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## Crochet Flower Pot Sun Hat

Pattern adapted by Haley Waxberg

This pattern is an adaptation/vast improvement on the "Summer Breeze" hat from [Hooked Hats](#) by Margaret Hubert, which i found at the public library. I made Margaret Hubert's pattern to her gauge and specifications and it turned out humungus and really heavy. grrr! I really really really needed a hat to wear sailing on the weekends and I just couldn't give up on the original style, it evokes something Prada in me. So i worked and re-worked it - 5 incarnations in total. I've used a smaller sized hook and a thinner yarn, removed a shell stitch round for smaller sizes and adjusted the rounds for the single crochet top. I also changed the yarn from a cotton/viscose blend to hemp. Hemp is machine washable, durable and has an interesting texture that recalls straw. The hat's pretty cool, i might have to make a matching bag. And for those of you who are looking longingly but don't crochet - I pity the fool who don't crochet! Seriously, it's really easy, take one class and you'll get it.

### size

- s (m, l, xl)
- head circumference 21"(22", 23", 24")

### gauge

5sc & 4 rows = 1"

## materials

- 2 skeins Hemp for Knitting Allhemp6, colour cinnamon
- E crochet hook
- 1 split ring or locking ring marker
- darning needle
- wood, metal or plastic ruler

## abbreviations

beg	beginning
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st	stitch
turn	turn work to opposite side

## notes

while making the top, if your work starts to buckle work a round sc without any increases (2sc in the same sc). be sure to work this into the total number of rounds in the top or your hat will be too big.

### how to make sure your hat is the right size:

1. while working on the top of the hat, measure the diameter of the top (from edge to edge of the circle you've crocheted).
2. multiply the diameter by 3.14. this will give you the circumference of the hat. you are better off with a circumference that is a smidge smaller than your measured head size rather than larger, the hat will stretch.
3. always measure with a hard ruler (plastic, metal or wood) to get the most accurate measurement.
4. the ease (the space between you & the garment) in this hat is 1", so shoot for a circumference that is the circumference of your head plus 1".

## directions

### top

- chain 4, join in a ring with a slip stitch.
- make 8 sc in ring. place marker at beginning of ring. move marker up each round.
- R1** make 2 sc in each sc. (16sc)
- R2** \*make 1 sc in next sc, make 2 sc in next sc, rep from \* to end. (24sc)
- R3** \*make 1 sc in each of next 2 sc, make 2 sc in next sc, rep from \* to end. (32sc)
- R4** \*make 1 sc in each of next 3 sc, make 2 sc in next sc, rep from \* to end. (40sc)
- R5** \*make 1 sc in each of next 4 sc, make 2 sc in next sc, rep from \* to end. (48sc)
- Continue in this way until diameter measures 7(7.5, 8, 8.5)". If and when the top starts to buckle, work a round in sc between the increase rounds.

### shell pattern - layer 1

- join with a sl st & continue to carry the marker up every round.

**R1** ch3, skip 3 sts, \*in next st work {4dc, ch2, 1dc}, sk 4 sts; work from \* to end, join with a sl st to top of beg of ch 3. ch3, turn.

**R2** \*in next ch2 space work {4dc, ch2, 1dc}, rep from \* to end, join with a sl st to top pf beg of ch3. ch3, turn.

**R3** repeat R2.

**R4** repeat R2, at end ch 1 instead of ch3, turn.

### single crochet band (all sizes)

- in first ch2 space work 2sc, \*1sc in each of next 4 sts, 1sc in next ch2 sp; rep from \* around. do not join or turn, carry marker up.
- next 2 rounds: sc through back loop in each st around. at end of 2nd round jpin with a sl st to first st of rnd, do not turn. (sc through the back loop sts should face out or right side)

### shell pattern - layer 2 (all sizes)

- Sizes S & M: repeat instructions for R1 to R3 of "shell pattern layer 1", at end ch 1 instead of ch3, do not turn.
- Sizes L & XL: repeat instructions for R1 to R4 of "shell pattern layer 1",

### single crochet band 2 - (all sizes)

- \*sc in each of next 4 sts, 2sc in next ch2 sp; rep from \* around. do not join or turn, carry marker up.
- next 2 rounds: sc through back loop in each st around. at end of 2nd round join with a sl st to first st of rnd, do not turn. (if in doubt, the sc through the back loop sts should face out or right side)

### shell pattern layer 3 - (all sizes)

- repeat instructions for R1 to R2 of "shell pattern layer 1"
- \*work 2sc in next ch2 sp, work 1sc in each of next 4 sts; rep from \* to end. join with a sl st to beg ch1, fasten off.

### finishing

- weave in ends
- block (optional): iron on hot with spray starch. if you do not want the colour to fade cover with a tea towel while you iron



the first try at the hat using the original pattern. mushmouth sized.



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