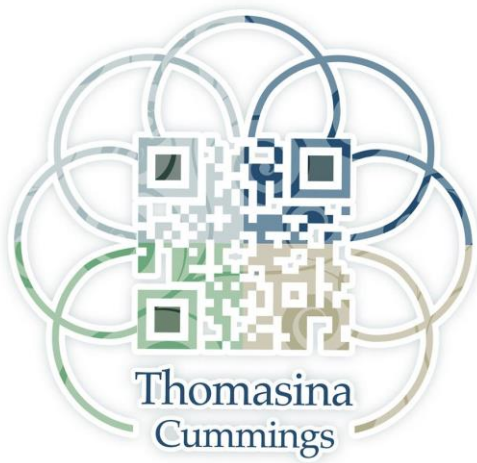




PARTY TIME HAT



Celebrate in style. Whether it's a first birthday party or grandpa's retirement 'do', this hat is guaranteed to raise a smile.

Four sizes (baby, toddler, child and adult) are included along with a selection of embellishments!

You will need: Up to 330 yd of Aran or WW yarn in any colour you like, an appropriate hook, a stitch marker, some lightweight cardstock, 1yd of elastic or ribbon and a needle for neatening ends.

If sewing the trims on doesn't thrill you, a hot glue gun could be useful.

Gauge: 4sts and 3 rows to 1" (2.5 cm) in US hdc.

This pattern is written in US terms.

US Abbreviation	US Term
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)

SIZE CHART

Conversions are approximate

Size	Length before Frill	Hat Circumference
Baby	5½" (14 cm)	11½" (29 cm)
Toddler	6" (15 cm)	12½ (31. 5 cm)
Child	7" (17.5 cm)	14" (35 cm)
Adult	7½" (19 cm)	15" (37.5 cm)

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Rnd 1: (1ch, 4hdc) into a magic ring - 5sts counting ch as 1st.

Do not join but continue in a spiral using a stitch marker to indicate the first st of each rnd.
Follow each of the rnds in order until the desired size indicator then proceed as instructed.

Rnd 2: (Starting in the top of the 1ch that follows) 2hdc in each st around - 10sts.

Rnd 3: 1hdc in each st around - 10sts.

Rnd 4: (1hdc in next st, 2hdc in next st) around - 15sts.

Rnd 5: 1hdc in each st around - 15sts.

Rnd 6: (1hdc in each of next 2sts, 2hdc in next st) around - 20sts.

Rnd 7: 1hdc in each st around - 20sts.

Rnd 8: (1hdc in each of next 3sts, 2hdc in next st) around - 25sts.

Rnd 9: 1hdc in each st around - 25sts.

Rnd 10: (1hdc in each of next 4sts, 2hdc in next st) around - 30sts.

Rnd 11: 1hdc in each st around - 30sts.

Rnd 12: (1hdc in each of next 5sts, 2hdc in next st) around - 35sts.

Rnd 13: 1hdc in each st around - 35sts.

Rnd 14: (1hdc in each of next 6sts, 2hdc in next st) around - 40sts.

Rnd 15: 1hdc in each st around - 40sts.

Rnd 16: (1hdc in each of next 7sts, 2hdc in next st) around - 45sts (**Baby**).

Rnd 17: 1hdc in each st around - 45sts.

Rnd 18: (1hdc in each of next 8sts, 2hdc in next st) around - 50sts (**Toddler**).

Rnd 19: 1hdc in each st around - 50sts.
 Rnd 20: (1hdc in each of next 9sts, 2hdc in next st) around - 55sts (**Child**).
 Rnd 21: 1hdc in each st around - 55sts.
 Rnd 22: (1hdc in each of next 10sts, 2hdc in next st) around - 60sts (**Adult**).
 Rnd 23: 1hdc in each st around - 60sts.

The frill requires an even stitch count. If you are working Baby or Child size, you will need to work one further increase (as follows) before proceeding to the frill.

For all other sizes, proceed straight to frill.

Baby Size Only

Rnd 17: 1hdc in each of next 22sts, 2hdc in next st, 1hdc in each remaining 22sts - 46sts.

Child Size Only

Rnd 21: 1hdc in each of next 27sts, 2hdc in next st, 1hdc in each remaining 27sts - 56sts.

