

Crochet Bucket Hat Pattern

Choose one stitch-count route

Supplies and notes are on this page. Pages 2-6 each contain the full crown, side and brim instructions for one count. Start with a head measurement and your own gauge, then choose the estimated circumference closest to your target.

Calculation gauge: 15 sc and 16 rounds per 4 in / 10.16 cm. The dimensions are formula estimates, not measured finished sizes or fixed age sizes. Check the fabric as you work.

Route	Estimated circumference	Crown diameter	Stop crown	PDF page
72 sts	19.2 in / 48.8 cm	6.1 in / 15.5 cm	R12	2
78 sts	20.8 in / 52.8 cm	6.6 in / 16.8 cm	R13	3
84 sts	22.4 in / 56.9 cm	7.1 in / 18.1 cm	R14	4
90 sts	24.0 in / 61.0 cm	7.6 in / 19.4 cm	R15	5
96 sts	25.6 in / 65.0 cm	8.1 in / 20.7 cm	R16	6

Supplies

- #4 Medium / Worsted yarn; cotton or cotton-rich yarn is a practical starting point.
- Start with a 5 mm hook; adjust to match your own gauge.
- Stitch marker, measuring tape, scissors and yarn needle.
- Keep roughly 300 yd / 275 m available as a conservative adult-hat planning allowance; this is not measured consumption.

Terms and construction

US terms: ch = chain; sc = single crochet; inc = 2 sc into the same stitch; sl st = slip stitch; st/sts = stitch/stitches; FLO = front loop only.

- These five stitch counts are calculation routes, not fixed age sizes or measured finished hats. Replace the example gauge with your own measurements.
- Work in continuous rounds without joining. Move the stitch marker to the first stitch of each new round.
- Crown diameter estimates use circumference divided by pi. Recount and measure the fabric before continuing.
- The brim sequence adds 6 stitches per increase round. Watch the shape; do not force eight rounds if the brim starts to ruffle.

Methods and sources

Estimated circumference = stitches / 15 x 4 inches; centimeters = inches x 2.54. Estimated flat crown diameter = circumference / pi. Yarn categories and general head-measuring context: Craft Yarn Council.

craftyarncouncil.com/standards/yarn-weight-system

craftyarncouncil.com/standards/head-circumference-chart

Full tutorial and illustrations: crochettop.com/crochet-bucket-hat-pattern/

72-stitch route

Estimated circumference: 19.2 in / 48.8 cm
Estimated crown diameter: 6.1 in / 15.5 cm

Uses 15 sc and 16 rounds per 4 in / 10.16 cm. Read page 1 for supplies and terms. Work in continuous rounds; mark the first stitch and count after each round. These are calculated starting options; check your own fabric.

1. Crown: R1-12

Rnd	Crown instruction	Sts
1	Magic ring; 6 sc. Mark first stitch.	6
2	Inc in each stitch around.	12
3	(Sc 1, inc) x 6.	18
4	(Sc 2, inc) x 6.	24
5	(Sc 3, inc) x 6.	30
6	(Sc 4, inc) x 6.	36
7	(Sc 5, inc) x 6.	42
8	(Sc 6, inc) x 6.	48
9	(Sc 7, inc) x 6.	54
10	(Sc 8, inc) x 6.	60
11	(Sc 9, inc) x 6.	66
12	(Sc 10, inc) x 6.	72

Stop after R12 (72 sts). Check crown diameter. A different gauge changes the predicted circumference; correct the crown before continuing.

2. Sides

Work 1 sc in each stitch around, keeping **72 sts per round**. Do not increase.

Continue until the center-top-to-edge depth is about 6.25-6.75 in / 16-17 cm, or your chosen depth. Treat this as a starting range. Check fit before the brim; side depth does not fix a wrong circumference.

3. Brim

R1: FLO. Later rounds: both loops. Each increase round adds 6 stitches. At the calculation row gauge, 8 rounds predict about 2 in / 5.08 cm of brim. Stop earlier if needed.

