

Lace Sun Hat Crochet Pattern w/Floppy Brim



Yarn: Yarn Bee Cotton DK (235 yd in a ball) I believe this yarn is too heavy for this project as it is fluffy cotton, think a warm hat?

Supplies:

- 1. A small amount of duct tape in the color of the yarn you are using.
- 2. Picture hanging wire. What I used was #3 gauge in standard braided picture wire...or a 20-gauge standard steel/copper hobby wire.
- 3. Wire snips or needle nosed pliers that have the snip at the base.
- 4. Yarn needle
- 5. Little tag from Hobby Lobby and sewing needle and thread.

Hook:

G 6/4.00MM

GAUGE = 4"x 4" = 15 st's wide x 19 rows high

ch 25;

Row 1: sc in 2nd chain and in each ch across ch1 & turn(24 sc)

Row 2: sc in each st across, ch1 & turn (repeat this row until you reach 5")

Stitch Guide

join w/ = join with

slp st = slip Stitch

ch = chain

sc = single Crochet

dc = double Crochet

flo = front Loop Only

V = double crochet, ch1, double crochet in the st indicated in the pattern

nxt = Next

* * = Repeat between the stars the number of times stated;

x = Times; example Repeat 2 x or 2 times; 3 x or 3 times and so on;

+ = continue on to this next segment

& = continue to the next segment in parentheses

[] Repeat between the brackets the number of times stated

() Complete the sequence written between, when number is present repeat as many times stated

Notes:

- This crochet pattern is a test and will not be for sale until such time the end result of adding wire to the floppy brim becomes a success. I am not holding out hope at this point, but if I find a good solution, then I will put the pattern on the market for sale. For now the pattern will be free on my blog only.
- Some rounds in the pattern are written in sentence form. I find it is easier to keep your place.
- The first sentence will be the beginning steps.
- The second sentence will be the repeat sequence.
- The third sentence will be the ending steps of the round.



As you can see by the photos, adding this type of wire to the brim is a “Thumbs down” in my book. If my opinion changes in the future, I’ll be more than happy to update this crochet pattern with a few more sizes.

Adult Medium to XLarge *(This is a very loose fitting design with a lot of ease)*

ch3 or ch4 & join in ring or use Magic Circle
beg ch2 does not count as a stitch

Rnd 1: ch2; work 14 dc in ring, join w/slp st in top of beg 1st dc. (14 dc around)

Rnd. 2: ch 4, (this counts as 1st dc, ch1 now and throughout the pattern) *V, ch1 in nxt dc, (dc, ch1) in nxt dc* repeat between * * around; join w/slp st in 3rd ch of beg ch. (21 ch1 sp)

Rnd. 3: Slp st into 1st ch, ch4; dc & ch1 under next ch1 sp; V & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp;

[(dc & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) 3x, (V & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) + (dc & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) 2x, (V & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp)] 2x;

(dc & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) 3x, (V & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) join w/slp st, in 3rd ch of beg ch4. (27 ch1 sp)

("V" in every "V")

Rnd. 4: Slp st into 1st ch, ch4; dc & ch1 under next ch1 sp; (V & ch1) under nxt ch1 sp,

[(dc & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) 4x, (V & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) + (dc & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) 3x + (V + ch1 under nxt ch1 sp)] 2x;

(dc & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) 4x, (V & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) & dc & ch1 under last ch1 sp; join w/slp st, in 3rd ch of beg ch4. (33 ch1 sp)

("V" in every "V")

Rnd. 5: Slp st into 1st ch, ch4; dc & ch1 under next ch1 sp; (V & ch1) under nxt ch1 sp,

[(dc & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) 5x, (V & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) + (dc & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) 4x, (V & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp)] 2x;

(dc & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) 5x, (V & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) & (dc & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp)* 2x; join w/slp st, in 3rd ch of beg ch4. (39 ch1 sp)

("V" in every "V")

Rnd. 6: Slp st into 1st ch, ch4; dc & ch1 under next ch1 sp; (V & ch1) under nxt ch1 sp,

[(dc & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) 6x, (V & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) + (dc & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) 5x, (V & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp)] 2x;

(dc & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) 6x, (V & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) & (dc & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp)* 3x; join w/slp st, in 3rd ch of beg ch4. (45 ch1 sp)

("V" in every "V")

Rnd. 7: Slp st into 1st ch, ch4; dc & ch1 under next ch1 sp; (V & ch1) under nxt ch1 sp,

[(dc & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) 7x (V & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) + (dc & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) 6x, (V & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp)] 2x;

(dc & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) 7x, (V & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) & (dc & ch1 under nxt ch1 sp) 4x; join w/slp st, in 3rd ch of beg ch4. (51 ch1 sp)

Measurement: 7.75" - 8" across

Rnd. 8: ch1 sc into same sp, ch3; *skip ch1 sp, sc under nxt ch1 sp, ch 3* repeat around; slp st in beg sc (25 ch3's)

Rnd.9: slp st under 1st ch3, ch1; *2sc, ch2, 2sc under arch* repeat around, slp st in beg sc (25 ch2 sp)

Rnd.10: slp st in nxt sc, slp st under ch2, ch1, sc under ch2 sp, ch3 *sc under nxt ch2 sp, ch3* repeat around; slp st in beg sc (25 ch3 arches)

