

## Summer Hat for a Young Lady



This hat is a result of creative adaptation of a doily chart. Actually, you can also make a purse using exactly the same pattern. Just pull a string around the last row before the trim – that's it!

**Size:** 3 year old or any other, depending on the yarn and crochet hook size. Adjustments for other sizes are provided.

**Materials:** crochet cotton (230 m = 50 g) and hook 2.0 or 2.5.

**Instructions for adjusting to get the desired size.**

Measure your (or whoever this is for) head (use the line from the forehead back to the neck where the brim of the head is supposed to be). All you need to consider is that the number of stitches should be equal to 14 to accommodate the repeating pattern of the brim (see chart 2).

Make a gauge of dc and calculate how many stitches you need to get the desired width. Take the closest number dividable by 14. Consider using a slightly larger hook if you had to round down or a slightly smaller hook if you had to round up. Note down the number you determined, you will need it later!

**Description**

Start working from the center by making a flower and proceeding according to chart 1.

**Flower on top**

Make a magic ring (or ch 6 and join with a sl st into a ring).

Row 1: 12 sc into the ring.

Row 2: \* ch 10, sc into next st (work into the front loop of the st only) \*; repeat 12 times (= 12 petals)

**Hat**

Continue working underneath the flower according to chart 1. However, the original doily consists of 2 repeating patterns and the hat only of 10. Keep it in mind!!!

Since you do not need to chain for the first row, but work into the flower, use the back loops of the 12sc of the flower and work row 2 (the total of 20 dc) into them. The rest is according to the chart.

When you reach the last row of dcs, before you work it, check the size. This last row is the one that should result in the number of stitches you calculated for your head width.

In this model, the total resulting number after working the row of dc is  $10 \times 16 = 160$ . To get a slightly different number, distribute your adjustments while making this row. If the necessary number is much greater than 160, this method is not going to be good. Instead, consider adding a couple more rows following the previous pattern till you reach the desired size.

After adding the last row of dc, continue working without increases as follows:

Row 2: \*3 dc, ch-2, skip 2,\*; repeat from \* to \*.

Row 3: \*3 dc into ch-2 space, ch-2, skip 3,\*; repeat from \* to \*.

Repeat row 3 till you get the desired depth and continue with the brim (chart 2).

Chart 1.

