FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Crochet Bucket Hat

Cotton summer hat with a sloped brim · Child / Adult S-M / Adult L · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Easy	**Child, Adult S/M, Adult L**	**5 mm (US H-8)**
YARN	**GAUGE**	**TIME**
Worsted cotton, 109 / 124 / 137 yd	**4 sc × 4.5 rounds = 1 in**	**About 5 hours**

Materials

- Worsted (#4) cotton: 109 / 124 / 137 yd
- 5 mm (US H-8) hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

MR	magic ring	**sl st**	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	**st(s)**	stitch(es)
BLO	back loop only		

Numbers are Child / Adult S-M / Adult L (head 20 / 22 / 23.5 in). The hat measures 21.0 / 22.5 / 24.0 in around: cotton doesn't stretch, so it is a little bigger than the head. Work in a continuous spiral.

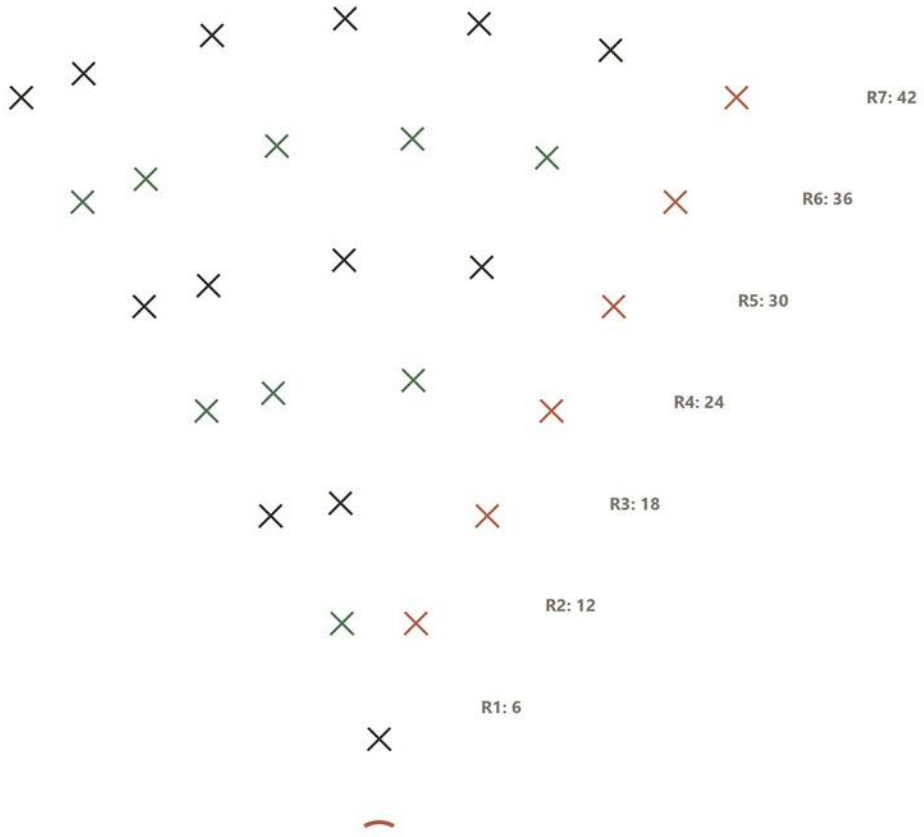
Hat

Round 1	Make a magic ring, 6 sc into the ring. Work in a spiral with a marker.	**(6)**
Round 2	2 sc in each st around.	**(12)**
Rounds 3 on	(Sc in the next n sts, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times, where n goes up by 1 each round (Round 3: n = 1, Round 4: n = 2 …). Stop after Round 14 / 15 / 16.	**(84 / 90 / 96)**
Turn	Sc in the back loop only of each st around. The crown edge turns down.	**(84 / 90 / 96)**
Sides	Sc in each st around for 14 / 16 / 17 rounds.	**(84 / 90 / 96)**
Brim 1	(Sc in the next 13 / 14 / 15 sts, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times. Stagger the increases each time so the brim stays round.	**(90 / 96 / 102)**
Brim 2	Sc in each st around.	**(90 / 96 / 102)**
Brim 3	(Sc in the next 14 / 15 / 16 sts, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times. Stagger the increases each time so the brim stays round.	**(96 / 102 / 108)**
Brim 4	Sc in each st around.	**(96 / 102 / 108)**
Brim 5	(Sc in the next 15 / 16 / 17 sts, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times. Stagger the increases each time so the brim stays round.	**(102 / 108 / 114)**
Brim 6	Sc in each st around.	**(102 / 108 / 114)**
Brim 7	(Sc in the next 16 / 17 / 18 sts, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times. Stagger the increases each time so the brim stays round.	**(108 / 114 / 120)**

