
Hoot

SKILL LEVEL



GIVE A HOOT!
crocheted hat

I've received several requests to create a boy's version of Garden Party hat, and pretty excited to offer you my very first pattern for boys.

Make the perfect boy's gift when you stitch this superb hat! This versatile piece was designed specifically with boys in mind. The easy pattern consists of dc, FPdc and BPdc stitches, and is worked in the round with lace weight yarn (2 strands held together) or with one strand of DK weight yarn. Edge it in a contrasting color of your choice and add a quirky owl applique to make it truly one-of-a-kind! This FREE pattern is sure to bring a smile to the lucky wearer!

PS. Girls also allowed.

YARN

Option 1: DK weight (#3 Light).
Option 2: Lace weight (#1 Super Fine) — 2 strands of yarn held together.
shown (lace weight): Omega Perle (100% cotton; 178 yd [163 m]/1.76 oz [50 g]): 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) balls of #515 turquoise (MC), 1 ball of #517 orange (CC1).

NOTE

Hat is worked with one strand of DK weight yarn or with two strands of Lace weight yarn held together.

CROCHET HOOK

D/3 (3.25 mm) or size to obtain gauge.

NOTIONS

- 2.5" (6.5 cm) applique (***shown:*** Boutique applique by Babyville item #35068).
- Sewing needle and thread.
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends.

SIZES

X-Small/Baby, (Small/Toddler, Medium/Child, Large/Woman, X-Large/Man).

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

14 (16, 18, 20, 22)" (35.5 [40.5, 45.5, 50.5, 56] cm) head circumferences. Hat shown is a size Child (18" [45.5 cm] circumference).

GAUGE

17 sts x 12 rows = 4" (10 cm).

Take time to check gauge.

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SPECIAL STITCHES AND NOTES

NOTE

The hat is worked in rounds, do not turn at the end of round.

Magic (adjustable) ring: Make a large loop with yarn. Holding the loop with your fingers, insert hook into loop and pull working yarn through loop on hook. Continue to work indicated number of stitches into loop. Pull on yarn tail to close loop.

FPdc (front post double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of stitch indicated and pull up a loop, (yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) two times.

BPdc (back post double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around post of stitch indicated and pull up a loop, (yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook) two times.

BPsc (back post single crochet): Insert hook from back to front to back around post of stitch indicated and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through two loops on hook.

Reverse sc: Keeping hook pointing to the left, insert hook into next stitch to the right and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops.

CROWN

Refer to Diagram A, page 4 for assistance.

Rnd 1(RS): With 2 strands of MC held together, magic ring, ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), work 11 more dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 — 12 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, FPdc around first dc, [dc in next dc, FPdc around same dc] around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 — 24 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in next FPdc, FPdc around same FPdc, [dc in next dc and next FPdc, FPdc around same FPdc] around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 — 36 sts.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next dc and next FPdc, FPdc around same FPdc, [dc in next 2 dc and next FPdc, FPdc around same FPdc] around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 — 48 sts.

Small (Medium, Large, X-Large) Only

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc and next FPdc, FPdc around same FPdc, [dc in next 3 dc and next FPdc, FPdc around same FPdc] around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 — 60 sts.

Medium (Large, X-Large) Only

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc and next FPdc, FPdc around same FPdc, [dc in next 4 dc and next FPdc, FPdc around same FPdc] around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 — 72 sts.

Large & X-Large Only

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc and next FPdc, FPdc around same FPdc, [dc in next 5 dc and next FPdc, FPdc around same FPdc] around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 — 84 sts.

