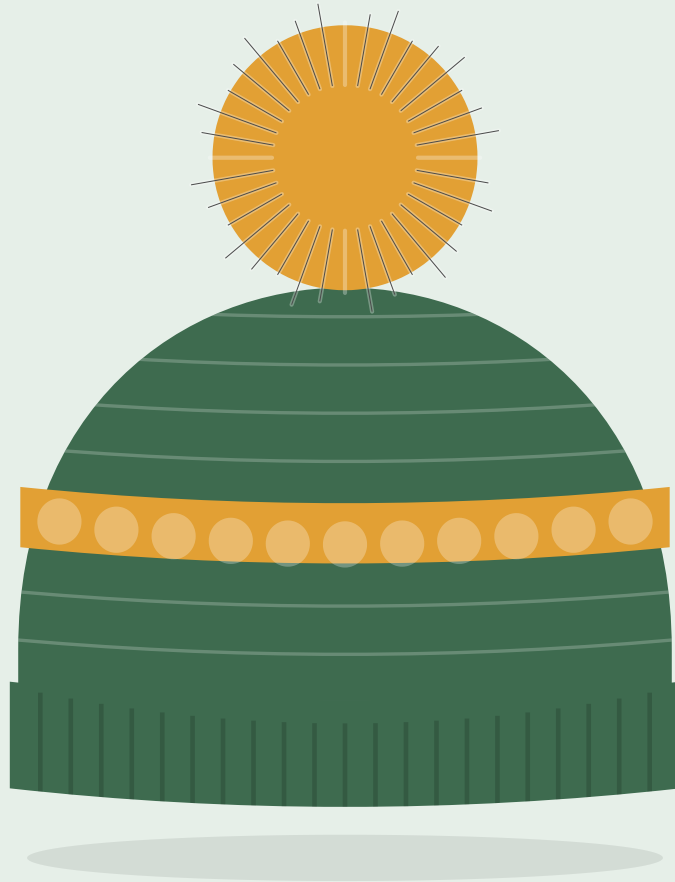




A TOP-DOWN BEANIE WITH A BAND OF PUFF-STITCH BLOOMS

Clover Bloom Beanie

Baby

Child

Adult S/M

Adult L

SKILL

Confident beginner

YARN

Worsted (#4)

HOOK

5.5 mm (I-9)

TESTED TIME

4–6 hours



Every round checked · Tested by 9 makers

Scan to see the latest version, fixes and help for this pattern.

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Before you begin

Worked from the top down in joined rounds: a flat double-crochet crown, a straight body with one band of puff-stitch blooms, then a ribbed brim. Four sizes, one round of shaping between each, so you can stop the crown exactly where your size finishes.

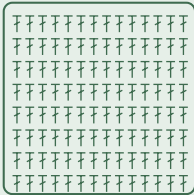
Yarn, per size

	<u>BABY</u>	<u>CHILD</u>	<u>ADULT S/M</u>	<u>ADULT L</u>
A · Fern	78 yd 71 m	110 yd 101 m	150 yd 137 m	172 yd 157 m
B · Marigold	15 yd 14 m	20 yd 18 m	25 yd 23 m	28 yd 26 m

Worsted weight (#4), 100% wool, about 218 yd (200 m) per 100 g. One skein of each colour makes any size. Yardage is worked out from the stitch counts and the designer's swatch, plus 10% for joins and ends.

You'll also need

- 5.5 mm (US I-9) hook, or the size that gets gauge
- Stitch marker · tapestry needle
- Optional: 2.5" (6 cm) pompom maker



GAUGE

14 dc × 8 rnds

= 4" (10 cm) in dc, blocked

Your hat's size depends on this. If you have more stitches than 14, go up a hook size; fewer, go down.

Finished sizes

SIZE	FITS HEAD	CIRCUMFERENCE	HEIGHT
<u>Baby</u>	14–16"	13.7" / 35 cm	6.5" / 17 cm
<u>Child</u>	17–19"	17.1" / 43 cm	7.5" / 19 cm
<u>Adult S/M</u>	20–22"	20.6" / 52 cm	8.5" / 22 cm
<u>Adult L</u>	22–24"	22.3" / 57 cm	9.0" / 23 cm

Sized with 1–2" of negative ease, so the hat hugs without riding up.

Reading the sizes

Numbers are written Baby (Child, Adult S/M, Adult L) and colour-coded the same way all through the pattern: 48 (60, 72, 78) sts. Highlight your size before you start.

