

Ear Savers For Use With Mask

Our ear savers are a simple and easy project for anyone to whip up for healthcare workers or loved ones. To be used with a mask, they offer relief from rubbing or itching caused by the elastic straps. Please refer to P117 Knitted Mask or P118 Simple Crocheted Mask for DIY Face Masks.

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

DIFFICULTY • • •

CROCHET HOOK & EQUIPMENT:

Recommended size crochet hook for yarn being used. Wool needle for sewing in ends. 2 x buttons.

TENSION:

Tension is not important for this project

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:

ch: chain

tr: treble crochet

tr3tog: treble crochet three stitches together

EAR SAVERS

NOTE: This pattern is written to be used with any yarn and will create different sized ear savers with differing crochet hooks and yarn weights. We've chosen to size the ear savers based off yarn weights and are as follows, DK (**Bulky** - Super Bulky)

Strap

Using a crochet hook, ch 19 (15 - 11)

Row 1: 3tr in the third ch from the hook and tr in each ch until 1ch remains. 3tr in the final ch, turn ... 21 (17 - 13) tr

Row 2: Ch2 (counts as one tr), tr into the next 2 sts keeping the last loop of each stitch on the hook and not completing the st, yo and pull through all three loops completing the st (counts as one tr3tog), tr to last three sts, tr3tog ... 17 (13 - 9) tr

Cut yarn and fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew on buttons at either end of the strap and weave in all ends.