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TEENY TINY BIRTHDAY HAT

Setup

Materials

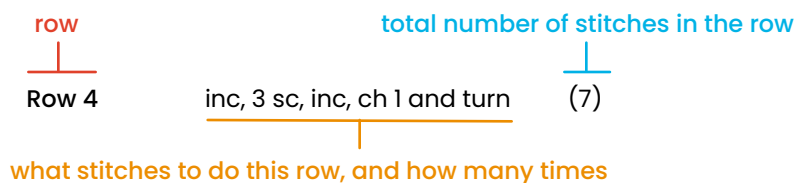|	
①	4mm crochet hook
②	Fork
③	Scissors
④	Yarn A (more yarn for hat)
⑤	Yarn B (less yarn for pom-pom)

Abbreviations

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This pattern is written in US terminology, and crocheted in rows.

ch	chain
sc	single crochet
inc	2 sc in the same stitch of the previous round
sk st	skip stitch
sl st	slip stitch

How to read the pattern

row → **Row 4**

total number of stitches in the row

Row 4 inc, 3 sc, inc, ch 1 and turn (7)

what stitches to do this row, and how many times

For row 4: do an increase stitch in the first hole, a single crochet stitch in each of the following 3 holes, and an increase stitch in the last hole. Then chain 1 and turn, to be able to continue crocheting Row 5. Because an increase is actually 2 single crochet stitches in the same stitch of the previous round, and the chain in the "chain 1 and turn" isn't counted as a stitch, the total number of stitches in this round is 7.

If this is your first time crocheting, check out the step-by-step guide at **thewoobles.com/party-animal**
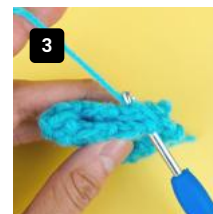
Pattern

Birthday hat

Yarn A

- ☐ **Row 1** ch 2 (2)
- ☐ **Row 2** 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1 and turn (3)
- ☐ **Row 3** inc, sc, inc, ch 1 and turn (5)
- ☐ **Row 4** inc, 3 sc, inc, ch 1 and turn (7)
- ☐ **Row 5** inc, 5 sc, inc, ch 1 and turn (9)
- ☐ **Row 6** inc, 7 sc, inc, ch 1 and turn (11)
- ☐ **Row 7** Inc, 9 sc, inc, turn (13)
- ☐ **Row 8** sl st in 2nd stitch from hook, sl st, 2 sc, 3 inc, 2 sc, sk st, 2 sl st (14)

Fasten off with long tail. Use the tail to whip stitch the triangle into a cone.

1 If you don't want to weave in the starting yarn tail, move the starting yarn tail to whichever side will be the inside of the birthday hat.

2 Fold the 2 sides of the triangle together, making sure to line up the beginning and end of each row.

3 Thread a tapestry needle, or use a hook to whip stitch the seam closed.

4 Once you get to the tip of the birthday hat, pull the yarn down the center of the tip and into the party hat.

5 Optionally tie the 2 yarn tails together. Cut the yarn tails so that there's still some tail left, but short enough that the hat hides them.
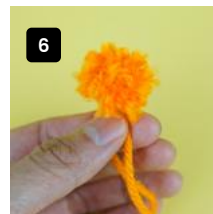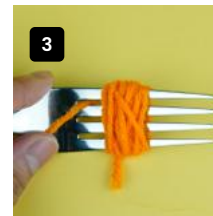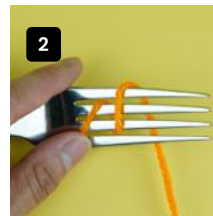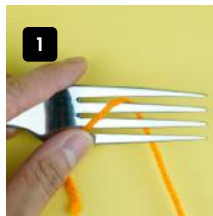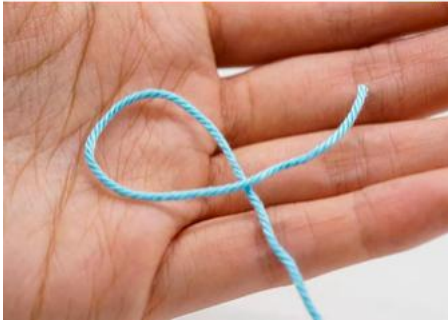
Pom-pom

Yarn B

Cut about 8 inches of of Yarn B and set it aside. You'll use this later to sew the pom-pom to the hat.

