

Watermelon Bonnet Crochet Pattern



Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 65 yards (40 of red or pink, 10 of white or cream, 10 of green, and 5 of black) of worsted (4) yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 95 yards (55 of red or pink, 10 of white or cream, 15 of green, and 5 of black) for larger sizes (I used Lamb's Pride SuperWash)
- Crochet Hook: Size 5.5 mm (I/9) (Or size needed to obtain gauge)
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- Star Stitch: Pull up one loop in the next 6 sts to where you have 7 total loops on your hook (including loop from the previous HDC) and pull loop through all 7 sts on hook.
- HDC: Half Double Crochet
- SC: Single Crochet
- CH: Chain
- TW: Turn Work
- SC2tog: Single Crochet two stitch together
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

8 sts and 10 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters)
in Single Crochet

It is important to check your gauge!

Average Head Circumference:

Newborn: 13-14"
0-3 Months: 14-15"
3-6 Months: 14-17"
6-12 Months: 16-19"
1-3 Years: 18-20"

Newborn Pattern

Note: All sts starting with row 3 and on should be worked through both loops of the sts

Ch58 with green yarn

Row 1: HDC into second ch from hook, *Star Stitch, Ch1, HDC into next stitch* Repeat 7 more times (25 total sts – not including turning chain)

Row 2: Ch1, TW, HDC (into second ch from hook), *Skip next stitch, HDC 4 times into center of Star Stitch, HDC into next stitch* Repeat 7 more times (41 total sts)

Pick up white yarn (you will be floating the white and green yarns across the back of your project for the next row)

Row 3: Ch1, TW, *SC (green), SC (white)* Repeat all the way across, ending in green

Drop green and cut yarn leaving a 5-7 inch tail

Rows 4-6: Ch1, TW, SC across row

Pick up pink or red yarn (you will be floating the white and pink yarns across the back of your project for the next row)

Row 7: Ch1, TW, *SC (pink), SC (white)* Repeat all the way across, ending in pink

Drop white and cut yarn leaving a 5-7 inch tail

Rows 8-10: Ch1, TW, SC across row

Pick up black yarn (for the black sts throughout the next rows you will be cutting a piece of black yarn approx 8 inches long for each individual black stitch and crocheting with that. At the end of the project you will be tying these sts in a knot on the back of your project)

Row 11: Ch1, TW, SC6 (pink), SC1 (black), *SC8 (pink), SC1 (black)* Repeat 2 more times, SC7 (pink)

Rows 12-14: Ch1, TW, SC across row (pink)

Row 15: Ch1, TW, SC2 (pink), SC1 (black), *SC8 (pink), SC1 (Black)* Repeat 3 more times, SC2 (pink)

Rows 16-18: Ch1, TW, SC across (pink)

Row 19: Repeat row 11

Row 20: Ch1, TW, SC across (pink)

Decreases:

From this point on, you will be working in rounds. Slip stitch to the bottom of the other side of bonnet.

Round 1: Ch1, SC2tog in same stitch as join and the next stitch, SC5, SC2tog, SC6, *SC2tog, SC5* Repeat 2 more times, SC2tog, SC3 (36 total sts – including beginning chain)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC3* Repeat 6 more times, SC1 (29 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC2* Repeat 6 more times, SC1 (22 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, SC1* Repeat 6 more times, SC1 (15 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog* Repeat around until the back of the bonnet is closed. Fasten off and cut a 7-9 inch tail. Use yarn or tapestry needle and yarn tail to sew up any gap in the back of the bonnet. Secure and weave in all ends. Go back to all black sts and tie a knot on the inside and cut yarn tails.

Cut six strands of yarn approx. 30 inches long and pull them in a loop through the corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other corner as well.

0-3 Month Pattern

Note: All sts starting with row 3 and on should be worked through both loops of the sts

Ch65 with green yarn

Row 1: HDC into second ch from hook, *Star Stitch, Ch1, HDC into next stitch* Repeat 8 more times (28 total sts – not including turning chain)

Row 2: Ch1, TW, HDC (into second ch from hook), *Skip next stitch, HDC 4 times into center of Star Stitch, HDC into next stitch* Repeat 8 more times (46 total sts)

Pick up white yarn (you will be floating the white and green yarns across the back of your project for the next row)

Row 3: Ch1, TW, *SC (green), SC (white)* Repeat all the way across

Drop green and cut yarn leaving a 5-7 inch tail

Rows 4-6: Ch1, TW, SC across row

Pick up pink or red yarn (you will be floating the white and pink yarns across the back of your project for the next row)

Row 7: Ch1, TW, *SC (pink), SC (white)* Repeat all the way across

Drop white and cut yarn leaving a 5-7 inch tail

Rows 8-10: Ch1, TW, SC across row

Pick up black yarn (for the black sts throughout the next rows you will be cutting a piece of black yarn approx 8 inches long for each individual black stitch and crocheting with that. At the end of the project you will be tying these sts in a knot on the back of your project)

