



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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Lovable Monster Hats

Make these too-cute-to-spook monster hats in either child or adult size for a light-hearted way to stay warm. Choose the green one-eyed version or pastel version with pink curls for a not too scary gift!

What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 1 skein in each of following colors:

Boy's version: 1601 Lettuce A, 1012 Black B, 1101 Eggshell C, 1252 Mango D.

Girl's version: 1502 Iced Aqua A, 1012 Black B, 1101 Eggshell C, 1704 Bubble Gum D.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].

Yarn needle, small amount of stuffing for nose.

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" (10 cm); 16 rows = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198g), 370 yd (338m) and multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins.

SHOP KIT

Directions are for size **Child/Small Adult**.

Hat circumference measures **19" (48 cm)**.

Special Stitches

sc2tog = [Draw up a loop in next st] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

HAT (both versions)

Brim

With **A**, ch 5.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 2 – 64: Working in back loops only, sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. Do not fasten off.

Body

Row 1: Work 64 sc evenly across, ch 1, turn—64 sc.

Rows 2 – 14: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 15: *Sc in next 14 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * across, ch 1, turn—60 sc.

Row 16: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 17: *Sc in next 8 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * across, ch 1, turn—54 sc.

Row 18: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 19: *Sc in next 7 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * across, ch 1, turn—48 sc.

Row 20: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 21: *Sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * across, ch 1, turn—42 sc.

Row 22: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 23: *Sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * across, ch 1, turn—36 sc.

Row 24: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 25: *Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * across, ch 1, turn—30 sc.

Row 26: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 27: *Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * across, ch 1, turn—24 sc.

Row 28: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 29: *Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog; repeat from * across, ch 1, turn—18 sc.

Row 30: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 31: *Sc in next sc, sc2tog; repeat from * across, ch 1, turn—12 sc.

Row 32: *Sc2tog; repeat from * across—6 sc. Fasten off. Draw yarn through remaining sts and secure. Sew back seam.

Boy's Eye (make 1)

With **C**, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc. Fasten off. Embroider pupil with **B** and sew in place.

Boy's Nose

With **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Rounds 3 – 6: Sc in each sc around.

Round 7: [Sc2tog] 3 times, sc to end, join and fasten off. Stuff lightly and sew in place.

Boy's Ear (make 2)

With **A**, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Round 3: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Rounds 4 and 5: Sc in each sc around.

Round 6: [Sc2tog] 6 times, sc to end, fasten off. Do not stuff. Sew in place.

Boy's Mouth

With **B**, ch 13.

Row 1: Slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, fasten off. Sew a smile under nose.

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Boy's Tooth (make 1)

With C, ch 3.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next ch, ch 1, turn.

Rows 2 and 3: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. Fasten off. Sew in place.

Eye Patch Band

With B, ch 55.

Row 1: Slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, fasten off.

Eye Patch

With B, ch 4.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch work 2 sc, ch 1, turn—7 sc.

Row 2: Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in next 2 sc, ch 1, turn—10 sc.

Row 3: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * across—15 sc.

Row 4: Sc in each sc across, fasten off. Sew band in place and then sew patch in place. Embroider a long st with little sts crossing it under eye patch.

Feelers (make 2)

With D, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—9 sc.

Rounds 3 – 6: Sc in each sc around. At end of Round 6, change to A.

Rounds 7 – 13: With A, sc in each sc around. Fasten off. Sew in place.

Braids for Boy's Hat (make 2)

With A, [ch 35, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across] 3 times. Sew attached edge to side of hat securely. Braid the 3 strands together, keeping strands flat and smooth. Tie

a piece of yarn tightly at bottom to secure. Weave in ends.



Girl's Nose

With A, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Round 3: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Round 4: Sc in each sc around, fasten off. Stuff lightly and sew in place.

Girl's Ear (make 2)

With A, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Round 3: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around—18 sc.

Rounds 4 – 6: Sc in each sc around.

Round 5: *Sc in next sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—12 sc. Fasten off. Do not stuff. Sew in place.

Girl's Eye (make 2)

With C, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join and fasten off. With B, embroider a French knot in center of each eye. Sew eyes in place. Embroider 3 straight sts above eye for lashes.

Girl's Tooth (make 3)

With C, ch 3.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next ch, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each sc, fasten off.

Girl's Mouth

With D, ch 16.

Row 1: Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, fasten off. Sew in place. Sew teeth in place.

Girl's Cheek (make 2)

With D, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Fasten off and sew in place on each side of mouth.

Top Curls

With D, [ch 15, work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across] 3 times. Sew to top of head.

Side Curl (make 2)

With D, ch 55.

Row 1: Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, fasten off. Sew in place securely. Weave in ends.



ABBREVIATIONS

Ch = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **sl st** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.