Frill

Rnd 1: 1sc in next st, sl st in next st, 3ch - *counts as 1hdc and 1ch*, skip next st, (1hdc in next st, 1ch, skip next st) around, ss to 2nd of 3ch to join.

Rnd 2: 1sc in next ch-1sp, 2ch - *counts as 1dc*, 3dc in same ch-1 sp, 4dc **around the stem of** next hdc, (4dc in next ch-1 sp, 4dc **around the stem of** next st) around, sl st to top of 3ch to join.

Note, you will be working in the direction of the arrows shown - the remaining sides of the frill will occur naturally without working directly.



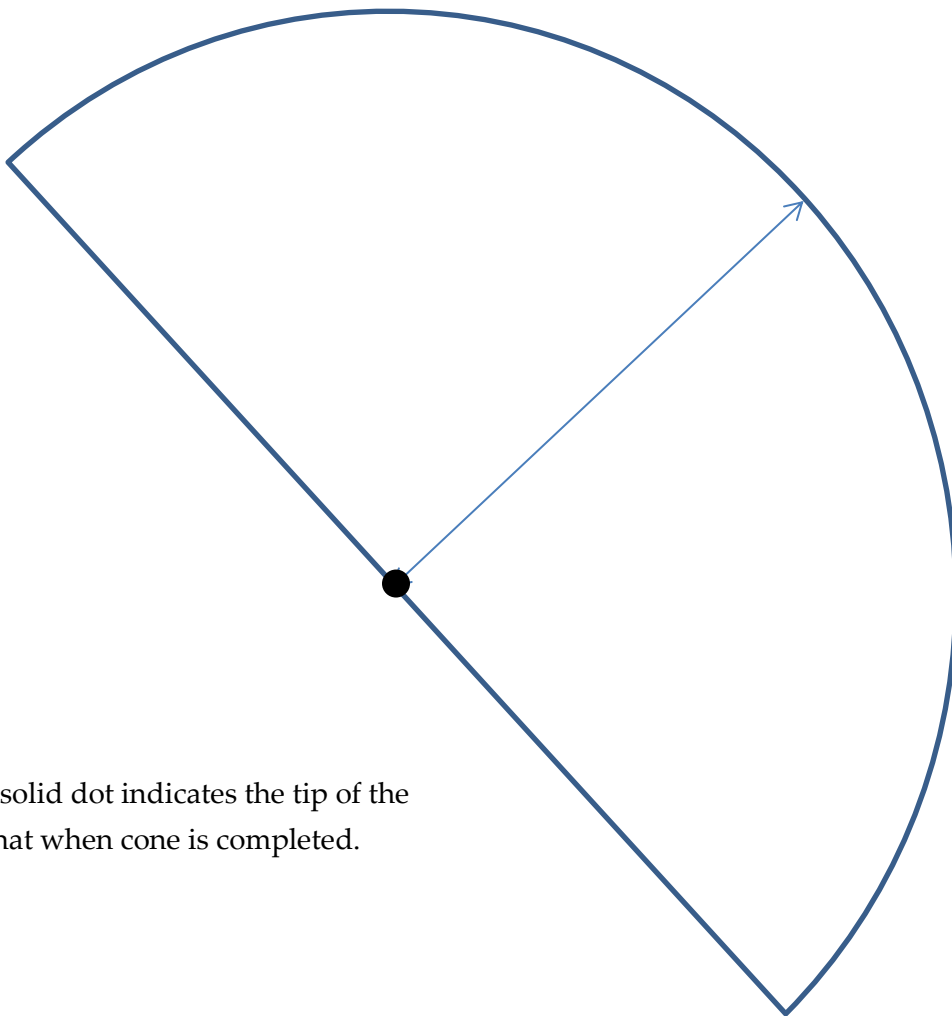
Fasten off and neaten ends.

Attach a ½ yd length of elastic or ribbon to each side to hold the hat in place on the head.

To stiffen the hat, you should cut a semi-circle in light card. The radius should be equal to the height of the hat you are stiffening. See diagram on page 4.

Roll gently into a cone and insert in the hat. When the cone is released, it should expand to fill the hat properly. You may secure with a little sticky tape or glue if desired.

The radius (indicated by the arrow)
should equal the height of the hat



The solid dot indicates the tip of the
hat when cone is completed.

