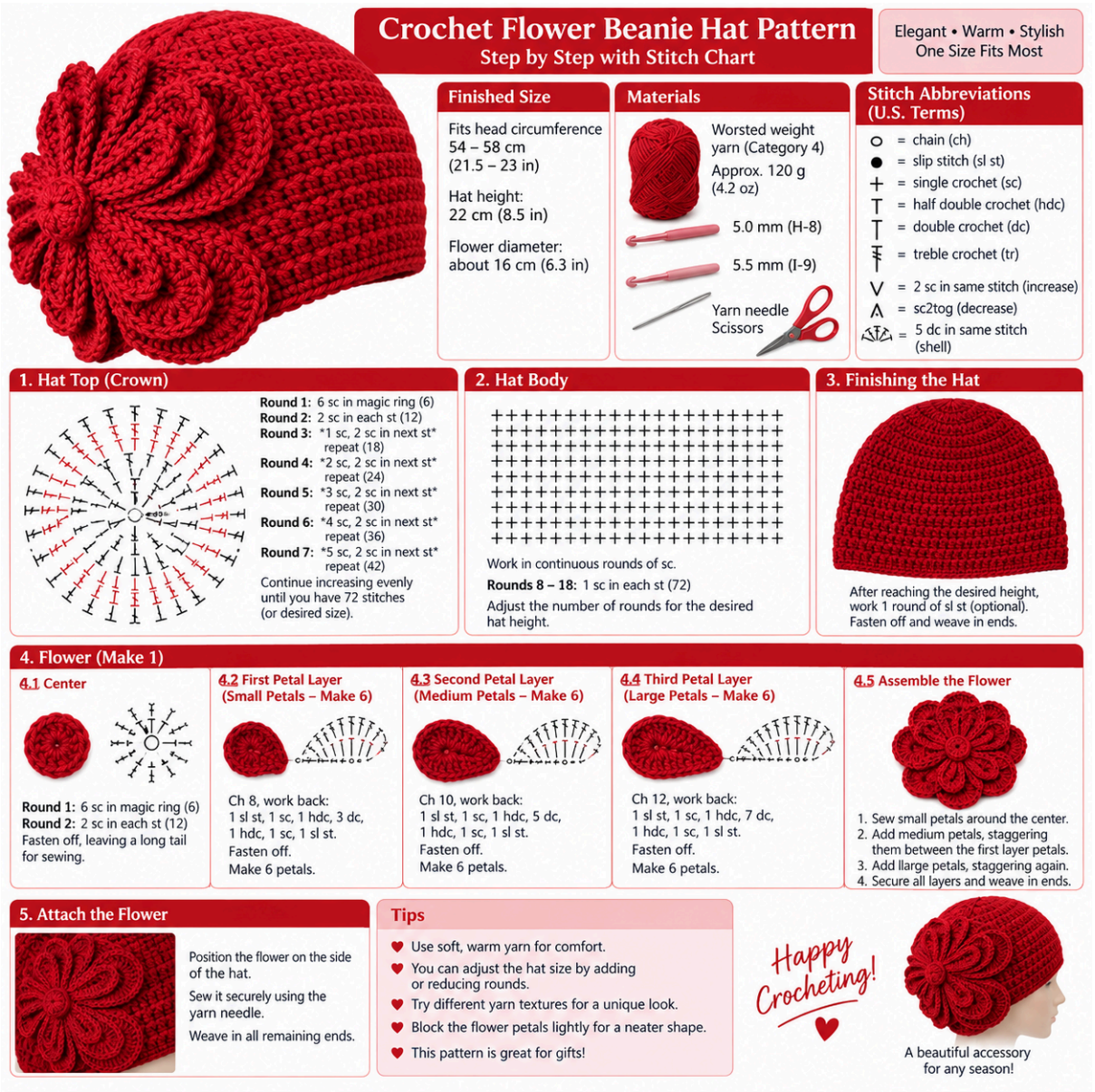
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Crochet Flower Beanie – Step-by-Step Tutorial 🌹🧶

This Crochet Flower Beanie is a cozy, elegant hat featuring a fitted crocheted body and a dramatic layered flower attached to one side. The project is worked mainly with basic crochet stitches, making it accessible to confident beginners while still producing a polished handmade result.

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This tutorial follows the construction shown in the reference chart, using U.S. crochet terminology. You will first crochet the beanie from the crown downward, then create the flower center, work several individual petals in layers, assemble the flower, and finally sew it securely to the side of the hat.

