

floral cloche

Two strands of sport-weight yarn held together make a chunky cap that's quick to stitch and totally cute.

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 SKILL LEVEL: easy

finished size
Approx 21"/53.5cm circumference

gauge
With I hook, Rounds 1-3 = 3 1/2".9cm diameter
Remember to check gauge for best results!

how to make a gauge swatch
With I hook and 2 strands of A held tog, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Rounds 1-3 Work same as Rounds 1-3 on Cloche. Swatch should measure approx 3 1/2"/9cm diameter. *Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.*

CLOCHE Crown
With I hook and 2 strands of A held tog, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.
Round 1 (right side) Ch 1, work 9 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc—9 sc.

Round 2 Ch 3 (counts as dc now and throughout), dc in same sc as joining; *2 dc in next sc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3—18 dc.

Round 3 Ch 3, dc in same ch as joining, dc in next dc; *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * around; join—27 dc.

Round 4 Ch 3, dc in same ch as joining, dc in next 2 dc; *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from *

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch(s) chain(s)	tog together
dc double crochet	tr treble crochet
hdc half double crochet	* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.
rem remain(ing)	() Work directions inside parentheses into stitch or space indicated.
sc single crochet	
sk skip	
sl st slip stitch	
sp(s) space(s)	

around; join—36 dc.

Round 5 Ch 3, dc in same ch as joining, dc in next 3 dc; *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc; repeat from * around; join—45 dc.

Round 6 Ch 3, dc in same ch as joining, dc in next 4 dc; *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * around; join—54 dc.

Rounds 7-10 Ch 3; *dc in next dc; repeat from * around; join.

Brim

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in each dc around; join with sl st in first sc—54 sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining and in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; *sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join—65 sc.

Round 3 Ch 1, 2 sc in same sc as joining, sc in each rem sc around; join—66 sc.

Rounds 4-6 Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining and in

what you'll need

YARN

RED HEART *Designer Sport*, 3oz/85g balls, each approx 279yd/255m (acrylic)

- 2 balls #3770 Berry (A)
- 1 ball #3650 Pistachio (B)
- 1 ball #3730 Blush Rose (C)
- 1 ball #3261 Terra Cotta (D)

CROCHET HOOK

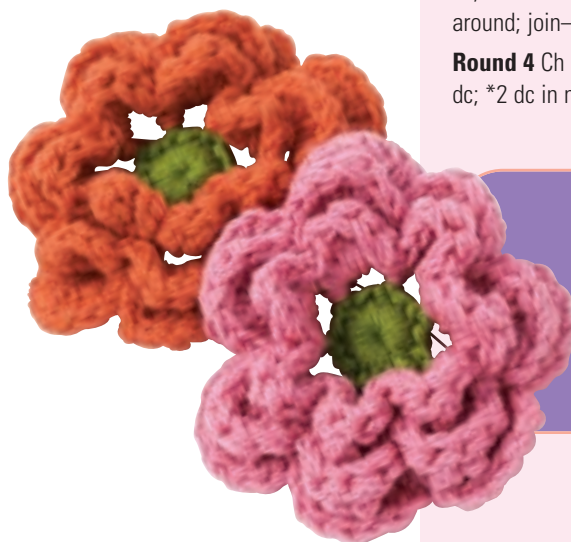
- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge
- Size K/10 1/2 (6.5mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

- Pin back or large 2 1/2"/6.5cm safety pin
- Sewing needle and matching sewing thread (optional)
- Yarn needle

the yarn

 *Designer Sport* in Berry



tip

To make a single-colored flower, do not change colors in Rounds 3-7 or fasten off rounds until the end of Round 7.



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Add this gorgeous flower embellishment to almost anything!

each sc around; join.

Round 7 Repeat round 3—67 sc. Fasten off.

FLOWER PIN

Flower (use K hook and 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout)

With B, ch 7; join with sl st to form a ring.

Round 1 (right side) Ch 1, work 14 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc—14 sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; *ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * 5 times more; ch 3, sk next sc; join with sl st in first sc—7 ch-3 sps. Fasten off.

Round 3 With right side facing, join C with sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in same sp as joining (petal made); *(sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around; join—7 petals.

Round 4 Ch 1, working behind petals, sc around post of first sc on round 2, ch 4; *sc around post of next sc on round 2, ch 4; repeat from * around; join—7 ch-4 sps. Fasten off.

Round 5 With right side facing, join D with sl st in

first ch-4 sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, 2 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in same sp as joining (petal made); *(sc, hdc, dc, 2 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-4 sp; repeat from * around; join—7 petals.