Every round

stitch count checked, in all four sizes

9 testers

covering every size, with their gauge recorded

±0.5"

testers' finished hats against the size chart

Stitches & notes

US	MEANING	UK
ch	chain	ch
sl st	slip stitch	ss
st(s)	stitch(es)	st(s)
dc	double crochet	tr (treble)
puff	puff stitch (see below)	puff
sk	skip	miss
sp	space	sp
FPdc	front post double crochet	FPtr
BPdc	back post double crochet	BPtr
rep	repeat	rep
rnd(s)	round(s)	rnd(s)

This edition uses US terms. A UK-terms edition is included in your download.

SPECIAL STITCH

Puff stitch

1. Yarn over, insert hook in st, yarn over and pull up a loop to the height of a dc.
2. Repeat step 1 three more times in the same st (9 loops on hook).
3. Yarn over and pull through all 9 loops. Ch 1 to close.

The closing ch 1 is part of the puff, not the ch 1 in the pattern that follows it.

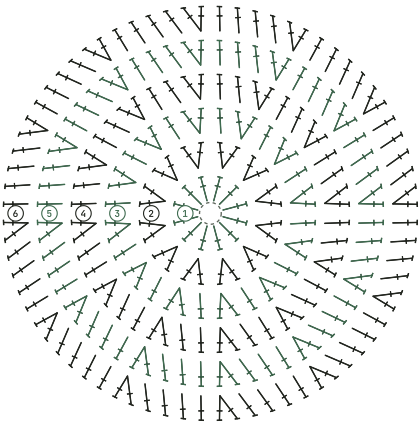
Good to know

- The ch 2 at the start of each round **does not** count as a stitch. Your first dc goes in the same st as the join.
- Join every round with a sl st to the top of the first dc (or first puff).
- Place a marker in the first st of each round; move it up as you go.
- Counts at the end of each round are what you should have. Check them on the crown rounds. That's where most mistakes start.

Mira's tip Try the crown on after your last increase round. It should sit flat on top of your head and reach just past the crown bone.

Crown WITH A

- ☐ **Rnd 1** Make a magic ring, ch 2 (does not count as a st), 12 dc in ring, join with sl st to first dc. **12 sts**
- ☐ **Rnd 2** Ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, join. **24 sts**
- ☐ **Rnd 3** Ch 2, *dc in next st, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around, join. **36 sts**
- ☐ **Rnd 4** Ch 2, *dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around, join. **48 sts**
Baby: crown done at 48 sts. Go to Body.
- ☐ **Rnd 5** **CHILD & ADULT S/M & ADULT L ONLY** Ch 2, *dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around, join. **60 sts**
Child: crown done at 60 sts. Go to Body.
- ☐ **Rnd 6** **ADULT S/M & ADULT L ONLY** Ch 2, *dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around, join. **72 sts**
Adult S/M: crown done at 72 sts. Go to Body.
- ☐ **Rnd 7** **ADULT L ONLY** Ch 2, (dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times, join. **78 sts**



Crown chart for **Adult S/M**, Rnds 1–6, read from the centre out. Each line is one dc; two lines from one point is 2 dc in the same st.
Baby stops at Rnd 4, **Child** at Rnd 5, **Adult L** adds Rnd 7.

Tester note Three testers lost count on Rnd 5. Marking the first st of every repeat on that round makes it easy.

Crown counts at a glance

ROUND	BABY	CHILD	ADULT S/M	ADULT L
Rnd 1	12	12	12	12
Rnd 2	24	24	24	24
Rnd 3	36	36	36	36
Rnd 4	48	48	48	48
Rnd 5	–	60	60	60
Rnd 6	–	–	72	72
Rnd 7	–	–	–	78

Body & bloom band

- ☐ **Body Rnds 1–2** (2, 3, 3) Ch 2, dc in each st around, join. 48 (60, 72, 78) sts
- ☐ **Bloom band, Rnd 1** Join B. Ch 2, *puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * around, join to top of first puff. Fasten off B. 24 (30, 36, 39) puffs & ch-1 sps
- ☐ **Bloom band, Rnd 2** With A, ch 2, *dc in next puff, dc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * around, join. 48 (60, 72, 78) sts
- ☐ **Body, final rounds** Work 2 (3, 3, 3) more rounds: ch 2, dc in each st around, join. 48 (60, 72, 78) sts

