

Protect your skin from harmful rays with a sweet sun hat by Linda Cyr. Rounds of single crochet at the crown and brim are bisected by a wide swath of scallop stitch.



FLOPPY-BRIM HAT

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

- Sized for Small (Medium, Large). Shown in size Large.

MATERIALS

- 2 spools (each approx 150yd/137m) J&P Coats/Coats & Clark *Crochet Nylon* (nylon) in #16 natural
- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- Head circumference 20 (21, 22)"/51 (53.5, 56)cm
- Depth from crown to brim 5½ (5¾, 6)"/14 (14.5, 15)cm
- Depth of brim 3¼"/8cm

GAUGE

20 sc and 20 rows to 4"/10cm using size G/6 (4mm) hook.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

Notes

- 1) To work 2 sc tog, (insert hook in next st and draw up a lp) twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.
- 2) To work scallop, work 5 dc in same st.

HAT

Starting at forehead and working toward crown, ch 84 (90, 96), join with sl st to form ring, being careful not to twist sts.

Scallop Band

Rnd 1 Ch 1, work sc in first ch, skip next 2 ch, scallop in next ch, skip next 2 ch, *sc in next ch, skip next 2 ch, scallop in next ch, skip next 2 ch; rep from * around, join with sl st to first sc—14 (15, 16) scallops.

Rnd 2 Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in joining st, sc in center dc of next scallop, *5 dc in next sc, sc in center dc of next scallop; rep from * around, end 2 dc in joining st at beg of rnd, join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3 Ch 1, work sc in joining st, scallop in next sc, *sc in center dc of next scallop, scallop in next sc; rep from * around, join with sl st to first sc. Rep rnds 2 and 3 twice more, then rnd 2 once more.

Shape crown

Rnd 1 Sc in each st around, inc 0 (1, 2) sc evenly spaced—84 (91, 98) sts, join with sl st to first sc.

Note



From now, do not join end of each rnd. Place a contrast color yarn marker at end of rnd and move it up as you work.

Dec rnd 1 *Work 2 sc tog, sc in each of next 10 (11, 12) sc; rep from * around—77 (84, 91) sc.

Dec rnd 2 *Work 2 sc tog, sc in each of next 9 (10, 11) sc; rep from * around—70 (77, 84) sc.

Cont to dec 7 sts on each rnd in this way, having 1 less sc between decs on each rnd until 7 sts rem.

Last rnd Work [2 sc tog] 3 times, sc in next st. Fasten off, leaving a 4"/10cm end. Weave end through last 4 sts and pull to close. Secure end and trim.

Brim

Turn piece to work along foundation ch edge.

Rnd 1 Join cord in st at joining seam of band, sc in each st around, inc 4 (6, 0) sts evenly spaced—88 (96, 96) sts.

Note

Do not join end of rnds. Carry a marker

as before.

Rnd 2 *Sc in each of next 10 (11, 11) sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around—96 (104, 104) sc.

Rnd 3 Sc in each of next 5 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 11 (12, 12) sc; rep from * around, end 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of rem 6 (7, 7) sc—104 (112, 112) sc.

Rnd 4 *Sc in each of next 12 (13, 13) sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around—112 (120, 120) sc.

Rnd 5 Sc in each of next 6 (7, 7) sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 13 (14, 14) sc; rep from * around, end 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of rem 7 (7, 7) sc—120 (128, 128) sc.

Rnds 6-16 Cont to inc 8 sc on each rnd as established, alternating the spacing of incs on each rnd so that an inc line does not develop—208 (216, 216) sc at end of rnd 16.

Last rnd Working in *front* lps only, sc in each st around, join with sl st to next st. Fasten off. ❖