

Evie's Rose Hat
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** Note 1: I made this hat to fit a 6-12 mo baby, working with 54 sts.. To make it bigger or smaller, simply do one more or less increase row. I.e., to fit a newborn, work with 45 sts. To fit a toddler, work with 63 sts. Each increase row adds nine sts. You can vary the number of sts to accommodate different weights of yarn or vary the hook size to make it looser or tighter. My finished hat was 13" wide at the brim, 14" wide at the body, and 6 ½ " tall with 5 brim rows of sc.*

** Note 2: This hat pattern is an adaptation of Kirsten Spitzer's McKinley's Springtime Hat, a free download on Ravelry at <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/mckinleys-springtime-hat>. I modified the pattern to make the hat warmer by eliminating the shell element that is so pretty but creates holes.*

** Note 3: The rose, designed by Kalurah, is on Ravelry at <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/crochet-rose>. I have adapted it to allow for different colors, though it is gorgeous done in one color as well.*

Materials: 1 skein any worsted weight yarn (100 g)
size G crochet hook

Abbreviations: ch = chain
ss = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
tc = triple crochet
dtr = double triple crochet (or quadruple crochet)



Foundation: Ch 2, join with ss to form a ring.

Row 1: Ch 2, 9 hdc in ring formed above, join to ch 2 space with ss. (9 sts)

Row 2: Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around, join to ch 2 space with ss. (18 sts)

Row 3: Ch 2, * 2hdc in first st, 1 hdc in next st *, repeat * to * around, join to ch 2 space with ss. (27 sts)

Row 4: Ch 2, * 2 hdc in first st, 1 hdc in next 2 sts *, repeat * to * around, join to ch 2 space with ss. (36 sts)

Row 5: Ch 2, * 2 hdc in first st, 1 hdc in next 3 sts * , repeat * to * around, join to ch 2 space with ss. (45 sts)

Row 6: Ch 2, * 2 hdc in first st, 1 hdc in next 4 sts * , repeat * to * around, join to ch 2 space with ss. (54 sts)

Rows 7-12: Ch 2, 1 dc in each st around, join to ch 2 space with ss.

Rows 13-16: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join to ch 1 space with ss.

** Note: Rows 13-16 form the brim. Add additional sc rows as you wish, either for the look of it or to give just that little bit of added coverage for tiny ears.*

This is meant to be a snug-fitting hat. When I knit the newborn size (with 45 sts), my finished hat lying flat was 6" across (12" around). This was perfect for a newborn, given the stretchiness of the stitches. When I knit the 6-12 mo size (with 54 sts), my finished hat lying flat was 7" across (14" around). Here, too, the fit was ideal.

(See page 2 for crocheted rose instructions.)

Crocheted Rose

Foundation: Leaving 16" tail to attach rose to hat, ch 2 and join with ss to form a ring.

Row 1: 5 sc into the center of ring, join with ss.

Row 2: Sc, ss in same stitch as join. * (Ss, 1 sc, ss) into front loop of next st * . Repeat * to * around, ending with ss in back loop of first sc. (5 petals established)

Row 3: * Ch 2, ss in back loop of next sc * . Repeat around, ending with ss in first Ch 2 space.

Row 4: 4 hdc into same ch 2 space, * 4 hdc into next ch 2 space * . Repeat * to * around, ending with ss (using contrasting color, if desired) in center back of first set of hdc.

Row 5: * Ch 3, ss in center back of next set of hdc * . Repeat around, ending with ch 3, then ss into first ch 3 space.

Row 6: (Hdc, 4 dc, hdc) into first 6 ch space. * (ss, hdc, 4dc, hdc) into next ch 3 space * . Repeat * to * around, ending with ss in center back of first petal formed.

Row 7: * Ch 4, ss in center back of next petal formed * . Repeat around, ending with ch 4, then ss into first ch 4 space.

Row 8: (Dc, 5 tc, dc) into same ch 4 space. * (ss, dc, 5 tc, dc) into next ch 4 space * . Repeat around, ending with ss (using contrasting color, if desired) in center back of first petal formed.

Row 9: * Ch 5, ss in center back of next petal formed * . Repeat around, ending with ch 5, then ss into first ch 5 space.

Row 10: (Tc, 7 dtc, tc) into same ch 5 space. * (ss, tc, 7dtt, tc) into next ch 5 space * . Repeat around, ending with a ss in the center back of first petal formed.

Tie off, leaving 16" tail. Use both tails to sew rose to hat.

