

Walkin' On The Sun Bucket Hat

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Difficulty Level ●●●●●



MATERIALS

Yarn

You may use any weight yarn for this pattern because we deal with absolute measurements. I used a little under 100g of DK weight cotton yarn in my main color and just a couple scraps for the stripes.

Hook

You will need two hooks suitable for your yarn weight that are 1mm apart. I used 3.5mm and 4.5mm

GAUGE AND SIZING

variable gauge, use your favorite yarn!

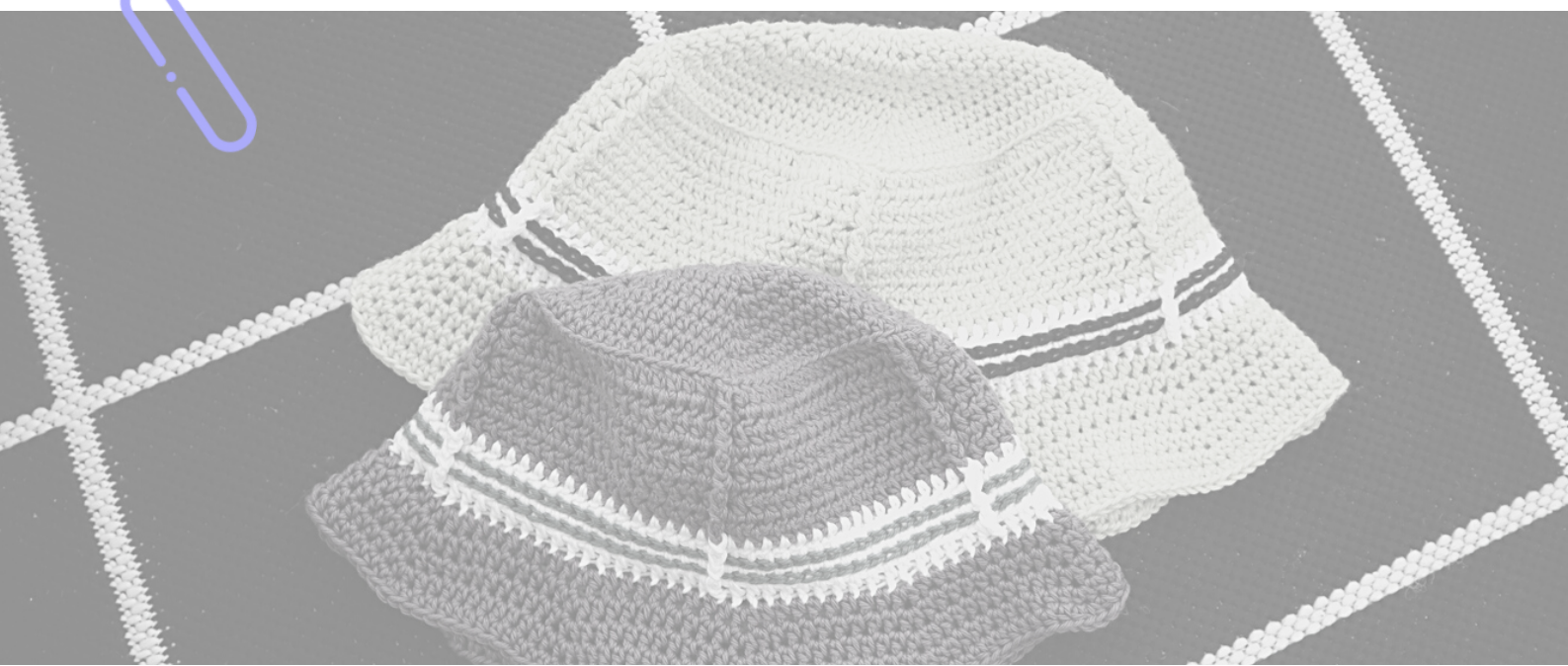
Sizing

Size is determined by the width of your starting pentagon motif. Pentagon sizes are listed below for **baby** (1-3yrs) **kid** (4-7) yrs, **small adult** (21" head circumference) and **large adult** (23" head circumference).

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OVERVIEW

This bucket hat is worked from the top-down, starting with a half double crochet pentagon motif worked in rounds, without turning. Then, the body of the hat is worked in rounds where you turn your work, with a front post double crochet detail. A 2nd color is added in the last 4 rows for a stripe. The brim is added in rounds, without turning, in the main color and surface crochet additional stripes are added in a 3rd color.



Pattern

Hexagon motif

To begin, make a magic circle and start with your smaller hook.

Rnd 1: 15hdc into the circle, sl st to the first stitch of the rnd to complete the rnd. Close up the circle.

Rnd 2: Ch1 (doesn't count as a stitch) and *make 1hdc, 1dc and 1hdc all into the same stitch. 2hdc in the next st. 1hdc in the next st* Rep between ** to the end of the rnd. Sl st to first st to complete the rnd.

Rnd 3: 1hdc in each hdc from the prev rnd and (1hdc, 1dc, 1hdc) inc in each dc from the prev rnd.

Rep rnd 3 until your hexagon measures **4.5" for baby, 5" for kid, 5.5" for small adult and 6" for large adult.**

Body of the hat

Change to your larger hook.

On the next round: 1hdc in bl (back loop) of each hdc from prev rnd. 1dc in bl of each dc from the prev rnd.

Hat Rnd 1: Ch1 (doesn't count as a st) turn your work. 1hdc in each hdc from prev rnd. 1bpdc around each dc from the prev rnd.

Hat Rnd 2: Ch1 (doesn't count as a st) turn your work. 1hdc in each hdc from prev rnd. 1fpdc around each dc from the prev rnd.

Repeat hat rnds 1 and 2 until your piece measures **1.5" for baby, 2" for kid, 2.5" for adult sizes** as measured from your back loop round.

Surface crochet stripes

In your 3rd color, work two stripes of surface crochet between the posts of the 2nd and 3rd rounds of the main stripe (be sure to work under the front post double crochets).

Stripe

Without cutting your main color, change to your main stripe color and work 4 more hat rounds in the stripe color.

Brim

Count your sts between dcs on the last round. Add 1, then multiply by 5, then divide by 10. (see example)

$$17\text{sts}+1= 18 * 5 = 90 \div 10 = \mathbf{9}$$

With your main color, working in the front loops only, work in hdc starting with a 2hdc increase. Place a total of 10 increases throughout the round based on the number we calculated earlier (2hdc every 9 sts in my example).

On subsequent rnds, continue working in hdc, with 2hdc increase in prev rounds increase. for **1" for baby, 1.5" for kid and 2" for adult sizes.**

Photos

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Video tutorial



Thank You!



I hope you enjoyed it as much as I enjoyed making it for you all. Before you ask, yes, you can sell any items you craft using this pattern! I also encourage you to contact me anytime with questions.

Happy Stitching!

- *Michelle*

