



Cat/Dog Costume Set
Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

4 ply worsted weight yarn; For Dog: Color A~buff, Color B~brown, small amount black and white. For Cat: Color A~black, small amount pink and white

Size "G" (4.25 mm) crochet hook

Yarn needle

Needle and thread

Stitch markers or small snip of yarn to keep track of rounds

Size:

Hat/Face: One size fits child-adult (*Notes added to adjust for toddler size*)

Mitts: Small-Child 5 and up

Medium-Tween to Small Adult

Large-Adult (Men)

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain

Rnd-round

Sc-single crochet

Dc-double crochet

Hdc-half double crochet

Sc2tog-single crochet two stitches together
Dc2tog-double crochet two stitches together
Sl st-slip stitch

Instructions:

Head Piece: (Same for either costume)

Hat~using color A, and size "G" crochet hook~

Rnd 1: ch 3, work 10 dc in first ch, join with sl st to 1st dc.

Rnd 2: ch 2, DO NOT TURN, UNTIL SPECIFIED~2 dc in each st. Join.

Rnd 3: ch 2, 1 dc in same st as joining, *1 dc next st, 2 dc next st*, repeat from (*) around. Join.

Rnd 4: ch 2, 1 dc in same st as joining, *1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st*, repeat from (*) around. Join

Rnd 5: ch 2, 1 dc in same st as joining, *1 dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st*, repeat from (*) around. Join. ***NOTE~For smaller child, omit this row.***

Rnd 6: ch 2, 1 dc in same st as joining, *1 dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st*, repeat from (*) around. Join.

Rnd 7: ch 2, 1 dc in same st as joining, *1 dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st*, repeat from (*) around. Join.

Rnds 8~13: ch 2, 1 dc in each st around. Join. DO NOT FASTEN OFF. DO NOT TURN.

Ear Flaps: (These are optional for the dog, as the ear part of the costume covers these)

Row 1: ch 2, dc in next 10 sts. Turn.

Row 2: ch 2, dc2tog, 1 dc in each of the next 6 sts, dc2tog. Turn.

Row 3: ch 2, dc2tog, 1 dc in each of the next 4 sts, dc2tog. Turn.

Row 4: ch 2, *dc2tog* 3 times. Fasten off.

Fold hat in half to find placement for other earflap~repeat rows 1-4 of earflap construction for opposite side.



Face Section:

Join color A to either left or right in front of earflap. Ch 18, work 1 sc into center

front st of rnd 13 of hat, sc in next st, ch 1, hdc back into ch, work 1 hdc in next 5 chs. From here, ch 13, sc into st in front of other side earflap. Sc in next st (1st st in earflap) ch 1, hdc in each ch back to center, work 1 hdc in center (bridge of nose), hdc in each remaining ch back to beginning side. Sc into 1st st of other earflap. Fasten off. ***NOTE~For smaller child, drop 2 sts from either side of ch. Ex; ch 16 to begin, ch 11 after 5 hdc down center.***



Dog Ears: (Make 2)

Row 1: With Color B, ch 12, dc in 3rd ch from hook, and in each ch across. Turn.

Rows 2-4: ch 2, dc in each st across. Turn.

Row 5: ch 2, work 2 dc in 1st st, 1 dc in each st across to last st. Work 2 dc in last st. Turn.

Row 6: ch 2, dc in each st across. Turn.

Row 7: Repeat Row 5.

Rows 8-9: Repeat Row 6.

Rows 10-13: ch 2, dc2tog, work 1 dc in each st across to last 2 sts. Dc2tog. Turn.

Finishing Edge: ch 1, sc in each st around entire ear. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Cat Ears: (Make 4~2 in Color A, 2 in Pink)

Row 1: ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, and in each remaining ch. Turn.

Rows 2-5: ch 1, sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 6: sc2tog, sc in each of the next 4 sts, sc2tog, ch1, turn.

Row 7: sc2tog, sc in each of the next 2 sts, sc2tog, ch 1 turn.

Row 8: sc2tog two times. Ch 1, turn.

Row 9: sc2tog. Fasten off.

****Take 1 earpiece of each color. Stack one on top of the other, and stitch together with sc around outer edge. Work 3 sc in top point, before going down the other edge.****

Cheeks (Make 2, same directions for either costume)

Rnd 1: With white, ch 3, work 6 dc in 1st ch. Join.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, work 2 sc in each st. Join.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, work 2 dc in each st. Join. Fasten off.

Nose (Make 1 in black for Dog, or pink for Cat)

Rnd 1: ch 3, work 6 dc in 1st ch. Join.

Rnd 2: ch 1, work 2 sc in each st. Join. Fasten off.

Assembly:

Using either needle and thread, or yarn and yarn needle, stitch ears to top of head. (Placement as you desire). Stitch 1 cheek piece to either side of nose piece, then stitch this to face section of hat. Cut small lengths of black yarn to tie on cheek sections for whiskers.



Paw Print Mitts: (Make 2 for either costume)

Ch 25 (28, 30). Join with sl st to 1st ch, being careful not to twist ch.

Rnd 1: ch 2, hdc in each ch around. Mark last stitch with stitch marker and move up as each rnd is completed. (25 (28,30) sts, including ch 2.)

Rnds 2-8: hdc in each st around. 2 hdc in last st of rnd 8. (26 (29,31) sts at end of rnd 8)

Rnd 9: hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each remaining st of rnd. (27 (30,32) sts)

Rnd 10: hdc in each st around. 2 hdc in last st of rnd 10. (28 (31,33) sts)

Rnd 11: hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each remaining st of rnd. (29 (32,34) sts)

Rnd 12: hdc in each st around. 2 hdc in last st of rnd 12. (30 (33, 35) sts)

Rnd 13: hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 24 (27,29) sts. Ch 3. Skip next 8 (9, 9) sts. Hdc in each remaining st of rnd.

Rnds 14-16 (17,18): hdc in each st around. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

***Note*~To make mitts longer in the wrist area, add desired number of rounds between rnds 2-8. To make them shorter, simply subtract desired number of rnds. To make a longer/shorter finger coverage, add/subtract rounds after rnd 14.**

Thumb:

Join yarn in the skipped sts of rnd 13. Ch 1, *sc in each st around* (including ch sts). Repeat (*) 4 times. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Paw Prints: (Make 3 small, and 1 large for each mitt)

Small: ch 3, work 6 dc in 1st ch. Join. Fasten off.

Large: ch 3, work 6 dc in 1st ch. Join. Ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off.

Assembly:

Sew large circle to center of palm. Sew 3 small circles, evenly spaced, above large circle. Fasten off. Weave in ends. *Be sure to sew circles to opposite sides for each mitt, or you'll have 2 right mitts or 2 left mitts!*