Rnd	Brim instruction	Sts
1	(Sc 11, inc) x 6.	78
2	(Sc 12, inc) x 6.	84
3	(Sc 13, inc) x 6.	90
4	(Sc 14, inc) x 6.	96
5	(Sc 15, inc) x 6.	102
6	(Sc 16, inc) x 6.	108
7	(Sc 17, inc) x 6.	114
8	(Sc 18, inc) x 6.	120

Shape check and finish

Check every couple of brim rounds. If it ruffles, recount and undo the last increase round, or work an even round before increasing again. An even round keeps the same count: use your current count to choose the next increase repeat; do not advance the table by that extra round.

At your chosen brim width, sl st into the next stitch. Cut yarn with a tail long enough to weave in securely; pull through, weave in ends and shape gently. Follow the yarn label for care. Confirm comfortable fit. If the crown is too wide or tight, adjust the crown count/gauge instead of changing only side depth or brim width.

78-stitch route

Estimated circumference: 20.8 in / 52.8 cm

Estimated crown diameter: 6.6 in / 16.8 cm

Uses 15 sc and 16 rounds per 4 in / 10.16 cm. Read page 1 for supplies and terms. Work in continuous rounds; mark the first stitch and count after each round. These are calculated starting options; check your own fabric.

1. Crown: R1-13

Rnd	Crown instruction	Sts
1	Magic ring; 6 sc. Mark first stitch.	6
2	Inc in each stitch around.	12
3	(Sc 1, inc) x 6.	18
4	(Sc 2, inc) x 6.	24
5	(Sc 3, inc) x 6.	30
6	(Sc 4, inc) x 6.	36
7	(Sc 5, inc) x 6.	42
8	(Sc 6, inc) x 6.	48
9	(Sc 7, inc) x 6.	54
10	(Sc 8, inc) x 6.	60
11	(Sc 9, inc) x 6.	66
12	(Sc 10, inc) x 6.	72
13	(Sc 11, inc) x 6.	78

Stop after R13 (78 sts). Check crown diameter. A different gauge changes the predicted circumference; correct the crown before continuing.

Shape check and finish

Check every couple of brim rounds. If it ruffles, recount and undo the last increase round, or work an even round before increasing again. An even round keeps the same count: use your current count to choose the next increase repeat; do not advance the table by that extra round.

At your chosen brim width, sl st into the next stitch. Cut yarn with a tail long enough to weave in securely; pull through, weave in ends and shape gently. Follow the yarn label for care. Confirm comfortable fit. If the crown is too wide or tight, adjust the crown count/gauge instead of changing only side depth or brim width.

2. Sides

Work 1 sc in each stitch around, keeping **78 sts per round**. Do not increase.

Continue until the center-top-to-edge depth is about 6.25-6.75 in / 16-17 cm, or your chosen depth. Treat this as a starting range. Check fit before the brim; side depth does not fix a wrong circumference.

3. Brim

R1: FLO. Later rounds: both loops. Each increase round adds 6 stitches. At the calculation row gauge, 8 rounds predict about 2 in / 5.08 cm of brim. Stop earlier if needed.

Rnd	Brim instruction	Sts
1	(Sc 12, inc) x 6.	84
2	(Sc 13, inc) x 6.	90
3	(Sc 14, inc) x 6.	96
4	(Sc 15, inc) x 6.	102
5	(Sc 16, inc) x 6.	108
6	(Sc 17, inc) x 6.	114
7	(Sc 18, inc) x 6.	120
8	(Sc 19, inc) x 6.	126

84-stitch route

Estimated circumference: 22.4 in / 56.9 cm
Estimated crown diameter: 7.1 in / 18.1 cm

Uses 15 sc and 16 rounds per 4 in / 10.16 cm. Read page 1 for supplies and terms. Work in continuous rounds; mark the first stitch and count after each round. These are calculated starting options; check your own fabric.

