



# Striped Crochet Bucket Hat

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## Materials

- Yarn: LindeHobby Cotton 8/8 (100% Cotton, 50g = approx. 80–85 meters)
- Hook: 4.0 mm (or size needed to meet gauge)
- Scissors & Yarn needle

## Gauge

15 st x 9,5 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm in double crochet

## Finished Size

Adult (head circumference approx. 21–23 inches)

## Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ch = chain
- dc = double crochet
- sc = single crochet
- sl st = slip stitch
- inc = increase (2 dc in one stitch)
- BLO = back loop only
- FLO = front loop only
- st = stitch

## Pattern Notes

- The hat is made in rounds of double crochet (dc).
- Each round starts with a standing single crochet followed by 1 chain, which together count as the first dc of the round. This technique helps create an almost invisible join.
- You will change color at the beginning of each round, except the final round.
- The hat is made in three parts: the crown (top), the main body, and the brim.
- You will increase by 12 stitches per round in the crown.
- Stitch counts are provided at the end of each round.
- Count your stitches before moving to the next round to ensure accuracy.

## Video Tutorial

<https://youtu.be/rG0PgiEsmME>

# Instructions

## Crown (Top of the Hat)

We start by making a flat circle that forms the top of the bucket hat.

### Round 1.

Begin with a magic circle.

Make 12 double crochet (dc) stitches into the magic circle.

Pull the ring tight to close the hole.

Join to the top of the first dc with a slip stitch (sl st). **(12 dc)**

### Round 2.

Join a new color with a standing sc into any stitch from the previous round. Ch 1.

Make 1 dc in the same stitch (this is your first dc inc).

Now make 2 dc in each stitch around.

You have made 12 increases.

Join with sl st into the first st. **(24 dc)**

### Round 3.

Join a new color with a standing sc and chain 1. Dc in same st.

Make (1 dc in the next st, 2 dc in the next st) — repeat this pattern all the way around. have made 12 increases.

Join with sl st into the first st. **(36 dc)**

### Round 4.

Join a new color with a standing sc and chain 1. Dc in same st.

Make (1 dc in each of the next 2 st, 2 dc in the next st) — repeat around.

You have made 12 increases.

Join with sl st into the first st. **(48 dc)**

### Round 5.

New color, standing sc and chain 1. Dc in same st.

Make (1 dc in each of the next 3 st, 2 dc in the next st) — repeat around.

You have made 12 increases.

Join with sl st into the first st. **(60 dc)**

### Round 6.

New color, standing sc and chain 1. Dc in same st.

Make (1 dc in each of the next 4 stitches, 2 dc in the next stitch) — repeat around.

Join with sl st into the first st. **(72 dc)**

### **Round 7.**

New color, standing sc and chain 1. Dc in same st.

Make (1 dc in each of the next 5 stitches, 2 dc in the next stitch) — repeat around.

Join with sl st into the first st. **(84 dc)**

### **Transition round (Ridge)**

This round marks where the crown ends and the main part of the hat begins. To create a neat ridge, we work into the back loop only of each stitch.

### **Round 8. (BLO)**

New color, standing sc and chain 1.

Make 1 dc in the back loop only of each stitch around (no increases).

Join with sl st into the first st. **(84 dc)**

### **Main Part of the Hat**

Now we work even — meaning no increases — for a few rounds to build the straight sides of the hat.

### **Rounds 9 to 15.**

For each round:

Join a new color with a standing sc and chain 1.

Make 1 dc in each stitch around (work normally through both loops).

Repeat this for a total of 7 rounds.

Join with sl st into the first st. **(84 dc)**

### **Brim**

We will now increase the stitch count to flare out the brim and work in the front loop only in the first round of the brim to create a clean edge.

### **Round 16. (FLO)**

New color, standing sc and chain 1. Dc in same st (work in the front loop only of each stitch).

Make (1 dc in each of the next 5 stitches, 2 dc in the next stitch) — repeat around.

You will have 14 increases total.

Join with sl st into the first st. **(98 dc)**

### **Round 17.**

New color, standing sc and chain 1. Dc in same st.

Make (1 dc in each of the next 6 stitches, 2 dc in the next stitch) — repeat around.

You will have 14 increases total.

Join with sl st into the first st. **(112 dc)**

### **Round 18.**

New color, standing sc and chain 1. Dc in same st.

Make (1 dc in each of the next 7 stitches, 2 dc in the next stitch) — repeat around.

You will have 14 increases total.

Join with sl st into the first st. **(126 dc)**

### **Round 19.**

New color, standing sc and chain 1. Dc in same st.

Make (1 dc in each of the next 8 stitches, 2 dc in the next stitch) — repeat around.

You will have 14 increases total.

Join with sl st into the first st. **(140 dc)**

### **Round 20. (Finishing Round)**

Use same color as previous round.

Make 1 slip stitch (sl st) in each stitch around.

This creates a neat, firm edge.

Join with sl st into the first st. **(140 st)**

### **Finishing**

- Cut your yarn and pull it through the final loop to fasten off.
- Weave in all loose ends with a yarn needle.
- If the brim curls or feels uneven, gently steam or block the hat to shape it.
- Your striped bucket hat is ready to wear.

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