

# CROCHET HAT

size 52 cm (head circumference)

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on pages 14-15 and on the back cover.

## MATERIALS

- 45-50 g crochet yarn (e.g. Novita Tennessee;  
100 g = approx. 214 m)
- crochet hook, size 2.5-3.0 mm  
(approx. US B/1-D/3)

### A. For flower embellishments:

- piece of floral fabric
- piece of solid-colored cotton poplin
- piece of double-sided fusible web,  
Vlieseline® Vliesofix

### B. For bow:

- 80 cm taffeta ribbon, width 10 mm

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** The instructions use US terminology. US single  
crochet = UK double crochet and US double crochet =  
UK treble crochet.

Close each round with a slip stitch and begin each round  
with 3 chains instead of a double crochet stitch.

**Round 1:** Make a loop of yarn round your finger and work  
12 double crochets around the loop.

**Round 2:** \*Work 1 double crochet, chain 1 in double  
crochet on previous round.\*

Repeat from \* to \* around.

**Round 3:** \*Work 1 double crochet, chain 1, 1 double  
crochet, chain 1 in space between double crochets on  
previous round.\*

Repeat from \* to \* around.

**Round 4:** \*Work 1 double crochet, chain 1 in space  
between double crochets on previous round.\*

Repeat from \* to \* around.

**Round 5:** \*Work 1 double crochet, chain 1 in first space  
between double crochets on previous round, and work 1  
double crochet, chain 1, 1 double crochet, chain 1 in next  
space between double crochets on previous round \* (i.e.  
increase in every second space between double crochets).

Repeat from \* to \* around.

**Rounds 6-9:** \*Work 1 double crochet, chain 1 in space  
between double crochets on previous round.\*

Repeat from \* to \* around.

**Round 10:** \*Work 1 double crochet, chain 1 in first space  
between double crochets on previous round, repeat for  
second space, and work 1 double crochet, chain 1, 1 double  
crochet, chain 1 in third space between double crochets  
on previous round\* (i.e. increase in every third space  
between double crochets).

Repeat from \* to \* around.

**Rounds 11-19:** \*Work 1 double crochet, chain 1 in space  
between double crochets on previous round.\*

Repeat from \* to \* around.

**Round 20:** Work around bottom edge of hat in reverse  
single crochet, a.k.a. crab stitch (i.e. work from left to right).

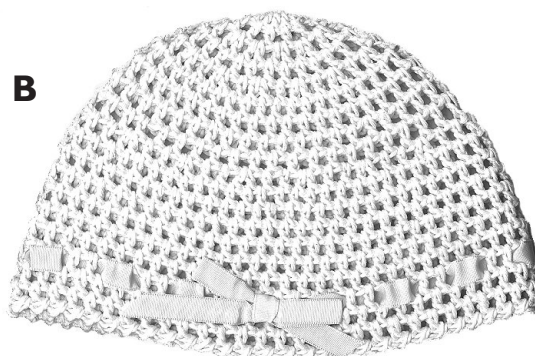
Fasten off and weave in yarn ends.



A



B



## EMBELLISHMENTS

### A. Flower embellishments

Cut three pieces from floral fabric so that there is  
a whole flower on each piece, and cut three pieces  
of corresponding sizes from solid-colored fabric.  
Bond floral and solid-colored pieces together in  
pairs using double-sided fusible web. Cut flower  
motifs out along their outlines with sharp scissors.  
Attach flowers to hat with a few hand stitches.

### B. Bow

Thread taffeta ribbon into third row of crocheting  
at bottom edge of hat and tie ends in a bow.