The finished adult-size beanie is designed for a head circumference of approximately 54–58 cm (21–23 inches). Because everyone crochets with slightly different tension, try the hat on as you work and adjust the number of rounds or the length when necessary.

Step 1 – Gather Your Materials 🧶

For one adult Crochet Flower Beanie, you will need:

- **Worsted weight yarn: approximately 120–150 g**
- **Crochet hook: 5.0 mm, U.S. H/8, or the size needed to achieve a comfortable fit**
- **Yarn needle**
- **Scissors**
- **Measuring tape**

The original design uses a deep red yarn for both the hat and flower. However, the same pattern can be made in any color you prefer.

A soft, medium-weight yarn works especially well because it provides enough structure for the flower petals while remaining comfortable for the hat.

Step 2 – Learn the Crochet Abbreviations

This pattern uses U.S. crochet terms.

ch = chain
sl st = slip stitch

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sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
tr = treble crochet

You will also need to know how to make a magic ring, sometimes called a magic circle.

The hat is worked in joined rounds, beginning at the center of the crown.

Step 3 – Understanding the Main Stitches

Before beginning the hat, it may help to review the stitches used throughout the pattern.

For a chain (ch), make a slip knot, yarn over, and pull the yarn through the loop on your hook.

For a slip stitch (sl st), insert your hook into the indicated stitch, yarn over, and pull the yarn through both the stitch and the loop already on your hook.

For a single crochet (sc), insert the hook into the stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over again and pull through both loops.

For a half double crochet (hdc), yarn over, insert the hook into the stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over again and pull through all three loops.

For a double crochet (dc), yarn over, insert the hook into the stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through two loops, then yarn over and pull through the final two loops.

For a treble crochet (tr), yarn over twice before inserting the hook. Insert the hook, pull up a loop, and then yarn over and pull through two loops three times.

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Step 4 – Start the Crown of the Hat

Begin with a magic ring.

Chain 3. The chain 3 counts as your first double crochet.

Work 11 double crochets into the magic ring.

Pull the yarn tail gently to close the center opening.

Join the round with a slip stitch into the top of the beginning chain 3.

You should now have:

12 stitches total.

This small circle forms the center of the crown.

Try not to tighten the stitches excessively. The crown should lie flat rather than forming a cup at this stage.

Step 5 – Crochet Hat Round 2

Chain 3.

Work 1 double crochet in the same space.

Now work:

2 double crochets in every stitch around.

Continue increasing in this way until you return to the beginning.

Join with a slip stitch.

At the end of Round 2, you should have approximately:

24 double crochet stitches.

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The crown should still remain relatively flat.

Step 6 – Crochet Hat Round 3

Chain 3.

Work the increase pattern around the circle:

1 dc, then 2 dc in the next stitch.

Repeat this sequence around:

1 dc in one stitch, 2 dc in the next stitch.

Join the round with a slip stitch.

You should now have:

36 stitches.

You will notice that the crown is becoming wider while maintaining a round shape.

Step 7 – Crochet Hat Round 4

Chain 3.

Continue increasing evenly around the crown.

Following the construction shown in the chart, work the stitches so the round expands from approximately 36 stitches to 48 stitches.

The chart indicates an increase sequence using regular double crochets followed by 2 double crochets in the next stitch.

Continue repeating the increases evenly around.

Join with a slip stitch.

You should finish with approximately:

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48 double crochet stitches.

The most important point is that the increases remain evenly distributed so the crown lies flat.

If the crown begins to ripple, you may be increasing too quickly.

If it begins to form a bowl too early, you may need slightly more increases.

Step 8 – Continue Increasing the Crown

Continue crocheting additional rounds while increasing evenly.

Your goal is to create a crown measuring approximately:

16–18 cm / 6–7 inches in diameter.

For most adult hats, this will require approximately:

6–7 crown rounds total.

The exact number depends on your yarn, hook size, and tension.

Measure directly across the widest part of the circle.

A crown near 16 cm will produce a slightly closer-fitting hat, while a crown nearer 18 cm will provide more room.

Avoid relying only on the number of rounds. The crown measurement is more important because yarn thickness and individual tension can significantly change the finished size.

Step 9 – Stop Increasing and Begin the Hat Sides

Once the crown reaches approximately 16–18 cm (6–7 inches) across, stop increasing.

