

Those were days of roses

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The hat is crocheted in the round, from the centre, with a series of increases that create the shape of a flower. When the maximum circumference is reached, you shall crochet some round of decreares to give the hat the desired head circumference.

SIZE: Child (about 48 cm/18.9 inches head circumference); adult woman (about 56 cm/22 inches)

Level: experienced

### MATERIAL:

- YARNS: Borgo de' Pazzi, Amore Cotton 300 ((75% cotton,25% polyester, 100 gr/ 300 m, 1 ball: colour 102).

- Hook: 3 mm
- Blunt tip needle, scissors

### GAUGE:

Rnds 1-6 of hat: 10 cm /4 inches diameter

## **Special STITCHES:**

**Extended double crochet:** yo, insert hook through stitch, yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 1 loop on hook, (yo and draw through 2 loops together) twice. **Picot:** ch 3, sl st in the first ch.

# US TERMINOLOGY USED Stitches & abbreviations

chain stitch (ch); single crochet (sc); half double crochet (hdc); double crochet (dc); extendend double crochet (edc); repeat (rep); round (rnd); single crochet (sc); skip (sk); slip stitch (sl st); space (sp); stitch (st); together (tog); treble crochet (tr).

**Note:** instructions between brackets must be repeated for the number of times specified outside the brackets.





#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Start: leaving a 15 cm/6 inches tail, ch 4.

1 rnd: dc 12 in 1st ch st, sl st in 1st dc (starting ch does not count as a st). 12 dc.

2 rnd: ch 3 (do not count as a st), dc in same dc, hdc around dc vertical bar, \*dc in same dc, hdc around dc vertical bar \*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd, join with sl st in 1st dc. 24 sts.

**3 rnd**: \*dc in next hdc, hdc around dc vertical bar, sl st in next dc\*; rep from \* to \* to last hdc, hdc around dc vertical bar, join with sl st in 1st dc. 36 sts.

4 rnd: ch 1, sc in same dc, ch 3, \*sc in next dc, ch 3\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd; join with sl st in 1st sc. 11 ch-3 sps.

**5 rnd:** ch 1, sc in same sc, (hdc, dc, tr, picot, dc, hdc) in ch-3 sp, \*sc in next sc, (hdc, dc, tr, picot, dc, hdc) in ch-3 sp\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd; join with sl st in 1st sc. 11 petals.

6 rnd: ch 1, hdc in same sc, ch 7, \*hdc in next sc, ch 7\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd; ; join with sl st in 1st hdc. 11 ch-7 sps.

**7 rnd**: ch 1, sc in same hdc, sc 7 in ch-7 sp, \*sc in next hdc, sc 7 in ch-7 sp \*; rep from \*to \*to end of rnd; join with sl st in 1st sc. 11 sc-7 sps.

8 rnd: ch 1, sc in same sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next 2 sc, sk 1 sc, dc in next 2 sc, hdc in next sc, \*sc in next sc, hdc in next sc, dc in each of next 2 sc, sk 1 sc, dc in each of next 2 sc, hdc in next sc\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd; join with sl st in 1st sc. 88 sts.

**9 rnd:** ch 1, sc in same sc, hdc in next hdc, dc in next dc, ch 4, sk 2 sts, dc in next dc, hdc in next hdc, sc in next sc, \*sc in next sc, hdc in next hdc, dc in next dc, ch 4, sk 2 sts, dc in next dc, hdc in next hdc, sc in next sc\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd; join with sl st in 1st sc.

**10 rnd**: ch 3 (do not count as a st), dc in same sc, dc in next hdc, \*ch 7, sk 6 sts (that is sk dc, ch 4, dc), dc 3\*; rep from \* to \*, close rnd as foll: sk 6 sts, ch 7, dc in next hdc, join with sl st in 1st dc.

11 rnd: ch 1, sc in same dc, sc in next st, \*(sc, hdc, dc, edc, tr, picot, edc, dc, hdc, sc) in ch-7 sp, sc 3\*; rep from \* to \* to last st, sc in next dc, join with sl st in 1st sc.

**12 rnd**: ch 9 (count as 1 tr, ch 5), dc in next picot, \*ch 5, sk 5 sts, tr in next sc, ch 5, sk 5 sts, sc in next picot\*; rep from \* to \*, ending rnd as foll: sk 5 sts, ch 5, join with sl st in 4th of beg ch-9. 11 petals. 11 tr.





### CHILD SIZE:

13 rnd: ch 3 (count as dc), dc in each following st, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. 132 dc.

14 rnd: sl st in same st, sl st in each dc, join with sl st in dc behind the 1st sl st of rnd.

**15 rnd**: ch 3 (count as dc) dc in next dc (you shall crochet into the dc sts of rnd 13), join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

**16 rnd**: ch 3 (count as dc), dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc tog, \*dc in each of next 4 dc, 2 dc tog\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.110 dc.

17 rnd: ch 3 (count as dc), dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc tog, \*dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc tog\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. 88 dc.

18 rnd: sl st in same st, sl st in each dc, join with sl st in dc behind the 1st sl st of rnd.

19 rnd: ch 1, sc in same dc, sc in each dc; join with sl sth in 1st sc.

20-24 rnd: ch 1, sc in same sc, sc in each sc, join with sl st in 1st sc.

Cut yarn, weave in ends.

Wash the hat and block it using a pan lid or another 22.5 cm/8.8 inches diameter flat circle.







### ADULT SIZE:

13 rnd: ch 3, dc 5 in ch-5 space, dc in picot, \*dc 5 in ch-5 sp, dc in next tr, dc 5 in ch-5 sp, dc in picot\*; rep from \* to \*: dc 5 in last ch-5 sp, ioin with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

14 rnd: ch 3 (count as dc) dc in same dc, \*dc in next dc, ch 3, sk 4 dc, dc 3 in next dc, ch 3, sk 4 dc, dc in next dc, dc 2 in next dc\*; rep from \* to 11 sts from end, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk 4 dc, dc 3 in next dc, ch 3, sk 4 dc, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

**15 rnd**: ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, \*ch 4, sk 4 sts (that is ch 3, dc), dc 2 in next dc, ch 4, sk 4 sts, dc in each of next 4 dc\*; rep from \* to \* to 10 sts from end, ch 4, sk 4 sts, 2 dc in next dc, ch 4, sk 4 sts, dc in next dc, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

**16 rnd**: ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, \*dc 4 in next ch-4 sp, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, dc 4 in next ch-4 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

17 rnd: sl st in same st, sl st in each dc and ch-1 sp, join with sl st in dc behind the 1st sl st of rnd.

**18 rnd**: ch 3 (count as dc) dc in next dc (you shall crochet into the dc sts of rnd 16), join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. 180 sts.

19 rnd: ch 3 (count as dc), dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc tog, \*dc in each of next 4 dc, 2 dc tog\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.150 sts.

20 rnd: ch 3 (count as dc),dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc tog, \*dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc tog\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. 120 dc.

21 rnd: ch 3 (count as dc),dc in each of next 9 dc, 2 dc tog, \*dc in each of next 10 dc, 2 dc tog\*; rep from \* to \* to end of rnd, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. 110 dc.

22 rnd: sl st in same st, sl st in each dc, join with sl st in dc behind the 1st sl st of rnd.

23 rnd: ch 1, sc in same dc, sc in each dc, join with sl st in 1st sc.

24-27 rnd: ch 1, sc in same sc, sc in next sc, join with sl st in 1st sc.

Cut yarn, weave in ends.

Wash the hat and block it using a pan lid or another 30 cm/12 inches diameter flat circle.



