



Essential Earflap Hat

SIZES

Child (Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large)
Shown in Child and Adult Large sizes.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 17¾ (19½, 21¼, 23)“
Depth: 7¼ (8, 8, 8¾)“ (excluding earflaps)

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Poppy™ (80% Acrylic, 20% Wool; 5.29 oz/150g, 98yds/90m)

- MC: Shown in colors 2128-10 Quarry (Adult Large) and 2128-04 Ginger Root (Child Size) – 1 (2, 2, 2) balls

Premier® Yarns Premier Basix® Super Bulky (100% Acrylic; 5.29 oz/150g, 98yds/90m)

- CC: Shown in colors 2121-04 Gray (Adult Large) and 2121-17 Mustard (Child Size) – 1 ball, all sizes

Hook: US Size L-11 (8 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, Medium and Large Pom-pom makers.

GAUGE

9 hdc x 7 rows = 4”

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Single and half double crochet stitches.
- Working in the back loop.
- Increases and decreases.
- Making pom-poms.
- Braiding.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6” tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and beg

working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

PATTERN NOTES

Hat is worked from the crown downward in the round using Poppy. Earflaps are worked back and forth in rows. Basix Super Bulky is used for pom-poms and braided ties.

HAT

Crown

Begin with **Magic Ring** and MC.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), 7 hdc in ring, join with sl st to beg hdc – 8 hdc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st, 2 hdc in each st around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 16 hdc.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st; rep from around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 24 hdc.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 32 hdc.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 40 hdc.

Child Size – proceed to Hat Body section.

Adult Small Size Only:

Rnd 6: Ch 2, hdc in next 8 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, *hdc in next 9 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 44 hdc.

Adult Small Size – proceed to Hat Body section.

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Adult Medium and Large Sizes Only:

Rnd 6: Ch 2, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 48 hdc.

Adult Medium Sizes – proceed to Hat Body section.

Adult Large Size Only:

Rnd 7: Ch 2, hdc in next 10 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, *hdc in next 11 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 52 hdc.

Hat Body

Rnds 1-6: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join with sl st to beg hdc – 40 (44, 48, 52) hdc.

Left Earflap

Row 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each of next 7 (7, 9, 9) hdc, turn – 8 (8, 10, 10) hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 3, hdc2tog, hdc in last st, turn – 6 (6, 8, 8) hdc rem.

Rows 4-5 (5, 6, 6): Rep Row 3, 1 (1, 2, 2) more time(s) – 4 hdc rem.

Fasten off.

Right Earflap

Skip 14 (16, 16, 18) Front of Hat sts from final Hat Body rnd from Left Earflap, join MC with sl st in next st. Work as for Left Earflap. There will be 10 (12, 12, 14) sts unworked for Back of Hat.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Edging

Join MC to any st along Back of Hat.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc evenly around entire opening of Hat, join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 2: Loosely sl st in blo of each sc around. Fasten off.

Ties *(make 2, optional)*

With CC, cut 6, 24" pieces of yarn. Holding strands together as one, attach to center of lower Earflap as you would fringe, making twelve 12" lengths. Separate into 3 groups of 4 strands each. Braid strands together, tie end in an overhand knot.

With CC, make 1 pom-pom using Large pom-pom maker. Sew pom-pom to top of Hat. With CC, make 2 pom-poms using Medium pom-pom maker. Sew pom-poms to end of ties or lower edge of Earflaps.

Weave in rem ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
CC	contrasting color
ch	chain
hdc	half double crochet
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 together
MC	main color
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
sts	stitches