



## *Emerald Isles Bowler*

### Crochet Pattern

#### **Materials Used:**

Worsted weight yarn, in 2 shades of green, small amount of gold, or another shade of green for Shamrocks

Size H/8 (5.00mm) crochet hook (May use smaller or larger hooks for Shamrocks, if desired)

Yarn needle for sewing

#### **Sizes/Gauge:**

0-3 mos.

3-6 mos.

Toddler (6 mos-2 years)

Child (3-10 years)

Teen/Adult

Gauge: 7 hdc sts=2"

4 hdc rows=2"

#### **Stitches Used/Abbreviations:**

**Ch**-chain

**Rnd**-round

**Hdc**-half double crochet

**Dc**-double crochet

**Fpdc**-front post double crochet~work double crochet stitches around the front of the post of indicated stitches

**Trc**-triple (or treble) crochet

**FLO**-work in the front loops only of each stitch

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**Sl st**-slip stitch

**RSC**-reverse single crochet (or "Crab stitch") ~~To work a RSC, \*insert hook into previous st. Yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook\*. Repeat (\*) for entire row.

**Magic Circle**-Make a large loop by putting the yarn tail behind the working yarn (the yarn coming from the skein), leaving at least a six-inch tail until you become familiar with this method. With your hook, draw the working yarn through the loop, so you have one loop on the hook. Now, you can start working your stitches in the ring, just as you would with the chain method. You will pull the tail tight, once all stitches are worked in the ring, leaving a nice, tight closure.

### **Hat:**

**Rnd 1:** With MC, ch 2. Work 10 hdc in 1st ch. Join. (10 sts)

**Rnd 2:** ch 1. Work 2 hdc in each st around. Join. (20 sts)

**Rnd 3:** ch 1. \*Fpdc around next st, work 2 hdc in next st\*. Repeat (\*) around. Join. (30 sts)

**Rnd 4:** ch 1. \*Fpdc around next fpdc, fpdc around next hdc, work 2 hdc in next hdc\*. Repeat (\*) around. Join. (40 sts) **\*Stop here for Newborn-3 mos. Go to Pattern section.**

**Rnd 5:** ch 1. \*Fpdc around each of the next 2 fpdc, fpdc around next hdc, work 2 hdc in next hdc\*. Repeat (\*) around. Join. (50 sts) **\*Stop here for 3-6 mos. Go to Pattern section.**

**Rnd 6:** ch 1. \*Fpdc around each of the next 3 fpdc, hdc in next hdc, work 2 hdc in next hdc\*. Repeat (\*) around. Join. (60 sts) **\*Stop here for Toddler. Go to Pattern section.**

**Rnd 7:** ch 1. \*Fpdc around each of the next 3 fpdc, hdc in each of the next 2 hdc, work 2 hdc in next hdc\*. Repeat (\*) around. Join. (70 sts) **\*Stop here for Child size. Go to Pattern section.**

**Rnd 8:** ch 1. \*Fpdc around each of the next 3 fpdc, hdc in each of the next 3 hdc, work 2 hdc in next hdc\*. Repeat (\*) around. Join. (80 sts) **\*Stop here for Teen/Adult size. Go to Pattern section.**

### **Pattern Section:**

**Rnd 1:** ch 1. Fpdc around each fpdc, hdc in each hdc around. Join.

**Repeat rnd 1 until hat measures (from crown to edge) approximately 4" for 0-3 mos, 5" for 3-6 mos, 5.5" for Toddler, 6" for Child, or 7" for Teen/Adult. Drop MC (do not cut), join CC.**

### Hat Band:

**Rnd 1:** ch 1. \*Hdc in each fpdc, fpdc around each hdc\*. Repeat (\*) around. Join.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1. Hdc in each hdc, fpdc around each fpdc around. Join. **\*Stop here for 0-3 mos. Go to Brim.**

**Rnd 3:** Repeat rnd 2, for all other sizes. Go to Brim.

### Brim:

**Rnd 1:** Fasten off CC, pick up MC. Ch 1. Working in FLO for this rnd only, \*Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 hdc in next st\*. Repeat (\*) around. Join. (Don't worry if your rnd ends in the middle of the pattern repeat~it won't effect the finished look.)

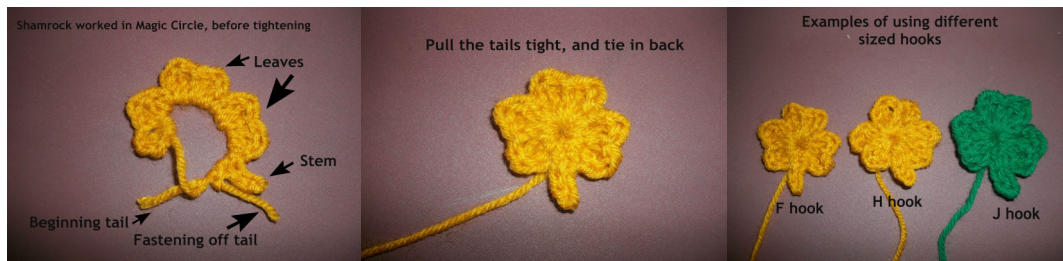
**Rnd 2:** ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join.

**Rnd 3:** ch 1, TURN. (This keeps the brim edge neater, as it flips up.) RSC in each st around. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

### Shamrock: (Make as many as desired)

Begin with a Magic circle. \*Ch 1, dc, trc, ch 1, hdc, ch 1, trc, dc ch 1, sl st into ring\*. Repeat (\*) 2 more times, for a total of 3 leaves. Ch 4. Sl st in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, and in each of the next 2 chs. Sl st into ring. Fasten off, and draw ring tight. (I tied the 2 ends together to hold the ring closed, and hide the tails.)

Use a yarn needle, and stitch your shamrocks in desired positions on your finished hat!



Use this handy guide for suggested sizing ☺

## Head Sizing Chart

| To Fit                        | Newborn | 3 months | 6 months | 12 months | 2 years | 3-5 years | 6-10 years | Adult Small | Adult Medium | Adult Large |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| CIRCUMFERENCE                 |         |          |          |           |         |           |            |             |              |             |
| inches                        | 13.5    | 16       | 17       | 18        | 19      | 20        | 21         | 22          | 23           | 24          |
| centimeters                   | 34      | 41       | 43       | 46        | 48      | 51        | 53         | 56          | 58           | 61          |
| LENGTH (CROWN TO BASE OF EAR) |         |          |          |           |         |           |            |             |              |             |
| inches                        | 5       | 6        | 6.25     | 6.75      | 7       | 7.5       | 8          | 8.25        | 8.75         | 9           |
| centimeters                   | 13      | 15       | 16       | 17        | 18      | 19        | 20         | 21          | 22           | 23          |

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