



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ing)
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue
Hdc = Half double crochet
Inc = Increase(ing)
Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sc2(3)tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2(3) stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.
Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit **2/4 yrs** (8/10 yrs – Adult)

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written **2/4 yrs** (8/10 yrs - Adult). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.*

Beg at crown, with A, ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. 8 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

3rd and alt rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 32 sc.

MATERIALS

Sizes	2/4 yrs	8/10 yrs	Adult	
Caron® Simply Soft® Ombres™ (4 oz/113 g; 204 yds/186 m)				
Contrast A				
Stormy Weather (08243)	1	1	1	ball
Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1g; 315 yds/288 m)				
Contrast B Black (39727)	1	1	1	ball
Contrast C White (39701)	1	1	1	ball
Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. 1 Susan Bates® stitch marker.				

8th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 sc.

Cont as established, inc 8 sc evenly spaced every alt rnd until there are **56 (64-72)** sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd until work from beg measures **7 (8-9)" [18 (20.5-23) cm]**.

Beg working in rows: First Earflap:

****1st row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next **14 (16-18)** sc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Earflap measures **2 (2½-3)" [5 (6-7.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. Sc2tog. *1 sc in each of next **4 (5-6)** sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * once more. Turn. **11 (13-15)** sts.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next **2 (3-4)** sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next **3 (4-5)** sc. Sc2tog. Turn. **8 (10-12)** sts.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next **0 (1-2)** st(s). Sc3tog. 1 sc in each of next **1 (2-3)** st(s). Sc2tog. Turn. **4 (6-8)** sts.

Size 2/4 yrs only: Next row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice. 2 sts.

Size 8/10 yrs only: Next row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 3 times. 3 sts.

Size Adult only: Next row: Ch 1. (Sc3tog) twice. Sc2tog. 3 sts.

All sizes: Fasten off.**

With RS facing, skip next **8 (8-11)** unworked sc. Join A with sl st to next st. Work from ** to ** as given for First Earflap.

Nose

With B, ch 5.

1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 3 sc in last ch. **Do not turn.** Working in rem loops of foundation ch, 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 2 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to first sc. 10 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in each of next 3 sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in each of last 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2 (**does not** count as hdc). 2 hdc in first sc. 2 hdc in next sc. 1 hdc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in each of next 4 sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 1 hdc in next sc. 2 hdc in each of next 4 sc. Join with sl st to first hdc. Fasten off.

Eyes (make 2)

With B, ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Nose and Eyes to front of Hat as shown in picture. With C, embroider a little glint in each Eye using straight stitch.

Pompom Ears (make 2)

Wind 1 strand each of B and C around 4 fingers 60 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side loops. Trim to a smooth round shape. Sew 1 pompom to each side of Hat at top as shown in picture.

