first ch of this rnd - (half shell formed), *skip 1st 2 dc of next shell, sc in center of that shell (between the center 2 dc), skip last 2 dc of shell, 5 dc in sc between shells), repeat from * around, skip 1st 2 dc of last shell of rnd, sc in 3rd dc of shell, 2 dc at base point of beg half shell of this rnd, join to top of beg ch-2 of this rnd: 14 shells.

Rnd 10: 14 shells of 5 dc: ch 1, *(5 dc in next sc between shells, skip next dc and sc in middle dc of next shell) repeat from * around, 5 dc in last sc of prev rnd and join to beg point of this rnd: 14 shells.

Rnds 11-16: repeat rnds 9 and 10. *Note that you may choose to leave off the last round of shells to make the hat slightly shorter in length.*

Rnd 17: sc rnd which will even out your edge:

Ch 1, decr sc in next 2 st, sc, sl st in top of shell, *sc in dc, decr sc in next 3 st, sc, sl st in top of shell, repeat from * around, sc in dc, sc in last st, join.

At this point you can add a brim, or finish your hat with a no-brim sc option described here in italics. This looks great in a contrast color:

1st rnd of sc edge (no brim option): ch 1, sc in every st around, continue (no joining) on to work next sc rnd:

2nd rnd of sc edge (no brim option) sc in every sc around. Join and tie off.

If you are working a brim on your hat, follow these instructions:

Rnd 1 of brim: ch 2, work (dc, 2 dc) around, join to top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 2 of brim: ch 2, work dc in each dc, join.

Rnd 3 of brim: repeat rnd 2.

Rnd 3 of brim: ch 1, work sc in each dc around, join.



ROSE PATTERN



Rnd 1: Ch 2, dc 9 times in ring, join. (see photo below)



Rnd 2: (*This is the center petal shape which stands up vertically, since it will be crocheted in the front loops only from rnd 1) Ch 2, working in front loops only, work *(decr dc in next 3 dc, -in other words, work 3 dc's together- see photo below, and also refer to the abbreviations section of this pattern for additional instructions on decr dc)*



5 dc in next dc) , repeat once from *, dc, do not join. You will have a curvy set of dc's, some decreases and some increases, which stand up from the center disc.

Rnd 3: (*This is a round of sc which “grows” the base disc on which the petals are formed*) Ch 1, reach back to work in back loops only of same dc's from rnd 1- see photo below:



work *(sc in dc, 2 sc in next dc) repeat from * around, join to the back loop of the first sc of this rnd: 13 stitches (*if you have one more or one less, just plow ahead, it's not going to matter!*)

This is how your center petal and the next foundation round of sc's from round 3 will look at the end of round 3: a curved rosebud shape standing up on that base disc. (photo below)



Rnd 4: (*This is the second ruffly petal*) Ch 2, then working in **front loops only** (see photo below) of sc's from prev rnd, work *(2 dc in sc, 3 dc in next sc), repeat from *around, join to second ch of this rnd.



Below see a photo of the rose as it looks after the end of this second ruffled round (round 4):



Rnd 5: (*Next round of base disc*) ch 2, reach back to work in back loops only of sc's from rnd 3, (see photo below) work *(sc in sc, 2 sc in next sc) , repeat from * around, join to the back loop of the first sc of this rnd.



Rnd 6: (*Third ruffly petal*) Ch 2, then working in front loops only of sc's from prev rnd, work *(2 dc in sc, 3 dc in next sc) , repeat from * around, join to front loop of first dc of this rnd.



Repeat rnds 5 and 6, then join and tie off. (this last sc round and ruffle not shown.) Weave end through work. The finished rose is shown below:

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