Round 6 Ch 1, working behind petals, sc around post of first sc on round 4, ch 5; *sc around post of next sc on round 4, ch 5; repeat from * around; join—7 ch-5 sps. Fasten off.

Round 7 With right side facing, join C with sl st in first ch-5 sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, 6 dc, hdc, sc) in same sp as joining (petal made); *(sc, hdc, 6 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 sp; repeat from * around; join—7 petals. Fasten off.

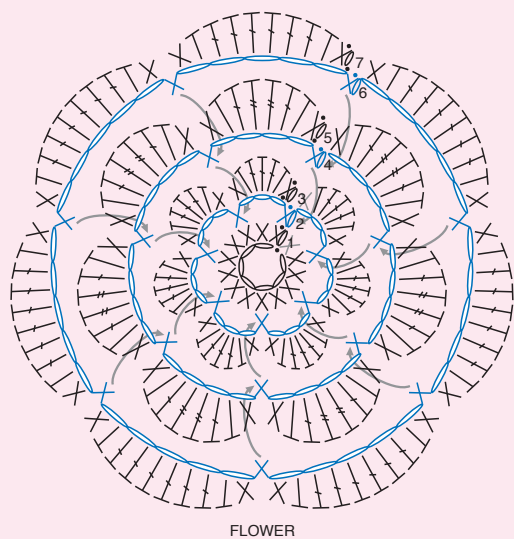
finishing

Weave in all ends.

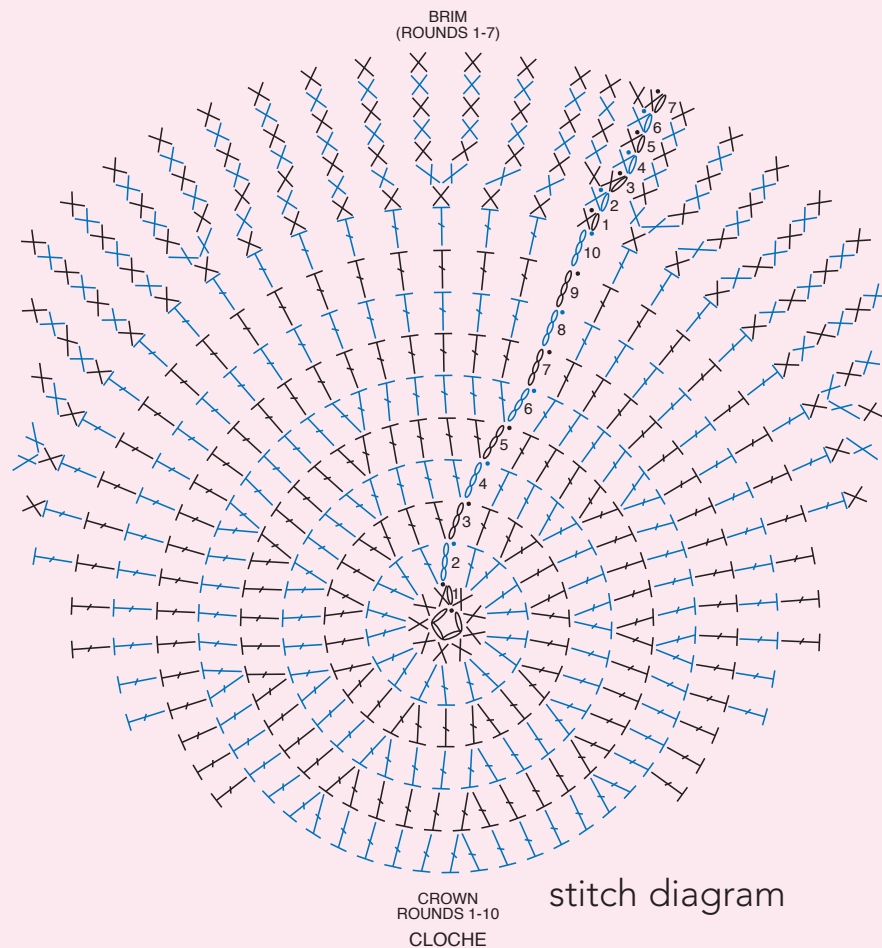
assembly

With yarn needle and length of yarn, sew bar pin or safety pin to back of flower. Pin flower on side of cloche. If desired, sew flower directly onto cloche using a yarn needle and matching yarn. ■

stitch diagram



FLOWER



CROWN
ROUNDS 1-10
CLOCHE

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