

# PRIMARY HAT

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*This simple hat is the perfect canvas on which to attach elegant flowers. Inspired by a fabric flower design, this easy and eye-catching bloom can easily be modified in size by working more petal rows. Download more free flower patterns at [CrochetMe.com](http://CrochetMe.com)*

**Finished Size:** 15½ (18, 20, 22)" head circumference to fit baby (child, woman, man). Hat shown measures 15½".

**Yarn:** Debbie Macomber Blossom Street Collection Rosebud (100% superwash extrafine merino; 137 yd [125 m]/1¾ oz [50 g]): #504 petunia (dark purple; MC) and #503 lilac (light purple; CC), 1 ball each. Yarn distributed by Universal Yarn.

**Hook:** Size 7 (4.5 mm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

**Notions:** Yarn needle.

**Gauge:** 19 sc and 21 rows = 4" in sc.

**Skill Level:** Easy.

## Crown:

With MC, make adjustable lp.

**Rnd 1:** Work 8 sc in adjustable lp, place marker (pm) in first sc to mark beg of rnd.

**Rnd 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc around—16 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around—24 sc.

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**Rnd 4:** Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 2 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from \* around—32 sc.

**Rnd 5:** Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from \* around—40 sc.

**Rnd 6:** Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 4 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from \* around—48 sc.

**Rnd 7:** Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 5 sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from \* around—56 sc.

Cont in the est pattern, working 1 more sc between inc of 2 sc in same sc, until diameter of crown is  $4\frac{3}{4}$  (6,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ , 7)".

**Next rnd:** Sc in each sc around. Rep last rnd until length of hat is 6 (8,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ , 9)". Sl st in next sc. Fasten off and weave in loose ends.

## Flower

### Petal (make 4)

With CC, ch 4, sl st in first sc to join.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, work 8 sc in ring, place marker (pm) in first sc to mark beg of rnd.

**Rnds 2–7:** Rep Rnds 2–7 of hat.

Sl st in next sc. Fasten off and weave in loose ends.

**Assemble flower:** Fold each petal in half 2 times. Place all 4 triangles with long edges together and stitch pointed ends together. Attach flower to hat using photo as a guide. ✨

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