

Granny Square Bucket Hat

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USA terminology

Video tutorial <https://youtu.be/OCxRJLFTRAo>

This hat can be made with any thickness of yarn. Cotton works best, but all I had was USA Worsted weight/AUS 10ply/UK Aran

Yarn Red Heart Super Saver - spring green approx. 3.5 oz or 100grams

5mm / H hook <https://geni.us/budgethookset>

If you would like to use USA Number 3 yarn/AUD 8ply/UK DK, I suggest a 4mm/G hook

Scissors <https://geni.us/scissorsrainbow>

Yarn needle <https://geni.us/benttipneedle>

Cable Wire <https://geni.us/wirerope>

Wire Cutters <https://geni.us/wirecutterscrochet>

Tape <https://geni.us/ducttapeblack>



Head Measurements

Mathematical formula to make your hat fit

Head circumference measurement divided by 3.14 = the measurement from **1 edge to the other**. Keep increasing until you have that measurement.

For example:

- 58cm divided by 3.14 = 18 cm (The answer is 18.4cm, you need to round down your answer to the nearest whole number)
- Keep increasing the hat crown until it is 18cm
- The formula will also work for inches
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Crochet stretches. Keep this in mind when making hats. If you make a hat ½ inch smaller than the given measurements, it will stretch to fit 😊

0-3 months

Hat height = 5.5 to 6"

Head Circumference 13" - 14"

3 to 6 months

Hat height= 6.5 - 7"

Head Circumference: 14" - 17"

6 to 12 months

Hat height = 7.5"

Head Circumference: 16" - 19"

12 months - 3 years

Hat height = 8"

Head Circumference: 18" to 20"

3 - 10 years

Hat height =8.5"

Head Circumference: 19" - 20 1/2"

Teenager

Hat height 9-10"

Head Circumference: 20 1/2" - 22"

Adult Woman

Hat height 9-10"

Head Circumference: 21.5" - 22.5"

Adult Man

Hat height 9-10"

Head Circumference: 23" - 24"

Notes

Make your granny square until the outside measurement is ½ inch smaller than the head measurement.

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1. Magic ring or chain 4 and join to the first chain with a slip stitch
Ch 3, 2 dc, into ring chain 2 *(3 dc, ch 2) into the ring* repeat from * to * twice more.
Join into the top of the ch 3 with a slip stitch. If you use the same colour on the next row, slip stitch across to chain space. If you are changing colours, finish off.
2. Join new yarn into any ch 2 space. Ch 3, (2 dc, chain 2, 3 dc) into the same chain space as the ch3, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) into the next ch 2 space* repeat from * to * twice more.
Join into the top of the ch 3 with a slip stitch. If you use the same colour on the next row, slip stitch across to chain 2 space. If you are changing colours, finish off.
3. Join new yarn into any ch 2 space. Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) into the same ch space as the ch 3, 3 dc into the next space, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) into the next ch 2 space, 3 dc in the next space* repeat from * to * twice more.
Join into the top of the ch 3 with a slip stitch. If you use the same colour on the next row, slip stitch across to ch 2 space. If you are changing colours, finish off.

If you are unsure how to measure your hat, see my video tutorial, which is linked on the first page of this pattern. If you are using worsted weight yarn and a 5mm hook – check your measurement across the square – I got 40cm, and that is a good size for a newborn – If you have your hat the size you need (see notes), you will continue with the sides of the hat (see below)

- Join new yarn into any ch 2 space. Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) into the same ch space as the ch 3, 3 dc into the next 2 spaces, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) into the next ch 2 space, 3 dc, in the next 2 spaces * repeat from * to * twice more.
- Join into the top of the ch 3 with a slip stitch. If you use the same colour on the next row, slip stitch across to ch 2 space. If you are changing colours, finish off.

If you need to make your hat larger continue with the last round. Each round you will have another group of 3 double crochets on the straight side of the granny square. For example the next row will have 3 double crochet in the **next 3** spaces, the following row will have 3 double crochet, in the **next 4** spaces.

Sides of hat

- Join new yarn into any ch 2 space. (Ch 3, 2 dc) into the same space, 3 dc into every space (including the corner ch 2 spaces)
Join into the top of the ch 3 with a slip stitch.
If you use the same colour on the next round, slip stitch across to ch 2 space. If you are changing colours, finish off.
- Repeat the last round until you are ½ inch shorter than the height you need your hat.

Brim

1. Join new yarn into any ch 2 space. (Ch 3, 2 dc) into the same space, (3 dc, ch 2, 3dc) into the next space.
3 dc into the next space (3 dc, ch 2, 3dc) into the next space repeat from * to *
Join into the top of the ch 3 with a slip stitch.
If you use the same colour on the next round, slip stitch across to ch 2 space. If you are changing colours, finish off.
2. Join new yarn into any ch 2 space. (Ch 3, 2 dc) into the same space, 3 dc into every space.
Join into the top of the ch 3 with a slip stitch.
If you use the same colour on the next round, slip stitch across to ch 2 space. If you are changing colours, finish off.
3. Repeat round 2, join the same way but **DO NOT** slip stitch across to ch 2 space or finish off.

Sun hat - Cut a length of wire 2 inches **longer** than the circumference of the brim.

Bucket hat - Cut a length of wire the circumference of the brim.

- Form a circle with the wire and tape the ends together so that about 1 inch of wire overlaps and the tape covers the ends of the wire.
- The last round of our hat is single crochet, you will crochet the last round and around the wire at the same time.
- I found it most straightforward to put my crochet hook through the stitch, lay the wire on top of the hook, and then complete your single crochet. The wire is now captured in your crochet stitch; continue crocheting following the pattern below.

(If you find that the instructions below don't cover your wire, put 2 sc's into each stitch instead of every second stitch)

4. *2 sc into the next stitch, 1 sc into the next stitch* repeat from * to *
Join to the first sc with a slip stitch and finish off.

Thank you for choosing my pattern
Happy Crochet, Clare xx