Row 11: Ch1, TW, SC9 (pink), SC1 (black), *SC8 (pink), SC1 (black)* Repeat 2 more times, SC9 (pink)

Rows 12-14: Ch1, TW, SC across row (pink)

Row 15: Ch1, TW, SC5 (pink), SC1 (black), *SC8 (pink), SC1 (Black)* Repeat 3 more times, SC4 (pink)

Rows 16-18: Ch1, TW, SC across (pink)

Row 19: Repeat row 11

Rows 20-22: Ch1, TW, SC across (pink)

Row 23: Repeat row 15

Row 24: Ch1, TW, SC across (pink)

Decreases:

From this point on, you will be working in rounds. Slip stitch to the bottom of the other side of bonnet.

Round 1: Ch1, SC2tog in same stitch as join and the next stitch, SC3, *SC2tog, SC3* Repeat 7 more times, SC1 (38 total sts – including beginning chain)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC2* Repeat 8 more times, SC2 (29 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC1* Repeat 8 more times, SC2 (20 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog* Repeat around until the back of the bonnet is closed. Fasten off and cut a 7-9 inch tail. Use yarn or tapestry needle and yarn tail to sew up any gap in the back of the bonnet. Secure and weave in all ends. Go back to all black sts and tie a knot on the inside and cut yarn tails.

Cut six strands of yarn approx. 30 inches long and pull them in a loop through the corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other corner as well.

3-6 Month Pattern

Note: All sts starting with row 3 and on should be worked through both loops of the sts

Ch72 with green yarn

Row 1: HDC into second ch from hook, *Star Stitch, Ch1, HDC into next stitch* Repeat 9 more times (31 total sts – not including turning chain)

Row 2: Ch1, TW, HDC (into second ch from hook), *Skip next stitch, HDC 4 times into center of Star Stitch, HDC into next stitch* Repeat 8 more times (51 total sts)

Pick up white yarn (you will be floating the white and green yarns across the back of your project for the next row)

Row 3: Ch1, TW, *SC (green), SC (white)* Repeat all the way across, ending on green

Drop green and cut yarn leaving a 5-7 inch tail

Rows 4-6: Ch1, TW, SC across row

Pick up pink or red yarn (you will be floating the white and pink yarns across the back of your project for the next row)

Row 7: Ch1, TW, *SC (pink), SC (white)* Repeat all the way across, ending on pink

Drop white and cut yarn leaving a 5-7 inch tail

Rows 8-10: Ch1, TW, SC across row

Pick up black yarn (for the black sts throughout the next rows you will be cutting a piece of black yarn approx 8 inches long for each individual black stitch and crocheting with that. At the end of the project you will be tying these sts in a knot on the back of your project)

Row 11: Ch1, TW, SC10 (pink), SC1 (black), *SC9 (pink), SC1 (black)* Repeat 2 more times, SC10 (pink)

Rows 12-14: Ch1, TW, SC across row (pink)

Row 15: Ch1, TW, SC5 (pink), SC1 (black), *SC9 (pink), SC1 (Black)* Repeat 3 more times, SC5 (pink)

Rows 16-18: Ch1, TW, SC across (pink)

Row 19: Repeat row 11

Rows 20-22: Ch1, TW, SC across (pink)

Row 23: Repeat row 15

Rows 24-26: Ch1, TW, SC across (pink)

Decreases:

From this point on, you will be working in rounds. Slip stitch to the bottom of the other side of bonnet.

Round 1: Ch1, SC2tog in same stitch as join and the next stitch, SC3, *SC2tog, SC3* Repeat 8 more times, SC1 (42 total sts – including beginning chain)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC2* Repeat 9 more times, SC2 (32 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC1* Repeat 9 more times, SC2 (22 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog* Repeat around until the back of the bonnet is closed. Fasten off and cut a 7-9 inch tail. Use yarn or tapestry needle and yarn tail to sew up any gap in the back of the bonnet. Secure and weave in all ends. Go back to all black sts and tie a knot on the inside and cut yarn tails.

Cut six strands of yarn approx. 30 inches long and pull them in a loop through the corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other corner as well.

6-12 Month Pattern

Note: All sts starting with row 3 and on should be worked through both loops of the sts

Ch79 with green yarn

Row 1: HDC into second ch from hook, *Star Stitch, Ch1, HDC into next stitch* Repeat 9 more times (34 total sts – not including turning chain)

Row 2: Ch1, TW, HDC (into second ch from hook), *Skip next stitch, HDC 4 times into center of Star Stitch, HDC into next stitch* Repeat 8 more times (56 total sts)

Pick up white yarn (you will be floating the white and green yarns across the back of your project for the next row)

Row 3: Ch1, TW, *SC (green), SC (white)* Repeat all the way across

Drop green and cut yarn leaving a 5-7 inch tail

Rows 4-6: Ch1, TW, SC across row

Pick up pink or red yarn (you will be floating the white and pink yarns across the back of your project for the next row)

