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COLOURMATE ACRYLIC Cat Ears Headband

EASY CROCHET

NOTE: This pattern is written in UK terms.

MEASUREMENTS

	Head Circumference (cm)
Infant	35.5 - 40.5
Child	45.5 - 51
Adult	53 - 58.5

YARN REQUIREMENTS (BASED ON ADULT SIZE):

Colourmate 100% Acrylic 'Black'	22g or 33m
Colourmate 100% Acrylic 'Rose'	4g or 6m

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

CROCHET HOOK & EQUIPMENT:

5mm crochet hook

Scissors

Wool needle for sewing in ends

TENSION:

Using a 5mm hook.

16 dc x 22 rows = 10cm x 10cm

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:

ch: chain sl st: slip stitch double crochet dc:

dc2tog: double crochet two together

sk: skip stitch st:

foundation double crochet fdc:

HEADBAND

Using the measurements table as your guide, ch until you reach your desired measurement (you may prefer to use a fdc or a bigger hook size for your foundation chain to help maintain stretch).

Join with a sl st to create a circle ensuring you don't twist your foundation ch.

Using 5mm hook.

Round 1: 1 dc in every ch. SI st to join, ch 1.

Round 2-4: 1 dc in every st. SI st to join, ch 1.

Round 5: 1 dc in every st. SI st to join.

Fasten off, sew in ends.

EARS (MAKE 2)

Using 5mm hook and 'Rose' yarn

Ch 7, turn.

Row 1: sk first st, 1 dc in every ch. Ch 1, turn. (6)

Row 2: dc2tog, 1 dc in next 4 sts. Ch 1, turn. (5)

Row 3: dc2tog, 1 dc in next 3 sts. Ch 1, turn. (4)

Row 4: dc2tog, 1 dc in next 2 sts. Ch 1, turn. (3)

Row 5: dc2tog, 1 dc in next st. Ch 1, turn. (2)

Row 3: dc2tog. Ch 1, turn. (1)

Fasten off.

Repeat above steps using 'Black' yarn.

JOINING EARS

Lay 'Rose' section on top of 'Black' section. With 'Rose' section facing you, attach 'Black' yarn in the bottom right corner with a dc.

Row 1: dc through both layers to join, working up the side of your ear. Once you reach the top corner complete 3 dc in corner to help maintain shape. Continue to dc down the other side of the ear until you reach the bottom. Ch 1, turn.

Do not crochet across the bottom of your ear.

Row 2: 1 dc in every st.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing on ear. Hide any remaining ends inside ear.

ATTACHING EARS

To ensure correct placement of ears you may wish to try your headband on and mark where you'd like your ears to sit using stitch markers.

Sew ears in place using a darning needle and 'Black' yarn.

Sew in any remaining ends.