

SKILL LEVEL: EASY | HOOK: 5 MM (US H-8) | TIME: WEEKEND PROJECT

MATERIALS & YARN SPECIFICATIONS

- Yarn: Caron® Simply Soft™ (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m) — Contrast A Peach: 1 ball (25 yds/23 m); Contrast B Mustarc Yellow: 1 ball (175 yds/160 m)
- Hook: Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Notions: Susan Bates® yarn needle.

Finished Sizing: One size to fit Adult.
Gauge Swatch (Tension): 13 hdc and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm]

ABBREVIATIONS & CRAFT GLOSSARY

Abbr	Meaning	Abbr	Meaning
Beg	Beginning	**Ch**	Chain(s)
Hdc	Half double crochet	**Rep**	Repeat
Rnd(s)	Round(s)	**Satin St**	Satin Stitch
Sl st	Slip stitch	**St(s)**	Stitch(es)
Whipped Back St	Whipped Back Stitch		

Maker Notes & Tips:

- Gauge is crucial for hat patterns! Always create a swatch to ensure your finished hat dimensions match the pattern, especially since fit is key for your bright smile bucket hat.
- Pay close attention to the join instructions at the end of each round; joining with a slip stitch to the first stitch is important for a seamless look.
- The Ch 2 at the beginning of each round does NOT count as a half double crochet, so remember to work into the very first hc of the round.

STEP-BY-STEP PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

HAT: CROWN SHAPING WITH PEACH

1. With Contrast A Peach, ch 3.
2. 1st rnd: 10 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first st. 10 hdc.
3. 2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first st. 20 hdc.
4. 3rd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first st. 30 hdc.
5. 4th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Rep from * to last 2 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first st. 40 hdc.
6. 5th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 3 hdc. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first st. 50 hdc.
7. 6th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 2 hdc. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. Rep from * to last 3 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 2 hdc. Join with sl st to first st. 60 hdc.
8. 7th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 5 hdc. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Break Contrast A Peach. Join Contrast B Mustard Yellow. 70 hdc.

HAT: CROWN SHAPING WITH MUSTARD YELLOW

1. 8th rnd: With Contrast B Mustard Yellow, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 13 hdc. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 13 hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first st. 75 hdc.

HAT: SIDE WALLS

1. 9th rnd: Ch 2. Working in back loops only, 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first st.
2. 10th to 18th rnds: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first st.



HAT: BRIM SHAPING

1. 19th rnd: Ch 2. Working in front loops only, 1 hdc in each of first 14 hdc. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 14 hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first st. 80 hdc.
2. 20th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 7 hdc. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first st. 90 hdc.
3. 21st rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 4 hdc. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 8 hdc. Rep from * to last 5 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 4 hdc. Join with sl st to first st. 100 hdc.
4. 22nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 9 hdc. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 9 hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first st. 110 hdc.
5. 23rd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 5 hdc. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 10 hdc. Rep from * to last 6 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 5 hdc. Join with sl st to first st. 120 hdc.
6. 24th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 11 hdc. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 11 hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first st. 130 hdc.
7. 25th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 6 hdc. *2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 12 hdc. Rep from * to last 7 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 6 hdc. Join with sl st to first st. 140 hdc.
8. 26th rnd: Ch 1. Sl st in each hdc around. Join. Fasten off.

FINISHING: BRIM FOLD AND SECURE

1. 1. Fold Brim up on opposite side of Hat from end of 26th rnd.
2. 2. Sew brim in place with Contrast B Mustard Yellow, securing it neatly.

FINISHING: HAT TOP EMBROIDERY

1. 1. With Contrast B Mustard Yellow, embroider Eyes using Satin Stitch on top of the Hat.
2. 2. Position the Eyes over the folded section of the Brim, as shown in the pattern photo.
3. 3. With Contrast B Mustard Yellow, embroider a Mouth using Whipped Back Stitch on top of the Hat, centered below the eyes.



FINISHING: FOLDED BRIM EMBROIDERY

1. 1. With Contrast A Peach, embroider smaller Eyes on the folded Brim, using Whipped Back Stitch.
2. 2. With Contrast A Peach, embroider a smaller Smile on the folded Brim, using Whipped Back Stitch, as shown in the pattern photo.



FINISHING, BLOCKING & GARMENT CARE

Weaving Ends & Assembly

Now that your adorable bright smile bucket hat is complete, take a moment to weave in all remaining yarn tails. Secure them neatly on the wrong side of your work using your yarn needle. A little patience here makes a big difference in the finished look!