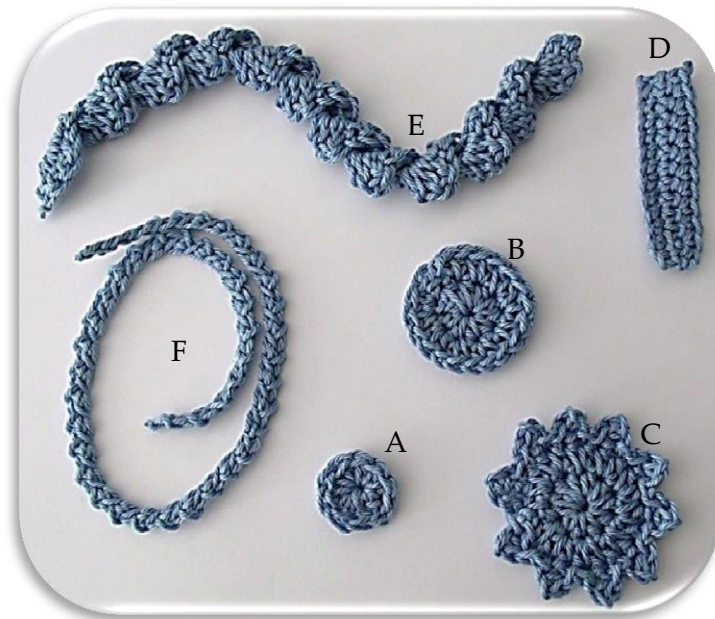
TRIMS

Trim as desired.

If stitching in place, leave a tail when fastening off and neaten ends after attaching.

If gluing in place, fasten off and neaten ends after final rnd.

In addition to the crocheted embellishments, why not add some beads, pom-poms, ribbons, glitter or applique. **Take care to use only age appropriate trims.**



Small Dot (A)

Rnd 1: (2ch, 9hdc) into a magic ring, sl st to top of 2ch to join - 10sts.

Large Dot (B)

Rnd 1: (2ch, 9hdc) into a magic ring, sl st to top of 2ch to join - 10sts.

Rnd 2: 2ch, 1hdc) in first st, 2hdc in each remaining st around, sl st to top of 2ch to join - 20sts.

Large Dot with Frill (C)

Rnd 1: (2ch, 9hdc) into a magic ring, sl st to join - 10sts.

Rnd 2: 2ch, 1hdc) in first st, 2hdc in each remaining st around, sl st to top of 2ch to join - 20sts.

Rnd 3: *2ch, 1sc in 2nd ch from hook - *picot made*, sl st in each of next 2sts, rep from * around.

Number One (D)

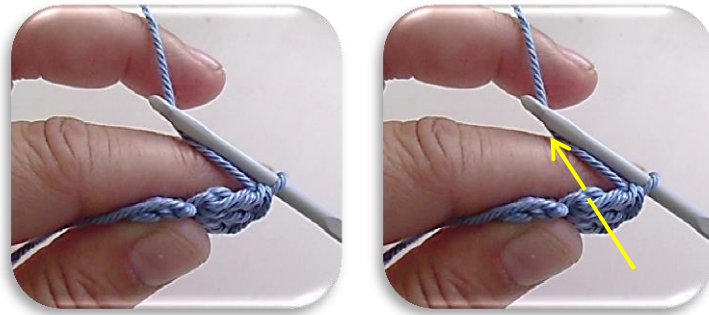
- Row 1: Commence with 13ch, (starting in 2nd ch from hook) 1sc in each ch to end, turn - 12sts.
Row 2: 1sc in each st to end, turn - 12sts.
Row 3: As Row 2 - 12sts.

When stitching in place, embroider bars if desired.

Streamer (E)

- Row 1: Commence with 4ch, 3dc in 4th ch from hook, *if you turn the work sideways and look closely at the base of the last dc worked, you will see two loops, 4dc into the back of these loop (see picture below), rep from * to desired length allowing work to curl as you go.

You should find the streamer flattens in such a way that it alternates (4dc one side, 4dc the other) along the length. Stitch around hat in a spiral for a neat effect or hang from the tip.



Cord (F)

Commence with 2ch, 1sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1ch, *without turning insert hook under the front loop of the sc just made (see picture below) and make 1sc, 1ch, rep from * to desired length.

