In Bloom Beret and Cap

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Materials:
- Approximately 160-200 yards of a worsted weight yarn
- Size J hook
- Buttons to embellish the band-optional

Gauge:
12 sc = 4"
Diameter of 2 Rows of bobble stitches = 3"

Finished Size:
Beret: 10" diameter at band
Cap: 9 1/2" diameter at band

To make Bobble stitch: Yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull the strand through, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook), repeat 2 more times, yarn over, pull through all loops on hook. To make the first bobble stitch of each row start by making a chain two, finish like you would a regular bobble.

To make Adjustable Ring: Wrap end of yarn around index finger twice to make two rings, leaving a tail about 4" long. Remove rings from finger and insert crochet hook through center of rings. Yarn over and draw up a loop, then chain 1.

Notes: At the end of each round slip stitch into the chain 1 space after the first bobble stitch made. (this prevents the bobble from being separated when pulled on)

Increases are made by making a bobble stitch into the chain 1 space between stitches vs. making 2 bobble stitches into the same stitch.

Beret:

Make an adjustable ring

Row 1:   Bobble st, ch 1 x 8 into ring, pull tight and sl st into 1st ch 1 of round. (8 bobble sts made)

Row 2:   Bobble st, ch 1 in every bobble st and ch 1 sp from previous round. (16 bobble sts made)

Row 3:   *Bobble st, ch 1 in 1st ch 1 sp and another bobble st, ch 1 in the 1st bobble st from previous round (Bobble and 1 increase made). Bobble st, ch 1 in next st. *repeat. (You should notice groups of 3 stitches forming where an increase is made) (24 bobble sts made)

Row 4:   *Bobble st, ch 1 in 1st ch 1 sp and another bobble st, ch 1 in the 1st bobble st from previous round (Bobble and 1 increase made). Bobble st,

ch 1 in next 2 sts. *repeat.
(32 bobble sts made)

Row 5:   *Bobble st, ch 1 in 1st ch 1 sp and another bobble st, ch 1 in the 1st bobble st from previous round (Bobble and 1 increase made). Bobble st, ch 1 in next 3 sts. *repeat.
(40 bobble sts made)

Row 6:   *Bobble st, ch 1 in 1st ch 1 sp and another bobble st, ch 1 in the 1st bobble st from previous round (Bobble and 1 increase made). Bobble st, ch 1 in next 4 sts. *repeat.
(48 bobble sts made)

Row 7-9:   sl st over 1 sp into 1st bobble st. *bobble st, ch 1 in every bobble from previous row.
(48 bobble sts made)

If you want your hat to be more slouchy repeat row 7

Row 10-11:   sl st over 1 sp into 1st bobble st. *bobble st in every bobble from previous row. Do not ch 1 between sts (this will tighten up the bottom of the hat)

Band:
Row 12:   *sc in the 1st 2 sts, 2 sc in the next. *repeat
(64 sc)

Row 13:   sc in the back loop of all sc from previous row
(64 sc)

Row 14:   *sc in back loop of the 1st 7 sc, sc dec over the next 2 sc, repeat
(56 sc)

Row 15:   sc in the back loop of all sc from previous row
(56 sc)

Fasten off

Weave in ends and sew buttons to band

Cap:

Make an adjustable ring

Row 1: Bobble st, ch 1 x 6 into ring, pull tight and sl st into 1st ch 1 of round. (6 bobble sts made)

Row 2: Bobble st, ch 1 in every bobble st and ch 1 sp from previous round. (12 bobble sts made)

Row 3: *Bobble st, ch 1 in 1st ch 1 sp and another bobble st, ch 1 in the 1st bobble st from previous round (Bobble and 1 increase made). Bobble st, ch 1 in next st. *repeat. (You should notice groups of 3 stitches forming where an increase is made) (18 bobble sts made)

Row 4: *Bobble st, ch 1 in 1st ch 1 sp and another bobble st, ch 1 in the 1st bobble st from previous round (Bobble and 1 increase made). Bobble st ch 1 in next 2 sts. *repeat. (24 bobble sts made)

Row 5: *Bobble st, ch 1 in 1st ch 1 sp and another bobble st, ch 1 in the 1st bobble st from previous round (Bobble and 1 increase made). Bobble st ch 1 in next 3 sts. *repeat. (30 bobble sts made)

Rows 6-11: sl st over to 1st bobble st *bobble st ch 1 in every bobble from previous row.
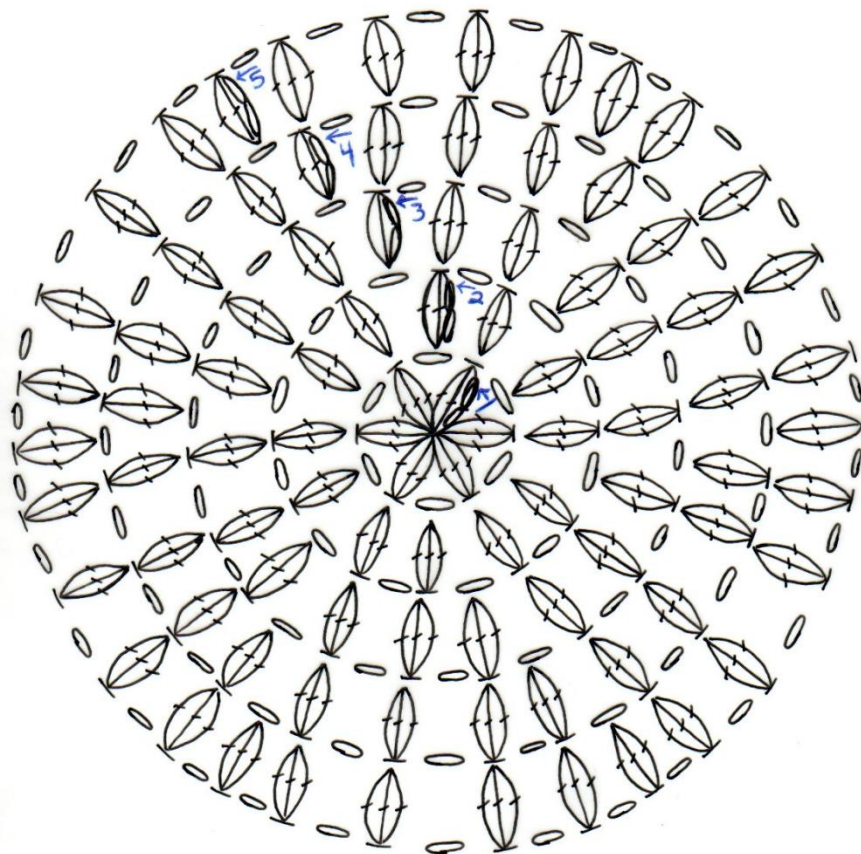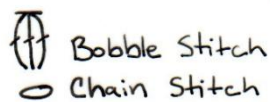
Band:
Row 12:   sc in every bobble and ch 1 sp (60 sc)

Rows 14–16:   sc in the back loop of every sc from previous row. (60 sc)

Fasten off

Weave in ends and sew buttons to band

This chart shows the increase rounds for the cap. The increase rounds for the beret are made the same way only the first row starts with 8 bobble stitches instead of 6.

Bobble Stitch
Chain Stitch