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From this point forward, work one stitch into each stitch around.

You can use either:

double crochet (dc)

or

half double crochet (hdc).

Using double crochet creates a slightly taller and more open fabric.

Using half double crochet produces a somewhat denser and more fitted fabric.

Continue joining each round with a slip stitch.

As you stop increasing, the crochet circle will naturally begin curving downward and forming the sides of the beanie.

Step 10 – Crochet the Hat to the Desired Length

Continue working evenly without increases until the hat reaches approximately:

12–14 cm / 4.7–5.5 inches from the crown downward, or until you achieve the length that fits you comfortably.

Try the beanie on as you work.

The finished hat should cover the head comfortably and reach close to or slightly over the ears, depending on your preferred style.

Because the flower is fairly large, the hat itself should fit securely enough that the flower does not pull it to one side.

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Step 11 – Finish the Lower Edge

For a neat lower edge, crochet 1 complete round of half double crochet or single crochet.

Work one stitch in each stitch around.

Using single crochet will create a firmer, tighter edge.

Using half double crochet will produce a slightly softer and more flexible finish.

Join the final round with a slip stitch.

Cut the yarn, leaving a tail several inches long.

Pull the yarn completely through the final loop.

Using your yarn needle, weave the tail securely into the wrong side of the hat.

Your basic beanie is now complete.

Step 12 – Crochet the Flower Center 🌺

Now begin the decorative flower.

Make a magic ring.

Chain 1.

Work:

8 single crochet stitches into the magic ring.

Pull the yarn tail to close the center.

Join with a slip stitch.

You should have:

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8 sc.

This creates the compact center that will support the flower petals.

Step 13 – Flower Center Round 2

Chain 3.

Work 2 double crochets in each stitch around.

Continue all the way around the flower center.

Join with a slip stitch.

You should have approximately:

16 double crochet stitches.

This round provides the base into which the petals will be anchored.

Do not make the center too loose because it needs to support multiple petal layers.

Step 14 – Crochet the First Petal Layer

The first layer contains approximately 8 petals.

Begin by chaining:

Ch 10.

Starting in the second chain from the hook, work the petal stitches back along the chain as shown in the chart.

Work:

sc

then

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hdc

then

dc

then

tr

then

dc

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hdc

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sc

then finish with a sl st.

This arrangement places shorter stitches at each end and taller stitches near the middle, which creates the pointed oval shape of the petal.

Return to the flower center.

Skip 1 stitch on the flower base.

Slip stitch into the next stitch to anchor the petal.

Then begin another chain 10 and repeat the same sequence.

Continue around until you have approximately:

8 petals.

Step 15 – Shape the First Petal Layer

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Once all eight petals have been made, gently arrange them around the center.

Each petal should curve outward from the flower.

You can gently stretch and shape the stitches with your fingers.

Do not pull excessively because the petals should retain some thickness and dimensional structure.

At this stage the flower should already resemble a full crochet blossom.

However, the second layer will create the dramatic dimensional appearance visible on the finished beanie.

Step 16 – Crochet Petal Layer 2

Attach the yarn behind the first layer of petals.

This is important because the second petals need to appear behind and between the first petals rather than directly on top of them.

Chain:

Ch 12.

Starting in the second chain from the hook, work the petal stitch sequence shown in the tutorial:

sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, sl st.

Return to the flower base.

Skip 1 stitch.

Slip stitch into the next available stitch.

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Repeat the process around the flower.

Make approximately:

8 petals.

Position these petals slightly staggered behind the first layer.

Rather than placing each second-layer petal directly behind a first-layer petal, allow it to sit between two petals whenever possible.

This staggered placement gives the flower its full layered appearance.

Step 17 – Add the Optional Third Petal Layer

For an even larger and more dramatic flower, add a third petal layer.

Attach the yarn behind the existing layers.

For each petal, chain:

Ch 14.

Create larger petals using the same general progression from shorter stitches to taller stitches and back down again.

The tutorial indicates repeating the larger petal construction around the back of the flower.

Continue until the flower looks balanced and full.

The third layer is optional.

If you prefer a slightly smaller flower, stop after two layers.

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For the oversized statement flower shown in the finished beanie, the additional larger petals help reproduce the same dramatic look.

Step 18 – Fasten Off the Flower

After completing the final petal, cut the yarn while leaving a long tail for sewing.

Pull the tail through the remaining loop and tighten gently.