X-Large Only

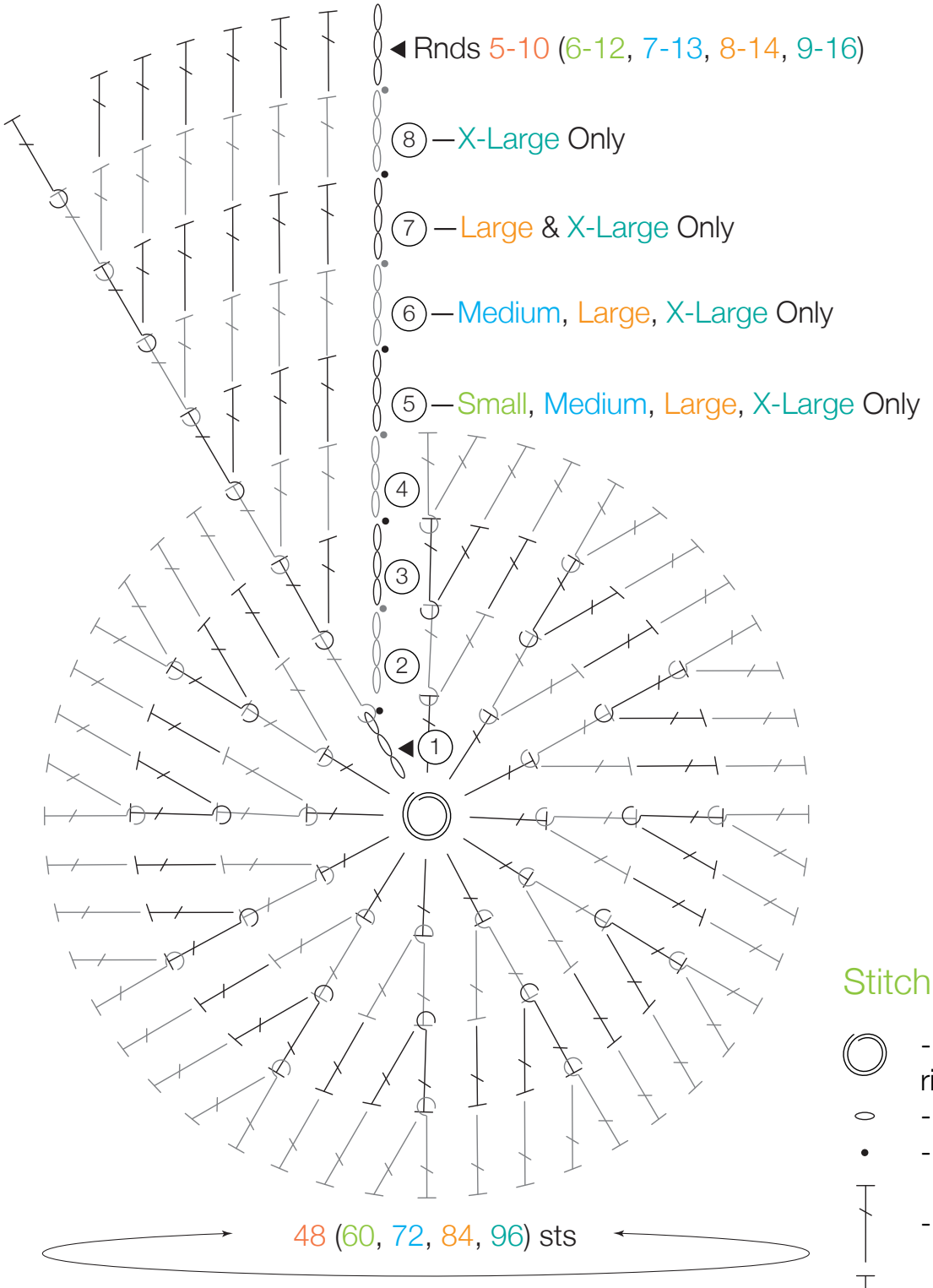
Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in next 5 dc and next FPdc, FPdc around same FPdc, [dc in next 6 dc and next FPdc, FPdc around same FPdc] around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 — 96 sts.

All Sizes

Rnds 5-10 (6-12, 7-13, 8-14, 9-16): Ch 3, dc in next 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) dc, FPdc around next FPdc, [dc in next 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) dc, FPdc around next FPdc] around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. At end of last rnd, DO NOT fasten off.

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Diagram A | Crown | Sizes X-Small (Small, Medium, Large, X-Large)



Stitch Key

- magic (adjustable) ring
- chain (ch)
- slip st (sl st)
- double crochet (dc)
- front post dc (FPdc)

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BRIM

Refer to Diagram B, page 6 for assistance.

Rnd 1(RS): BPsc around first dc, ch 2, BPdc around each st around, join with st st to top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, [dc in next 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) BPdc, dc in next BPdc, FPdc around same BPdc] around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3 — 60 (72, 84, 96, 108) sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, [dc in next 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) dc, FPdc around next FPdc] around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. For size X-Small, fasten off.

Small (Medium, Large, X-Large) Only

Rnd 4: Rep Rnd 1.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, [dc in next 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) BPdc, dc in next BPdc, FPdc around same BPdc] around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3 — 84 (96, 108, 120) sts.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, [dc in next 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) dc, FPdc around next FPdc] around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. For sizes Small and Medium, fasten off.

Large & X-Large Only

Rnd 7: Rep Rnd 1.

Rnd 8: Ch 3, [dc in next 7 (8) BPdc, dc in next BPdc, FPdc around same BPdc] around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3 — 120 (132) sts.

Rnd 9: Ch 3, [dc in next 9 (10) dc, FPdc around next FPdc] around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Finishing Edge

Refer to Diagram C, page 6 for assistance.