1. Crown: R1-14

Rnd	Crown instruction	Sts
1	Magic ring; 6 sc. Mark first stitch.	6
2	Inc in each stitch around.	12
3	(Sc 1, inc) x 6.	18
4	(Sc 2, inc) x 6.	24
5	(Sc 3, inc) x 6.	30
6	(Sc 4, inc) x 6.	36
7	(Sc 5, inc) x 6.	42
8	(Sc 6, inc) x 6.	48
9	(Sc 7, inc) x 6.	54
10	(Sc 8, inc) x 6.	60
11	(Sc 9, inc) x 6.	66
12	(Sc 10, inc) x 6.	72
13	(Sc 11, inc) x 6.	78
14	(Sc 12, inc) x 6.	84

Stop after R14 (84 sts). Check crown diameter. A different gauge changes the predicted circumference; correct the crown before continuing.

Shape check and finish

Check every couple of brim rounds. If it ruffles, recount and undo the last increase round, or work an even round before increasing again. An even round keeps the same count: use your current count to choose the next increase repeat; do not advance the table by that extra round.

At your chosen brim width, sl st into the next stitch. Cut yarn with a tail long enough to weave in securely; pull through, weave in ends and shape gently. Follow the yarn label for care. Confirm comfortable fit. If the crown is too wide or tight, adjust the crown count/gauge instead of changing only side depth or brim width.

2. Sides

Work 1 sc in each stitch around, keeping **84 sts per round**. Do not increase.

Continue until the center-top-to-edge depth is about 6.25-6.75 in / 16-17 cm, or your chosen depth. Treat this as a starting range. Check fit before the brim; side depth does not fix a wrong circumference.

3. Brim

R1: FLO. Later rounds: both loops. Each increase round adds 6 stitches. At the calculation row gauge, 8 rounds predict about 2 in / 5.08 cm of brim. Stop earlier if needed.

Rnd	Brim instruction	Sts
1	(Sc 13, inc) x 6.	90
2	(Sc 14, inc) x 6.	96
3	(Sc 15, inc) x 6.	102
4	(Sc 16, inc) x 6.	108
5	(Sc 17, inc) x 6.	114
6	(Sc 18, inc) x 6.	120
7	(Sc 19, inc) x 6.	126
8	(Sc 20, inc) x 6.	132

90-stitch route

Estimated circumference: 24.0 in / 61.0 cm

Estimated crown diameter: 7.6 in / 19.4 cm

Uses 15 sc and 16 rounds per 4 in / 10.16 cm. Read page 1 for supplies and terms. Work in continuous rounds; mark the first stitch and count after each round. These are calculated starting options; check your own fabric.

1. Crown: R1-15

Rnd	Crown instruction	Sts
1	Magic ring; 6 sc. Mark first stitch.	6
2	Inc in each stitch around.	12
3	(Sc 1, inc) x 6.	18
4	(Sc 2, inc) x 6.	24
5	(Sc 3, inc) x 6.	30
6	(Sc 4, inc) x 6.	36
7	(Sc 5, inc) x 6.	42
8	(Sc 6, inc) x 6.	48
9	(Sc 7, inc) x 6.	54
10	(Sc 8, inc) x 6.	60
11	(Sc 9, inc) x 6.	66
12	(Sc 10, inc) x 6.	72
13	(Sc 11, inc) x 6.	78
14	(Sc 12, inc) x 6.	84
15	(Sc 13, inc) x 6.	90

Stop after R15 (90 sts). Check crown diameter. A different gauge changes the predicted circumference; correct the crown before continuing.

Shape check and finish

Check every couple of brim rounds. If it ruffles, recount and undo the last increase round, or work an even round before increasing again. An even round keeps the same count: use your current count to choose the next increase repeat; do not advance the table by that extra round.

