

Crochet Bunny Hat

EASY CROCHET

Make this adorable floppy bunny ears hat as a little Easter project or all year round as a fun family project. This is an easy crochet pattern that is worked in the round from the top down, and the ears are worked in a spiral. The contrast colour inner flap is an optional add on. Size is suitable for 2 - 5 yrs old.

MEASUREMENTS

	2-5 yrs
Width (head circumference)	40cm
Length (height of hat incl. flap)	20cm

YARN REQUIRED

Makr COTTAGE LOOM

MC Smokey	2 balls
CC Pearlesent	1 ball

NOTE: This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts and instructions are in cm. For conversion from centimetres to inches please divide by 2.5cm. Please be aware that there are different terms for crocheting and knitting in American and British English, if in doubt, we've included a list of common abbreviations.

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.

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NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:

6mm crochet hook Wool needle for darning in ends

TENSION:

6.5mm: $10st \times 11dc = 10cm \times 10cm$

CROCHET ABBREVIATION:

bl back loop
Ch(s) chain(s)
Dc double crochet
Hdc half double crochet
PM place marker
slst slip stitch

NOTES

- •Hat is worked in the round from the top down with the right side facing out throughout. Ears are worked in a spiral with the right side facing out throughout.
- •Each Hat round is joined with a slip stitch to the first Htc of round. Each Ear round is not joined with a slip stitch, but instead just continued in a spiral.
- •The chain 1 at the beginning of each round does not count as a stitch.

HAT PATTERN

Make Hat in MC

Round 1: Magic ring, chain 1 and make 8 Hdc in ring, join to first Hdc. (8 Htc total)

Round 2: 2 Hdc in each stitch around, join. (16 Hdc total)

Round 3: (2 Hdc in first stitch, Hdc in next stitch) repeat around, join. (24 Hdc total)

Round 4: (2 Hdc in first stitch, Hdc in next 2 stitches) repeat around, join. (32 Hdc total)

Round 5: (2 Hdc in first stitch, Hdc in next 3 stitches) repeat around, join. (40 Hdc total)

Round 6: (2 Hdc in first stitch, Hdc in next 4 stitches) repeat around, join. (48 Hdc total)

Rounds 7-15: Hdc around, join. (48 Hdc total)

RIB BAND

Round 16: Dc in each stitch across the row.

Round 17: Ch 1, Dc in the bl of the first Dc stitch from the row before. The stitch looks like a V from the top and the bl is the part of the V that is the furthest away from you, bl Dc across.

Repeat Row 16 and 17 x 4 times.

Fasten off.

EARS

Round 1: Magic ring, ch 1 and make 6 Hdc in ring, join to first Hdc. PM in last st of round and move up with each round. (6 Hdc total)

Round 2: [2 Hdc in first stitch, Hdc, Hdc] repeat around. (8 Hdc total)

Round 3: [2 Hdc in first stitch, Hdc, Hdc, Hdc] repeat around. (10 Hdc total)

Round 4: [2 Hdc in first stitch, Hdc, Hdc, Hdc, Hdc] repeat around. (12 Hdc total)

Round 5: [2 Hdc in first stitch, Hdc, Hdc,] repeat around. (16 Hdc total)

Round 6: Hdc in each stitch.

Rep Round 6 until ear measures approx. 27cm.

Fasten off leaving a 50cm tail for seaming.

FINISHING

With tapestry needle and leftover yarn tail, whip stitch each ear to hat. The ears are tilted a bit and placed about four rows down from the top of the hat. Both ears are slightly more to the front of the hat than the back.