

A Hat for Vilma Bánky

Crochet Pattern for Adjustable Cloche Hat

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This hat was inspired by the beautiful and elegant hats from the 1920s...with a cute, whimsical twist! As a mother of small children, I am a big fan of hats that will last longer than one year, so this pattern allows for a great deal of growth and looks adorable as a slightly loose hat on a younger child, and it doesn't lose a bit of style as it fits more snugly. The flower can be attached to a brooch pin, allowing for a lot of versatility in an easy to make hat! The hat pattern is suitable for beginners. A photo-tutorial for the flower is included.

The pattern is written for two sizes (Small and Medium), which range from age 1 – adult. Small can adjust to fit ages 1-4, Medium can adjust to fit ages 4-adult



Materials:

Worsted weight yarn
5.00mm/Size H crochet hook
Tapestry needle
Ribbon (optional, as shown on the right)
Brooch back pin (optional)

Gauge: Rounds 1-3 measures 3" in diameter

Pattern:

For both sizes:

Ch 4. Sl st in first ch to join and form ring.

Round 1: Ch 1. 9 sc in ring. Sl st to join with first sc in round. [9 sc]

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout). Dc in same sc as joining. *2 dc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch in beginning ch-3. [18 dc]

Round 3: Ch 3. Dc in same ch as joining. Dc in next dc. *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join. [27 dc]

Round 4: Ch 3. Dc in same ch as joining. Dc in next 2 dc. *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc. Repeat from * around. Join. [36 dc]

Round 5: Ch 3. Dc in same ch as joining. Dc in next 3 dc. *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc. Repeat from * around. Join. [45 dc]

Round 6: Ch 3.
Dc in same ch as joining. Dc in next 4 dc. *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 4 dc.

Repeat from * around. Join. [54 dc]

For Size Small:

Round 7-11: Ch 3, Dc in next dc. Dc around. Join.

Round 12: Ch 3. Dc in next 5 dc. Ch 1. Sk in next dc. Dc in next dc. Ch 1. Sk next dc. *Dc in next 6 dc. Ch 1. Sk next dc. Dc in next dc. Sk next dc. Repeat from * around. Join.

Round 13: Ch 1. Sc in same ch as joining. Sc around. Join. [54 sc]

Round 14: Ch 1. Sc in same ch as joining and in next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. *Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join. [65 sc]



Round 15: Ch 1. 2 sc in same ch as joining. Sc in next 20 sc. * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 21 sc. Repeat from * one more time. Join. [68 sc]

Rounds 16-18: Ch 1. Sc in same ch as joining. Sc around. Join. [68 sc]

Round 19: ch 1. 2 sc in same ch as joining. Sc in next 21 sc. * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 22 sc. Repeat from * one more time. Join. [71 sc]

Finish off. Weave in ends.

For Size Medium:

Round 7: Ch 3. Dc in same ch as joining. Dc in next 5 dc. *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc. Repeat from * around. Join. [63 dc]

Round 8-13: Ch 3. Dc in next dc. Dc around. Join.

Round 14: Ch 3. Dc in next 5 dc. Ch 1. Sk next dc. Dc in next dc. Ch 1. Sk next dc. *Dc in next 6 dc. Ch 1. Sk next dc. Dc in next dc. Sk next dc. Repeat from * around. Join.

Round 15: Ch 1. Sc in same ch as joining. Sc around. Join. [63 sc]

Round 16: Ch 1. Sc in same ch as joining and in next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. *Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join. [75 sc]

Round 17: Ch 1. 2 sc in same ch as joining. Sc in next 24 sc. * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 24 sc. Repeat from * one more time. Join. [78 sc]

Rounds 18-20:

Round 21: ch 1. 2 sc in same ch as joining. Sc in next 25 sc. * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 25 sc. Repeat from * one more time. Join. [81 sc]

Finish off. Weave in ends.



the center of the flower.

5-Petal Flower:

Note: As you work this petal, the side facing you is actually the wrong side of the petal.

Ch 5. Sl st in first ch to join and form ring. 10 sc in ring. Sl st to join with first sc. Change color if you would like the petals to be a different color from

**Ch 3. *YO, insert hook into same sc, yo, and pull hook (and yarn) up to the same height as the 3-ch. Repeat from * 2 more times.

YO, insert hook into next sc, yo and pull hook (and yarn) up to the same height as the previous loops on your hook.

*YO, insert hook in same sc, yo and pull hook (and yarn) up again to the same height. Repeat from * one more time.

YO and pull through all 13 loops on hook.

Ch 2. Sl st in next sc.

Repeat from ** 4 more times.

Sl st in first sc in ring.

Finish off.

Optional: Sew flower onto a brooch back pin to easily change out the flower with other embellishments!

If you prefer a 6-petal flower, you can easily add another petal by starting your chain with 6 (instead of 5) and making 12 sc in the first round. Then, you would simply repeat from ** one more time before finishing off.

Adjustable Band:

For the adjustable band, you may either use ribbon, which can easily be changed out with different styles and colors, or you can create one with a simple foundation chain.

For Size Small: Make a foundation chain that is at least 45 inches long.

For Size Medium: Make a foundation chain that is at least 50 inches long.

The extra length on the “band” allows you to weave it through the hat twice, which leaves plenty of room for growth and also eliminates the need for messy knots since it will simply stay in place.



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Photo Tutorial for 5-Petal Flower:



Ch 2 and sl st in next sc.



Working/Wrong side of flower



Front side of flower