At your chosen brim width, sl st into the next stitch. Cut yarn with a tail long enough to weave in securely; pull through, weave in ends and shape gently. Follow the yarn label for care. Confirm comfortable fit. If the crown is too wide or tight, adjust the crown count/gauge instead of changing only side depth or brim width.

2. Sides

Work 1 sc in each stitch around, keeping **90 sts per round**. Do not increase.

Continue until the center-top-to-edge depth is about 6.25-6.75 in / 16-17 cm, or your chosen depth. Treat this as a starting range. Check fit before the brim; side depth does not fix a wrong circumference.

3. Brim

R1: FLO. Later rounds: both loops. Each increase round adds 6 stitches. At the calculation row gauge, 8 rounds predict about 2 in / 5.08 cm of brim. Stop earlier if needed.

Rnd	Brim instruction	Sts
1	(Sc 14, inc) x 6.	96
2	(Sc 15, inc) x 6.	102
3	(Sc 16, inc) x 6.	108
4	(Sc 17, inc) x 6.	114
5	(Sc 18, inc) x 6.	120
6	(Sc 19, inc) x 6.	126
7	(Sc 20, inc) x 6.	132
8	(Sc 21, inc) x 6.	138

96-stitch route

Estimated circumference: 25.6 in / 65.0 cm

Estimated crown diameter: 8.1 in / 20.7 cm

Uses 15 sc and 16 rounds per 4 in / 10.16 cm. Read page 1 for supplies and terms. Work in continuous rounds; mark the first stitch and count after each round. These are calculated starting options; check your own fabric.

1. Crown: R1-16

Rnd	Crown instruction	Sts
1	Magic ring; 6 sc. Mark first stitch.	6
2	Inc in each stitch around.	12
3	(Sc 1, inc) x 6.	18
4	(Sc 2, inc) x 6.	24
5	(Sc 3, inc) x 6.	30
6	(Sc 4, inc) x 6.	36
7	(Sc 5, inc) x 6.	42
8	(Sc 6, inc) x 6.	48
9	(Sc 7, inc) x 6.	54
10	(Sc 8, inc) x 6.	60
11	(Sc 9, inc) x 6.	66
12	(Sc 10, inc) x 6.	72
13	(Sc 11, inc) x 6.	78
14	(Sc 12, inc) x 6.	84
15	(Sc 13, inc) x 6.	90
16	(Sc 14, inc) x 6.	96

Stop after R16 (96 sts). Check crown diameter. A different gauge changes the predicted circumference; correct the crown before continuing.

Shape check and finish

Check every couple of brim rounds. If it ruffles, recount and undo the last increase round, or work an even round before increasing again. An even round keeps the same count: use your current count to choose the next increase repeat; do not advance the table by that extra round.

At your chosen brim width, sl st into the next stitch. Cut yarn with a tail long enough to weave in securely; pull through, weave in ends and shape gently. Follow the yarn label for care. Confirm comfortable fit. If the crown is too wide or tight, adjust the crown count/gauge instead of changing only side depth or brim width.

2. Sides

Work 1 sc in each stitch around, keeping **96 sts per round**. Do not increase.

Continue until the center-top-to-edge depth is about 6.25-6.75 in / 16-17 cm, or your chosen depth. Treat this as a starting range. Check fit before the brim; side depth does not fix a wrong circumference.

3. Brim

R1: FLO. Later rounds: both loops. Each increase round adds 6 stitches. At the calculation row gauge, 8 rounds predict about 2 in / 5.08 cm of brim. Stop earlier if needed.

Rnd	Brim instruction	Sts
1	(Sc 15, inc) x 6.	102
2	(Sc 16, inc) x 6.	108
3	(Sc 17, inc) x 6.	114
4	(Sc 18, inc) x 6.	120
5	(Sc 19, inc) x 6.	126
6	(Sc 20, inc) x 6.	132
7	(Sc 21, inc) x 6.	138
8	(Sc 22, inc) x 6.	144