Row 7: Ch1, TW, *SC (pink), SC (white)* Repeat all the way across

Drop white and cut yarn leaving a 5-7 inch tail

Rows 8-10: Ch1, TW, SC across row

Pick up black yarn (for the black sts throughout the next rows you will be cutting a piece of black yarn approx 8 inches long for each individual black stitch and crocheting with that. At the end of the project you will be tying these sts in a knot on the back of your project)

Row 11: Ch1, TW, SC11 (pink), SC1 (black), *SC10 (pink), SC1 (black)* Repeat 2 more times, SC11 (pink)

Rows 12-14: Ch1, TW, SC across row (pink)

Row 15: Ch1, TW, SC6 (pink), SC1 (black), *SC10 (pink), SC1 (Black)* Repeat 3 more times, SC5 (pink)

Rows 16-18: Ch1, TW, SC across (pink)

Row 19: Repeat row 11

Rows 20-22: Ch1, TW, SC across (pink)

Row 23: Repeat row 15

Rows 24-26: Ch1, TW, SC across (pink)

Row 27: Repeat row 11

Row 28: Ch1, TW, SC across (pink)

Decreases:

From this point on, you will be working in rounds. Slip stitch to the bottom of the other side of bonnet.

Round 1: Ch1, SC2tog in same stitch as join and the next stitch, SC3, *SC2tog, SC3* Repeat 8 more times, SC6 (47 total sts – including beginning chain)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC2* Repeat 9 more times, SC7 (37 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC1* Repeat 9 more times, SC7 (27 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog* Repeat around until the back of the bonnet is closed. Fasten off and cut a 7-9 inch tail. Use yarn or tapestry needle and yarn tail to sew up any gap in the back of the bonnet. Secure and weave in all ends. Go back to all black sts and tie a knot on the inside and cut yarn tails.

Cut six strands of yarn approx. 30 inches long and pull them in a loop through the corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other corner as well.

12 Month – 3 Year Pattern

Note: All sts starting with row 3 and on should be worked through both loops of the sts

Ch86 with green yarn

Row 1: HDC into second ch from hook, *Star Stitch, Ch1, HDC into next stitch* Repeat 11 more times (37 total sts – not including turning chain)

Row 2: Ch1, TW, HDC (into second ch from hook), *Skip next stitch, HDC 4 times into center of Star Stitch, HDC into next stitch* Repeat 8 more times (61 total sts)

Pick up white yarn (you will be floating the white and green yarns across the back of your project for the next row)

Row 3: Ch1, TW, *SC (green), SC (white)* Repeat all the way across, ending on green

Drop green and cut yarn leaving a 5-7 inch tail

Rows 4-6: Ch1, TW, SC across row

Pick up pink or red yarn (you will be floating the white and pink yarns across the back of your project for the next row)

Row 7: Ch1, TW, *SC (pink), SC (white)* Repeat all the way across, ending on pink

Drop white and cut yarn leaving a 5-7 inch tail

Rows 8-10: Ch1, TW, SC across row

Pick up black yarn (for the black sts throughout the next rows you will be cutting a piece of black yarn approx 8 inches long for each individual black stitch and crocheting with that. At the end of the project you will be tying these sts in a knot on the back of your project)

Row 11: Ch1, TW, SC12 (pink), SC1 (black), *SC11 (pink), SC1 (black)* Repeat 2 more times, SC12 (pink)

Rows 12-14: Ch1, TW, SC across row (pink)

Row 15: Ch1, TW, SC6 (pink), SC1 (black), *SC11 (pink), SC1 (Black)* Repeat 3 more times, SC6 (pink)

Rows 16-18: Ch1, TW, SC across (pink)

Row 19: Repeat row 11

Rows 20-22: Ch1, TW, SC across (pink)

Row 23: Repeat row 15

Rows 24-26: Ch1, TW, SC across (pink)

Row 27: Repeat row 11

Rows 28-30: Ch1, TW, SC across (pink)

Row 31: Repeat row 15

Row 32: Ch1, TW, SC across (pink)

Decreases:

From this point on, you will be working in rounds. Slip stitch to the bottom of the other side of bonnet.

Round 1: Ch1, SC2tog in same stitch as join and the next stitch, SC4, *SC2tog, SC4* Repeat 8 more times, SC1 (52 total sts – including beginning chain)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC3* Repeat 9 more times, SC2 (42 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC2* Repeat 9 more times, SC2 (32 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, SC1* Repeat 9 more times, SC2 (22 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog* Repeat around until the back of the bonnet is closed. Fasten off and cut a 7-9 inch tail. Use yarn or tapestry needle and yarn tail to sew up any gap in the back of the bonnet. Secure and weave in all ends. Go back to all black sts and tie a knot on the inside and cut yarn tails.

Cut six strands of yarn approx. 30 inches long and pull them in a loop through the corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other corner as well.

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