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join with sl st 2 strands of CC1 held together to beg st of last rnd of Brim, ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Working from left to right, ch 1, reverse sc in each st around, join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Wet or steam block to finished measurements. Weave in loose ends with a tapestry needle. With 2 strands of CC1, thread tapestry needle, and weave yarn through every other dc of last rnd of Crown. With sewing needle and thread, sew applique to center of Brim.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg - beginning
BPdc - back post double crochet
FPdc - front post double crochet
BPsc - back post single crochet
CC1 - contrasting color
ch - chain
dc – double crochet
MC - main color
rep - repeat
rnd - round
RS - right side
sc - single crochet
sl st - slip stitch
st (s) - stitch (es)
WS - wrong side

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Diagram B | Brim | Sizes X-Small (Small, Medium, Large, X-Large)

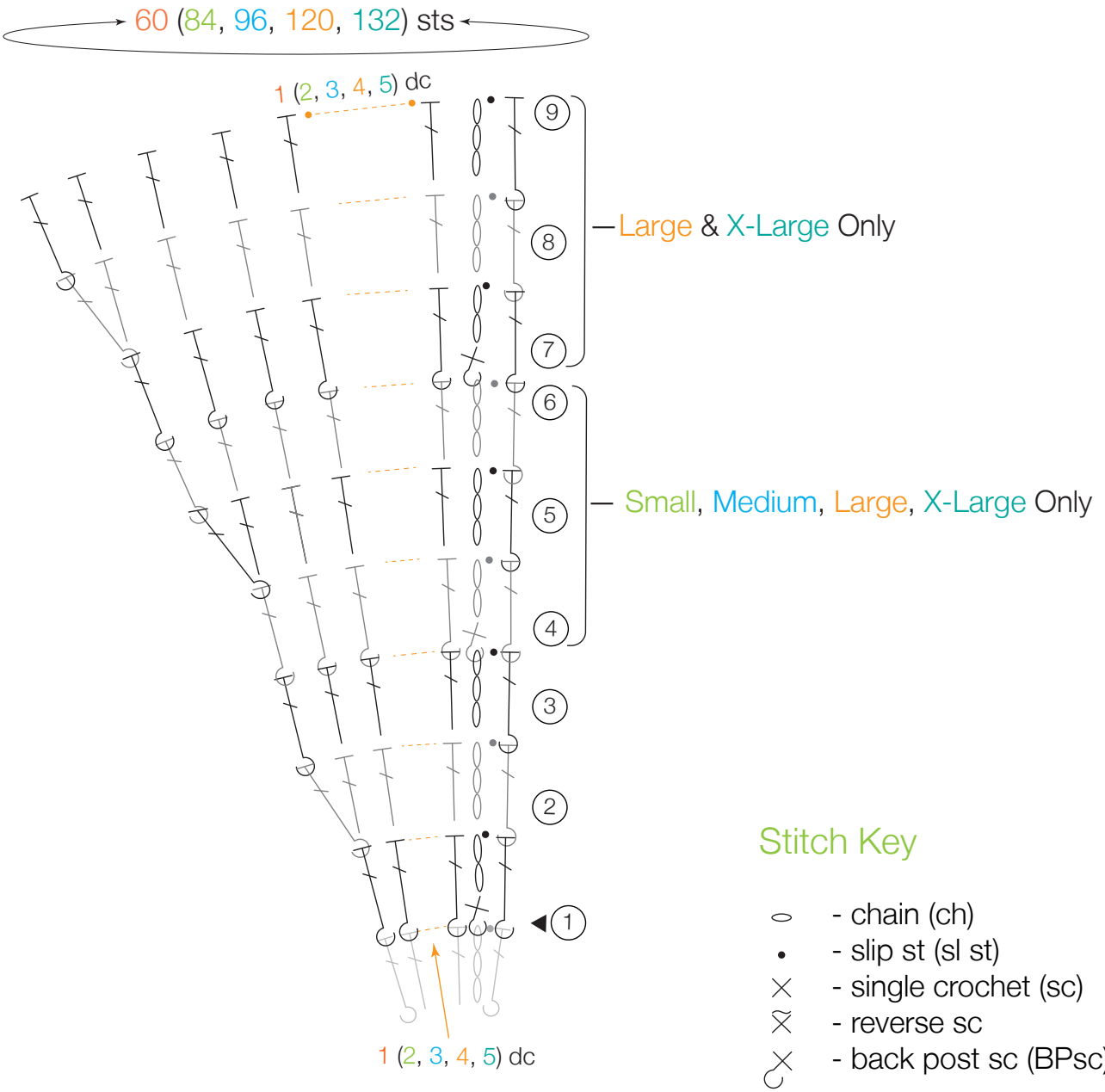
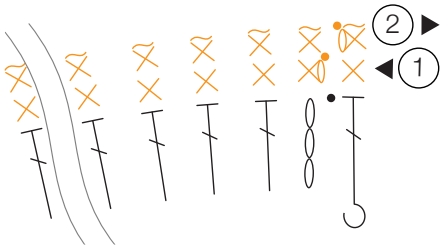