Brim

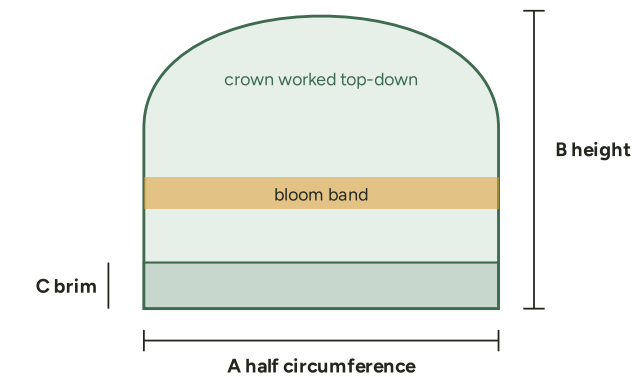
- ☐ **Brim Rnds 1–3** Ch 2, *FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st; rep from * around, join. 48 (60, 72, 78) sts
- Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Finishing

- Make a 2.5" (6 cm) pompom with B and tie it to the centre of the crown through the magic ring.
- Wet-block over a balloon blown up to the hat's circumference, then let it dry flat.

Care

Hand wash cool, roll in a towel, dry flat. Remove the pompom before washing if it's a different fibre.



SIZE	A	B	C
Baby	6.8"	6.5"	1.5"
Child	8.6"	7.5"	1.5"
Adult S/M	10.3"	8.5"	1.5"
Adult L	11.2"	9.0"	1.5"

Made by our testers

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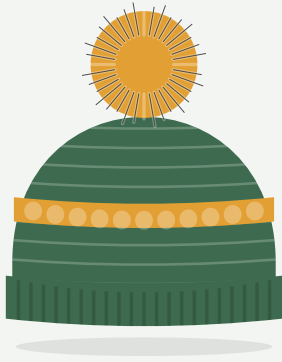
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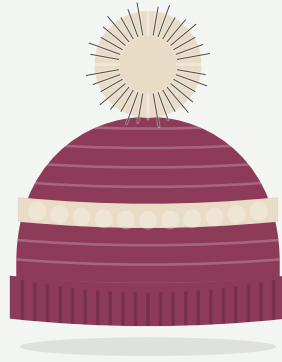
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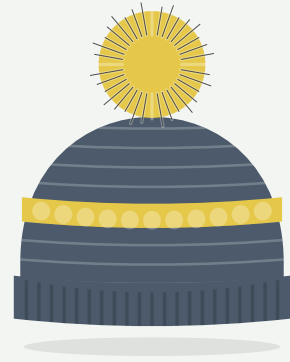
Ana R. Baby Fern & Marigold

"The size notes made it easy. I stopped right at Rnd 4."



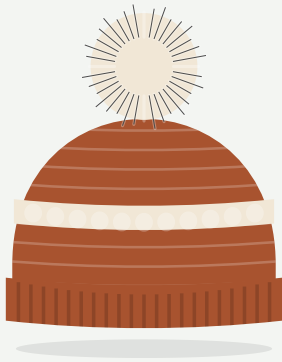
Jo K. Child Berry & Oat

"The bloom band is the best part. Finished in one evening."



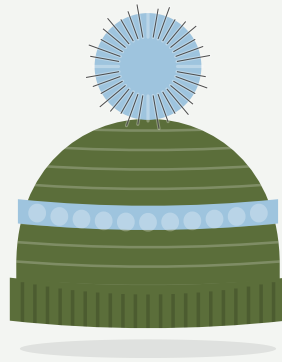
Sam T. Adult S/M Slate & Lemon

"Fit perfectly with my gauge. Love the brim."



Lena M. Adult L Rust & Cream

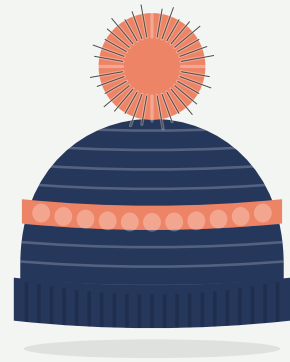
"The L fits just right, with room for my braids."



Priyanka D. Adult S/M

Moss & Sky

"Clear, calm pattern. The chart helped me a lot."



Theo B. Child Navy & Coral

"My kid hasn't taken it off."

Shaped by testing 23 tester notes · 21 changes made · 3 versions before release

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Versions

v1.3	Oct 2026	Crown Rnd 5: a marker tip for keeping count, after three testers lost their place.
v1.2	Oct 2026	Puff stitch: the closing ch 1 explained. Brim: a tip for a deeper brim.
v1.1	Sep 2026	First tester version. Every round checked in all four sizes.

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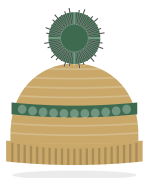
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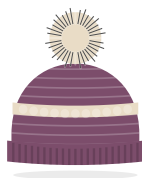
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