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## CRAFT

Crochet

## DIFFICULTY



EASY

## MATERIALS

**Yarn:** Blue Sky Alpacas Worsted Cotton (100% Organically Grown Cotton; 150 yd [137 m]/3.5 oz [100 gm]; CYCA 4): #601 Poppy (A), #606 Shell (B), #617 Lotus (C), #627 Flamingo (D), 1 skein each.

Blue Sky Alpacas Multi Cotton (100% Organically Grown Cotton; 100 yd [91 m]/2.4 oz [67 gm]; CYCA 4): #6800 Punch (E), #6806 Icing (F), 1 skein each.

**Hook:** Size J/10 (6 mm) Adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

**Notions:** Tapestry needle.

# GUMDROP

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You and your little ones will be sweeter than gumdrops in this adorable bucket hat. The cuddly soft cotton yarn will keep any head happy, and you can adjust the stripes however you like them...  
...have fun playing with color!



## GAUGE

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First 5 rounds of hat = 4" in diameter

## AVAILABLE SIZES

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Small (Medium, Large, XLarge). Samples shown in size Medium and Large.

## MEASUREMENTS

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16 (18, 20, 22)" in circumference.

## STITCH GUIDE

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**Front post single crochet (fpSC):** insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the indicated st, work a sc as usual.

**Beginning Bobble (beg bbl):** Ch 2, (yo and insert hook, yo and draw up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops) 6 times in same st, yo and draw through all 8 loops on hook.

**Bobble (bbl):** (yo and insert hook, yo and draw up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops) 7 times in same st, yo and draw through all 8 loops on hook.



**Back Post single crochet (bpSC):** insert hook from back to front to back of indicated st, work a sc as usual.

**Single crochet two together (sc2tog):** (insert hook in next st, yo and pull up a loop) twice, yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

## NOTES

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Change color when working the sl st to join the end of last row of the old color.

Stripe sequence is listed for the Size 20 inch hat pictured, a different sequence was used for the other hat. You may change the stripe sequence as desired.

## INSTRUCTIONS

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HAT

With J hook and color A ch 3, join with a sl st to form a loop.

**Round 1:** Ch 1 (does not count as st, here and throughout), 7 sc in ring. Sl st in beg sc to join -7sc

**Round 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining and in each st around. Sl st in beg sc to join -14sc

**Round 3:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 6 times. Sl st in beg sc to join, changing to color B in the sl st -21sc

**Round 4:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in next st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) 6 times. Sl st in beg sc to join -28sc

**Round 5:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 3 sts, 2sc in next st) 6 times. Sl st in beg sc to join, changing to color C in the sl st -35sc

**Round 6:** Ch 1, sc in same st and in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) 6 times. Sl st in beg sc to join - 42sc

*Size medium, large and xlarge only:*

**Round 7:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 5 sts, 2sc in next st) 6 times. Sl st in beg sc to join -49sc

*Size large and xlarge only:*

**Round 8:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 6 sts, 2sc in next st) 6 times. Sl st in beg sc to join -56sc

*Size xlarge only:*

**Round 9:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 7 sts, 2sc in next st) 6 times. Sl st in beg sc to join -63sc

*All sizes:*

**Round 7 (8, 9, 10):** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each st around. Sl st in beg sc to join.

Note: the last round will be referred to as “even round” for the remainder of the pattern

**Round 8-9 (9-10, 10-11, 11-12):** With color A, rep even round.

**Round 10-11 (11-12, 12-13, 13-14):** With color D, rep even round.

**Round 12 (13, 14, 15):** With color B, rep even round.

**Round 13-14 (14-15, 15-16, 16-17):** With color D, rep even round.

**Round 15 (16, 17, 18):** With color A, rep even round.

**Round 16 (17, 18, 19):** With color C, rep even round.

**Round 17 (18, 19, 20):** With color B, rep even round.

**Round 18-19 (19-20, 20-21, 21-22):** With color C, rep even round.

## BRIM

**Round 20 (21, 22, 23):** Ch 1, fpsc around same st as joining and each st around. Sl st in top of beg fpsc to join.

**Round 21 (22, 23, 24):** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, \*sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around. Sl st in beg sc to join, changing to color B in the sl st.

Note: it is not important if your increase pattern does not end evenly at the end of this round or at the end of the next increase round.

**Round 22-23 (23-24, 24-25, 25-26):** Rep even round.

**Round 24 (25, 26, 27):** With color A, rep even round.

**Round 25 (26, 27, 28):** With color D, ch 1, sc in same st as joining and next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, \*sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around. Sl st in beg sc to join, changing to color A in the sl st.

**Round 26 (27, 28, 29):** Ch 1, TURN, sc in same st as joining and each st around. Sl st in beg sc to join. Fasten off.

## FLOWER

**Round 1:** With color E, make an adjustable ring, 8 hdc in ring. Sl st in beg hdc to join and tighten ring - 8 hdc

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc2tog over same st as joining and next st, sc2tog 3 more times. Sl st in beg sc2tog to join - 4 sc

**Round 3:** Ch 1, 3 hdc in same st as joining, then 3 hdc in each rem st around. Sl st in beg hdc to join - 12 hdc

**Round 4:** Work a beg bbl in same st as joining. Ch 1, hdc in next st. ch 1, (bbl in next st, ch 1, hdc in next st, ch 1) 5 times. Sl st in top of beg bbl to join, changing to color F in the sl st - 6 bobbles and 6 hdc.

**Round 5:** (Ch 3, bpsc around next hdc) 6 times. Sl st in beg ch-3 sp to join. - 6 ch-3 sps

**Round 6:** Ch 3, 5 tr in same sp, ch 3, sl st in same sp, (sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 5 tr, ch 3, sl st in same sp) 5 times. Finish off. Weave in all ends. - 6 petals. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Sew flower to hat where desired. Weave in all ends.

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