Rnd. 11-23: Repeat Rnd. 9&10 consecutively

Rnd. 24: ch1, sc in joining st, 4sc under ch3 arch; *sc in nxt sc, 4sc under ch3 arch* repeat around, slp st in beg sc (125 sc)

Measurement: Rounds 7-23 vertically = 4.5" - 5" /Crown to rnd 24 = 7.5"- 8"

(Increase every “12th” st)

Rnd. 24: ch1, sc in flo of joining st, sc in flo of nxt **10 st’s**, 2sc in flo only of nxt st; *sc in flo of nxt **11 sc st’s**, 2sc in flo of nxt st* **9x**; sc in flo of the **last 5 st’s**; join w/slp st in beg sc (135 sc)

Rnd. 25: ch1, sc in joining st, and in each st around; join w/slp st in beg sc (135 sc)

(Increase every “13th” st)

Rnd. 26: ch1, sc in joining st, sc in nxt **11 st’s**, 2sc in nxt st; *sc in nxt **12 sc st’s**, 2sc in nxt st* **9x**; sc in **last 5 st’s**; join w/slp st in beg sc (145 sc)

Rnd. 27: ch1, sc in joining st, and in each st around; join w/slp st in beg sc (145 sc)

(Increase every “14th” st)

Rnd. 28: ch1, sc joining st, sc in nxt **12 st’s**, 2sc in nxt st; *sc in nxt **13 sc st’s**, 2sc in nxt st* **9x**; sc in the **last 5 st’s**; join w/slp st in beg sc (155 sc)

Rnd. 29: ch1, sc in joining st, and in each st around; join w/slp st in beg sc (155 sc)

(Increase every “15th” st)

Rnd. 30: ch1, sc in joining st, sc in nxt **13 st’s**, 2sc in nxt st; *sc in nxt **14 sc st’s**, 2sc in nxt st* **9x**; sc the **last 5 st’s**; join w/slp st in beg sc (165 sc)

Rnd. 31: ch1, sc in joining st, and in each st around; join w/slp st in beg sc (165 sc)

(Increase every “16th” st)

Rnd. 32: ch1, sc in joining st, sc in nxt **14 st’s**, 2sc in nxt st; *sc in nxt **15 sc** st’s, 2sc in nxt st* **9x**; sc the **last 5 st’s**; join w/slp st in beg sc (175 sc)

Rnd. 33 & 34: ch1, sc in joining st, and in each st around; join w/slp st in beg sc (175 sc)

Rnd. 35: ch1, sc in joining st, ch3, skp st and sc in nxt all the way around, skipping the last two stitches when you get to the end of the round; join w/slp st in beg sc (87 ch3)

Rnd. 36: slp st under 1st ch3, ch1; *2sc, ch2, 2sc under arch* repeat around, join w/slp st in beg sc (87 ch2 sp)

Rnd. 37: slp st in nxt sc, slp st under ch2, ch1, sc under ch2 sp, ch4 *sc under nxt ch2 sp, ch4* repeat around; join w/slp st in beg sc (87 ch4 arches)

Rnd. 38: slp st under 1st ch3, ch1; *3sc, ch2, 3sc under arch* repeat around, join w/slp st in beg sc (87 ch2 sp)

Rnd. 39: slp st in nxt 2 sc st’s, slp st under ch2, ch1, sc under ch2 sp, ch4 *sc under nxt ch2 sp, ch4* repeat around; join w/slp st in beg sc (87 ch4 arches)

Prepare the wire you will be using to crochet into the brim of your hat. Cut the piece of wire a few inches longer than the circumference of the brim of the hat.

Rnd. 40: You will be crocheting while the wire is placed over the stitches...lay it on top of the v that is at the top of each crochet stitch, ch 1, sc in joining st, *place 6sc in under the ch4 arch, sc in nxt sc* repeat between * * around, when there is one arch left to crochet, cut and tape the two ends together, then crochet around the wire.

I am not putting a stitch count here, as I realized I did this all wrong. I was really concerned that the wire should be “covered” and not visible, so I placed as many stitches as I felt like I needed to cover that wire...which was a mistake.

Here are a few things that I think I did wrong.

First lets’ talk about the positive things. The hat turned out great! I think it’s beautiful! I love the design...I love the potential of lot’s of airflow.

I adore the lacey brim...if the wire eventually turns out good, I can imagine stitches dripping off the structured edge...just because I think it will be beautiful to look at, and reminiscent of women trying to hide their face just a bit. A little vintage touch.

Another good thing is that it is made with easy stitches and the pattern has a flow that is easy to follow.

Well...here are the problems as I see it.

The yarn is all wrong. I need to try this again with lighter cotton or cotton blend yarn. Maybe a bamboo/cotton...I might settle for a cotton acrylic.

I should have made a Round 41. It would have been better if I had finished the sc stitches around the brim before adding the wire.

Then added that last round of sc stitches to encase the wire.

As of now the picture hanging wire is a fail.

I used the Picture Hanging wire that can be found at Lowe's or Home Depot.

It had been recommended by someone online, I can't remember who, and I wanted to see if it would work. I will share more comments about whether this worked or not.

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