Do not immediately weave in every tail.

Some of the longer yarn tails can be useful when assembling the flower and attaching it to the hat.

Check that the petals are positioned evenly around the center.

Step 19 – Assemble the Layered Flower

Place the flower on a flat surface.

Arrange the first petal layer around the center.

Position the second layer behind it so the petals appear between those of the first layer.

If you made the optional third layer, arrange those petals behind the second layer.

Using a yarn needle and one of the long yarn tails, sew through the back portions of the petals and flower center.

Make several secure stitches through the layers.

Avoid passing the sewing yarn through the very front of the petals whenever possible because you want the fastening stitches to remain hidden.

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Continue until all petal layers are firmly connected.

Knot securely on the back.

Step 20 – Shape the Flower

Use your fingers to gently shape each petal.

Pull some petals slightly forward while allowing others to sit farther back.

This variation creates the three-dimensional flower effect seen in the reference design.

The petals do not need to lie perfectly flat.

In fact, allowing them to overlap and curve naturally gives the flower much more character.

If necessary, you can lightly block the flower before attaching it to the hat.

Step 21 – Decide Where to Position the Flower

Put the finished beanie on your head or place it over a rounded object.

Decide which side you want the flower to sit on.

The reference design places the flower prominently on the side of the hat, fairly close to the lower edge.

The petals extend upward and outward across part of the crown.

Before sewing, use a removable stitch marker or a small piece of contrasting yarn to mark the center position.

This prevents the flower from shifting while you attach it.

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Step 22 – Attach the Flower to the Hat

Thread a long yarn tail from the flower onto your yarn needle.

Position the flower against the side of the beanie.

Begin sewing through the back of the flower center and the stitches of the hat.

Make several firm stitches around the center.

Then add a few hidden stitches behind some of the larger petals.

This additional attachment is important because an oversized crochet flower can otherwise flop forward.

Do not sew every inch of each petal flat against the hat.

Leaving much of each petal free preserves the dimensional flower appearance.

Once the flower feels secure, knot the yarn on the inside of the hat.

Weave in the remaining ends.

Step 23 – Final Fit Check

Try the Crochet Flower Beanie on.

The hat should fit comfortably around a 54–58 cm / 21–23 inch head circumference.

Check that the flower stays positioned on the side without pulling the hat downward.

If the hat feels slightly loose, you can add a tighter round of single crochet around the lower edge.

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If it feels slightly short, add another round before the final edging.

If it feels too long, fold the lower portion slightly inward or remove a round before finishing.

Step 24 – Block the Hat if Necessary

Blocking is optional but can improve the finished appearance.

Lightly dampen the hat or use the blocking method recommended for your yarn fiber.

Shape the crown evenly.

Straighten the lower edge.

Arrange the flower petals individually.

Allow everything to dry completely before wearing.

Be cautious when blocking synthetic yarns with heat because excessive heat may damage the fibers.

Step 25 – Tips for Success ❤️

Use a soft, medium-weight worsted yarn for the most comfortable result.

Keep your tension consistent, especially while crocheting the crown.

Try the beanie on during construction rather than relying only on stitch counts.

You can easily change the size by adding or reducing crown increase rounds.

If you want a smaller flower, make only two petal layers.

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For a fuller flower like the one shown in the tutorial, add the optional larger third layer.

Block the flower gently if the petals curl more than you would like.

Most importantly, remember that this pattern can be worked in any color combination. You can crochet the flower in the same color as the hat for an elegant monochromatic effect, or use a contrasting color to make the flower stand out.

Step 26 – Finished Crochet Flower Beanie 🌹

Your Crochet Flower Beanie is complete!

The finished design combines a classic crocheted beanie with an oversized dimensional flower for a warm and stylish handmade accessory. The crown is worked from the center outward, the sides are crocheted straight once the correct crown diameter is reached, and the layered flower is constructed separately before being sewn securely to the side.

For the reference adult size, remember the key measurements:

Head circumference: 54–58 cm / 21–23 in
Crown diameter: approximately 16–18 cm / 6–7 in
Hat side length: approximately 12–14 cm / 4.7–5.5 in
Yarn: worsted weight, approximately 120–150 g
Hook: 5.0 mm / U.S. H-8

The result is a beautiful handmade hat that can be worn throughout cooler seasons and customized with different yarn colors, flower sizes, and finishing details. 🧶🌺❤️

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