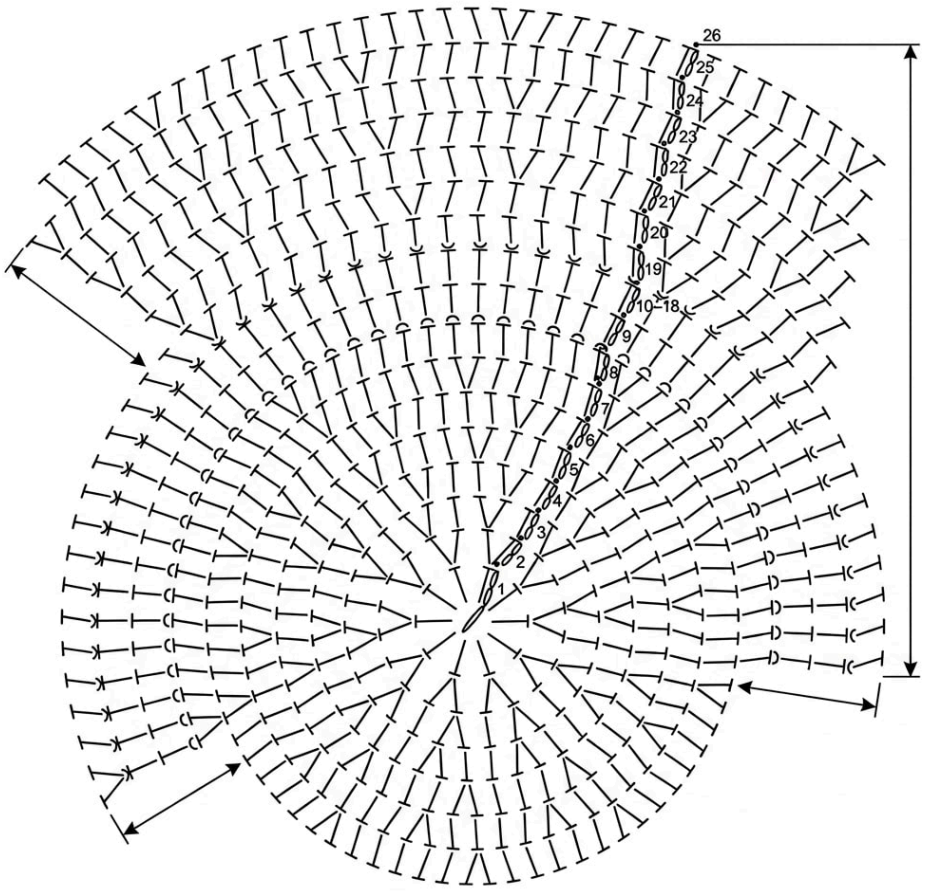
Blocking for Perfect Drape

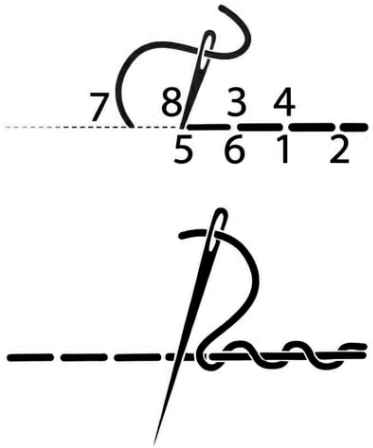
This cheerful bucket hat benefits from a gentle block to really set the stitches and shape. You can lightly steam block it or spritz it with water and carefully pin it to shape on a blocking mat. Allow it to air dry completely. This helps define the brim and ensures your bright smile bucket hat holds its joyful form.

Washing & Garment Care

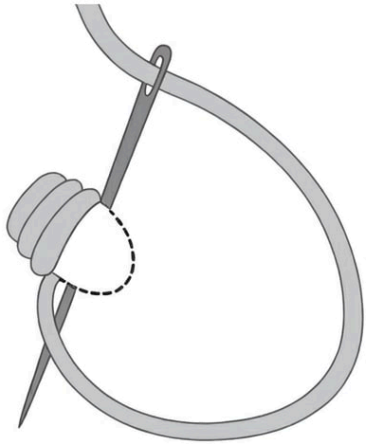
To keep your Caron Simply Soft bright smile bucket hat looking its best, hand-wash it in cool water with a gentle, wool-safe detergent. Never twist or wring! Gently squeeze out excess water, then roll it in a clean towel to absorb even more moisture. Lay it flat on a clean, dry surface, away from direct sunlight, to air dry.

VISUAL GUIDES, CHARTS & TECHNICAL SCHEMATICS





WHIPPED BACKSTITCH



SATIN STITCH

STITCH KEY

= chain (ch)

= slip stitch (sl st)

= half double crochet (hdc)

= worked in back loop

= worked in front loop

= color A

= color B

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