1 With the main ball of yarn, hold the yarn tail down in the bottom left-hand corner of the fork, and wrap it over the second prong of the fork.

2 Wrap the yarn under the third prong and over the first prong.

3 Wrap the yarn around the top and bottom prongs of the fork 15 times. Then cut the yarn.

4 Take the 6-inch piece of yarn you set aside earlier, and tie the middle of it *very* tightly around the middle of the wrapped yarn on the fork.

5 Slide the yarn off of the fork, and cut open the loops.

6 Trim the yarn until it looks like a fluffy sphere. Do *not* cut the yarn tails from the 6-inch piece of yarn holding the pom-pom together.

7 Position the pom-pom at the top of the hat. Using a hook or tapestry needle, pull each yarn tail through a hole as close as possible to the tip of the hat, from the outside in.

8 Tie a knot with the 2 yarn tails. Cut the yarn tails so that there's still some tail left, but short enough that the hat hides them.

Techniques

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Slip knot

To start a foundation chain, you'll need to first make a slip knot.

1. Make a loop with the yarn, with the tail on top of the working yarn. It should look like the number 4.
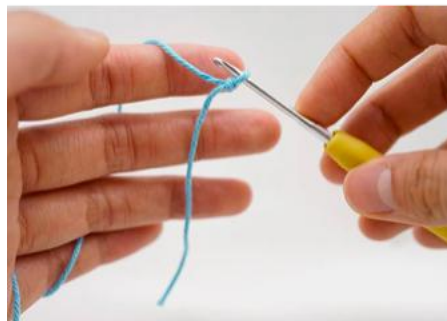

2. With your left hand, put your index finger and thumb in a pinching gesture under the loop.

3. Put your fingers through the loop and flip your hand over to pick up the working yarn. Pull it through the loop.
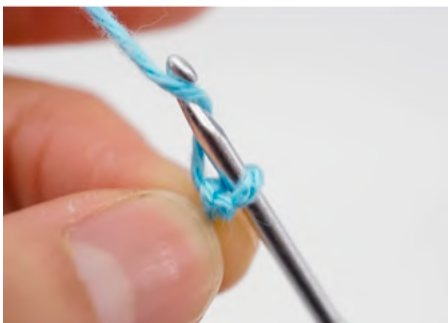

4. Keep a hold on the yarn, and with your right hand, pull on the yarn tail until a knot forms.

5. Place the slip knot on your hook, with the slip knot to the left of the hook and the working yarn behind the hook.

Foundation chain

1. Yarn over.

2. Pull through the loop on your hook. That's 1 chain stitch!

Single crochet

1. Insert the hook under both loops of the next stitch.

2. Yarn over, and pull through the stitch

3. There should now be 2 loops on your hook.

4. Yarn over.

5. Pull through the remaining loops on the hook...

6. ...And you're done! You should have one loop left on your hook.

Increase

1. Insert the hook under both loops of the next stitch, and single crochet.

2. Insert the hook into the same stitch, and single crochet again.

This is what a typical completed increase single crochet stitch looks like.

Fasten off with long tail

Finally, the (almost) end of your piece! Before you cut your yarn, measure out at least 6 inches of extra yarn beyond your last stitch. You'll use this yarn to either secure the yarn you've just used or to attach this piece to another.

1. Finish your last stitch, and yarn over.

2. Pull the yarn all the way through the loop on the hook.

3. You'll be left with a knot in the yarn