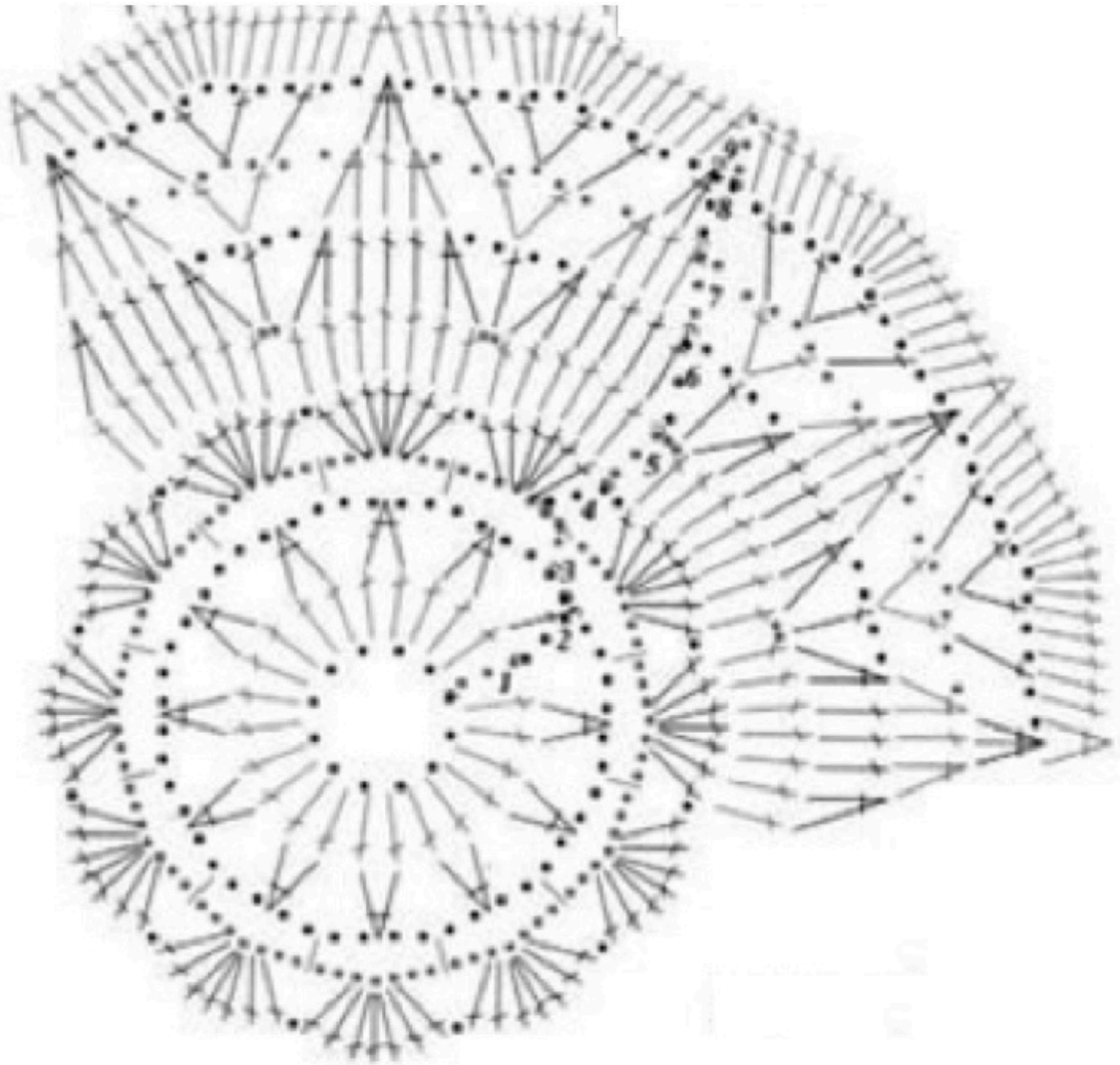
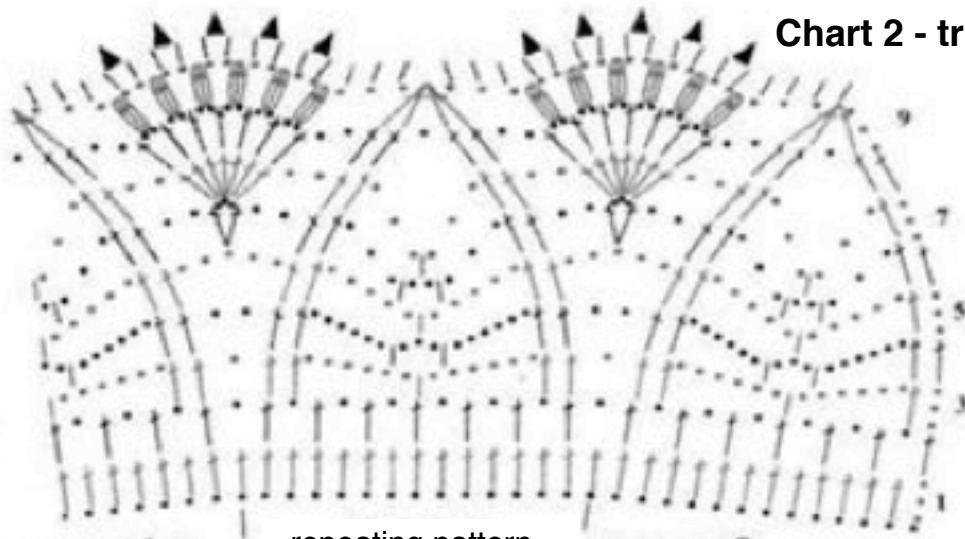


Chart 2 - trim



repeating pattern

**Flower** (many more ideas in this booklet <http://knits4kids.com/collection-en/library/album-view?aid=4940>)

The below description is from that booklet, make 1 in white color and attach it to the hat.

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**MAKE 6.**

**Rnd 1:** With yellow, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 3] 6 times, join in beg sc. (6 ch sps)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, 2-tr cl—see *Special Stitches*, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, 2-tr cl, ch 3, sc) in each ch sp around, join in beg sc. (6 petals)

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**Rnd 3:** Working in ring between sc on rnd 1, ch 2, sl st in ring, ch 4, [dc in ring between next 2 sc, ch 1] 5 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

**Rnd 4:** Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, ch 3, [sc in next ch sp, ch 3] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.