Brim 8	Sc in each st around.	**(108 / 114 / 120)**
Brim 9	(Sc in the next 17 / 18 / 19 sts, 2 sc in the next st) 6 times. Stagger the increases each time so the brim stays round.	**(114 / 120 / 126)**
Brim 10	Sc in each st around.	**(114 / 120 / 126)**
Edge	Sl st in each st around, fasten off and weave in the end. Steam the brim lightly to set the slope.	

Bucket Hat · Crown Chart

One sixth of the crown (repeat 6 times). Continue to 84 / 90 / 96 sts for Child / S-M / L.



x = sc orange x = 2nd sc of an increase (2 sc in one st)

Stagger the increases on later rounds so the crown stays round, not hexagonal

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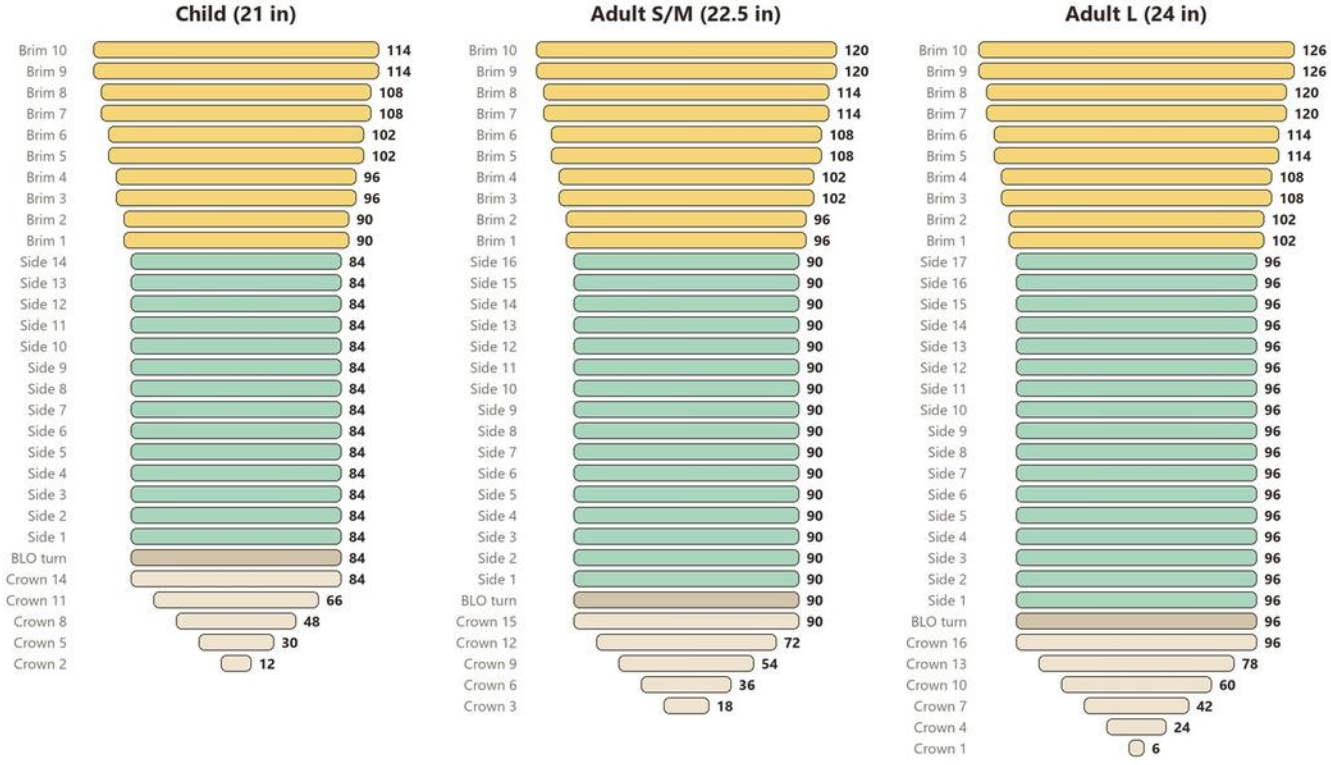
Bucket Hat · Round Map

From the brim edge (top) to the crown (bottom; every 3rd crown round shown)



Brim: +6 every other round gives a gentle downward slope

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