Diagram C | Finishing Edge



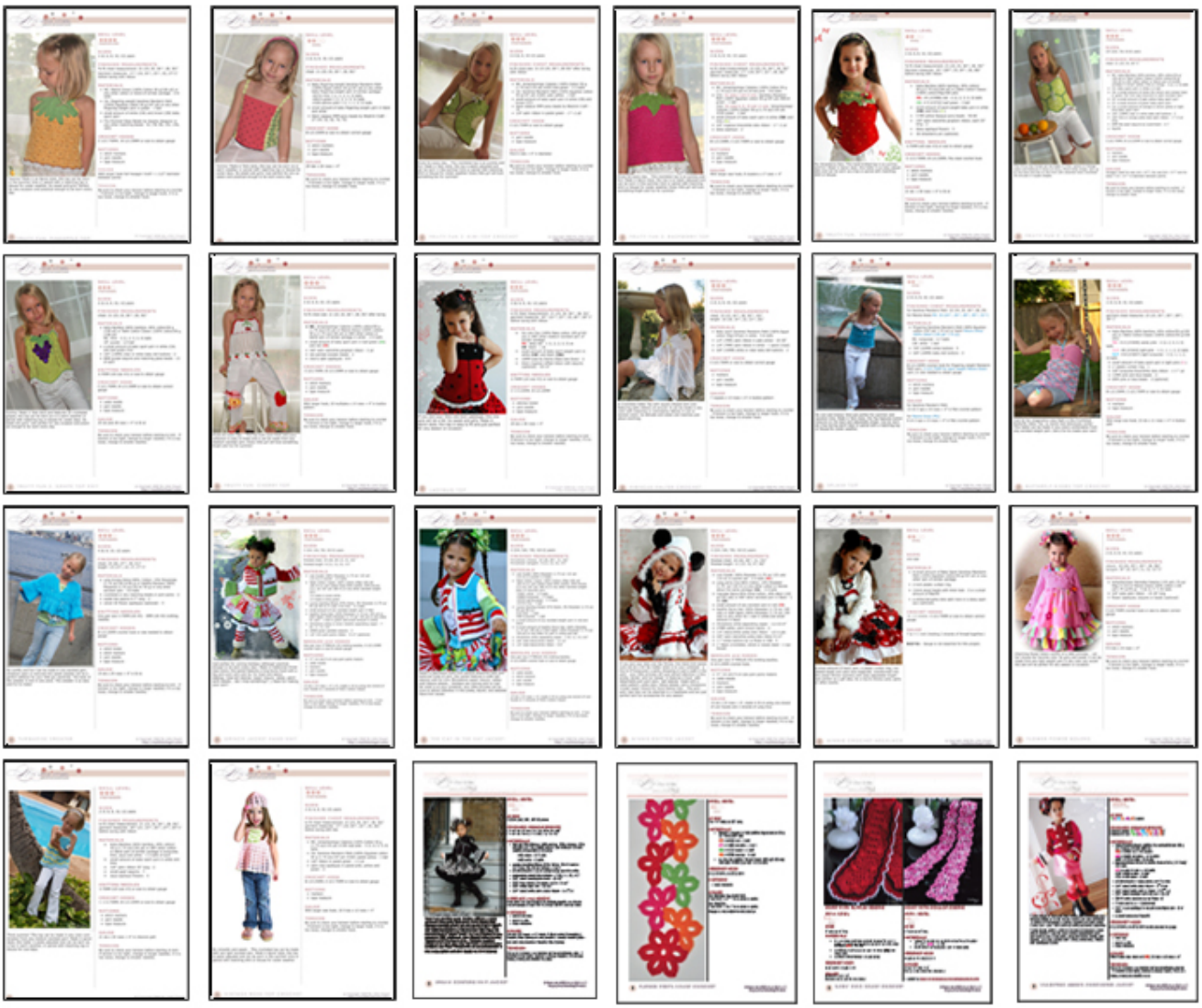
Stitch Key

- chain (ch)
- slip st (sl st)
- single crochet (sc)
- reverse sc
- back post sc (BPsc)
- double crochet (dc)
- front post dc (FPdc)
- back post dc (BPdc)

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I am a published knitwear and crochet designer, specializing in children's clothing. I love coming up with designs that are new and different, and I find inspiration in everything and everyone around me ... my family, children, imagination, yarn, textures, nature ...



In the past five years, I've created over 175 designs, and have sold hundreds of custom-made items online. Thanks to requests from many customers, I started working on patterns for my designs. I really feel that it was the right direction to take, and I am completely hooked! I am currently writing patterns for my older designs, and creating new ones as I go along.

I hope that you will enjoy working with my patterns as much as I have enjoyed designing and writing them for you. Please feel free to visit my website (http://mylittlecitygirl.com) to learn more about me and my designs, and locate stores where my patterns are sold.

Sincerely yours,
Alla Koval

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