

JEANNETTE'S RETRO CLOCHE WITH BRIM AND HAIR



Materials:

Hook: I (5.5 mm) for average size hat and
H for brim and hair options.

*Note: If you know you tend to crochet more loosely,
adjust these down a size.

Yarn: About 3-oz. light worsted weight yarn (#4) for the cloche,
4 oz. if making a brimmed hat, and
less than 1 oz. for the "hair" option

Blunt needle to weave in ends and sew on flower



Abbreviations: DC = double crochet, SC = single crochet,
SS = slipstitch, TRC = triple crochet

Instructions:

Chain 4; join with slipstitch to make a ring.

Round 1: chain 2 (does not count as DC), 12 double crochet in the ring.
Join with SS in top of first DC (not the ch 2). (12 DC)

Round 2: chain 2, 2 DC in each DC in round 1; join with SS in top of
first DC. (24 DC)

Round 3: chain 2, *1 DC in first stitch, 2 DC in next stitch*; repeat around
& join with ss. (36 DC)

Round 4: chain 2, *1 DC in each of first 2 stitches, 2DC in next stitch*;
repeat around & join with ss. (48 DC)

Round 5: chain 2, *1 DC in each of first 3 stitches, 2DC in next stitch*;
repeat around & join with ss. (60 DC)

Round 6: chain 2, * 1 DC in each of first 4 stitches, 2DC in next stitch*; repeat around & join with ss. (72 DC)

Round 7: chain 1, *SC in first stitch; skip 2 stitches and make 5 DC in the next stitch, skip 2 stitches*.
Repeat around, joining with SS in first SC.

Round 8: SS in back loop of next 2 stitches, chain 1, SC in next stitch (middle of shell). Work around, putting
shell in the SC of the previous row, and SC in the middle of the shell from previous row. Join with SS.

Repeat Round 8 until hat is the length you need (usually 7 to 8 inches from the top to the edge; if planning a brim,
6 rows of shells should be enough). If contrast is desired, switch to a different color at the beginning of any row
by ending off the first color and joining the new color in the middle stitch of any shell. Work at least 2 rounds in
the contrast color for a zigzag effect.

Last Round: [Note: if you want to put a brim on the hat, skip this row and see options at the end of the pattern.]
To finish the cloche style, chain 1, TURN, work SC around, putting 2 SC in the middle stitch of the shell and a SS
in the SC of the previous row. End off. (If desired, the last row may also be worked in the contrast color)



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Brim:

After the last row of shells, when the hat has reached the desired length (about six rows of shells), do the following:

Round 1: (based on a row that would normally start with a sc) ch 1, sc in next st, sc in next st, *hdc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, 3 sc in next sts*. sl st to first sc.

Round 2: ch 2, *dc in each st around*, sl st and ch 1

Round 3: *hdc (half double crochet) in next 8 dc, 2 hdc in next dc* around, sl st and ch 2 (Note: if adding "hair," work this row in the front loop only)

Change to F crochet hook

Round 4: *dc in next 4 hdc, 2 dc in next hdc* around, sl st and ch 2

Round 5: *dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc* around, sl st and ch 1

Round 6: hdc in each dc around, sl st and ch 1

Round 7: sc (single crochet) in each hdc around, sl st and weave in yarn to finish!

***Hair!**

To add a fringe of yarn hair, turn the hat inside out (because you want to work on the wrong side to put the loops on the right side), and in the back loop of row 3 of the brim, attach desired hair color and work a row of sc; join the round with a slip stitch in the first sc. Ch 1

Work 3 rows of sc loop stitch, joining with a ss ch 1 at the end of each round, omitting the ch 1 after the last round. Cut yarn, pull the end through the loop on the hook, and weave in the end.

For a tutorial on loop stitch, I recommend the following website: <https://www.planetjune.com/blog/how-to-crochet-loop-stitch/> There are both right- and left-hand instructions there

Flower:

Chain 4, join with SS to make a ring.

Round 1: Chain 1, 8 SC in ring, join with SS.

Round 2: Chain 1, *SC, chain 2* around; join with SS

Round 3: Chain 1, *SC, 3 DC, SC in the chain 2 space* around; join with SS

Round 4: Working behind the previous rounds, *SS around SC in round 1, chain 4* around; join with SS

Round 5: *SC, 5 DC, SC in the chain 4 space* around; join with SS, end off leaving about 10" of yarn for sewing the flower on the hat.



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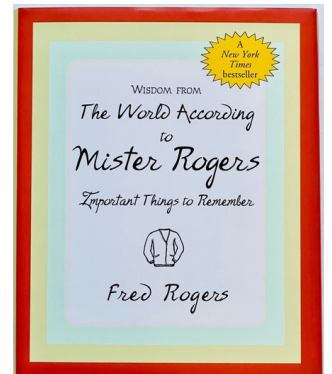
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