



Davy Crockett's Coonskin Cap

Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

Lion Brand Homespun~Edwardian, Lion Brand Fun Fur~Black, Lion Brand Fun Fur Prints~Lava
 Size I/9 (5.50mm) crochet hook
 Yarn needle

Size/Gauge:

Small~Infant
 Medium~Toddler/Child
 Large~Teen/Adult
 Gauge: 4 stitches=1"
 3 rows=1"

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain
 Rnd-round
 Hdc-half double crochet
 BLO-work in back loops only for each stitch
 Hdc2tog-half double crochet two stitches together
 Rsc-reverse single crochet (or "crab stitch")
 ~To work a RSC, *insert hook into previous st. Yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook*. Repeat (*) for entire row.
 ~This pattern is worked entirely in rounds. DO NOT TURN!~

Instructions: Do not count ch 1 for each rnd as a stitch. When joining, from rnd 2 on, join in ch 1 space.

Hat~

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 10 hdc in 1st ch. Join with slip stitch to 1st hdc. (10 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 hdc in each st around. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (30 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc in each of the next 2 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (40 sts) **For Small size, skip from here to rnd 1 of Body of Hat.**

Rnd 5: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc in each of the next 3 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (50 sts) **For Medium size, skip from here to rnd 1 of Body of Hat.**

Rnd 6: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc in each of the next 4 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (60 sts)

If a larger circumference is needed, continue to add rows, increasing 1 hdc as previous rows, for each row.

Body of Hat:

Rnd 1: ch 1. Work 1 hdc in BLO of each st around. Join.

Rnd 2: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join.

Repeat rnd 2 to desired length. I worked a total of 4 rows for Small, 6 rows for Medium, and 7 rows for Large, in this section of the hat.

Finishing: ch 1. Work RSC in each st around. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Tail:

Rnd 1: Using 1 strand of Black fun fur, and 1 strand of Homespun together, ch 2. Work 6 hdc in 1st ch. Join. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (9 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc in each of the next 2 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (12 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc in each of the next 3 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (15 sts) Fasten off Black fun fur, join Lava fun fur.

Rnds 5-8: Using 1 strand of Lava fun fur, and 1 strand of Homespun together, ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (15 sts) Fasten off Lava, rejoin Black.

Rnds 9-12: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (15 sts) Fasten off Black, rejoin Lava.

Rnds 13-15: ch 1. Hdc in each st around to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Join. (12sts at end of rnd 15) Fasten off Lava, rejoin Black.

Rnds 16-17: ch 1. Hdc in each st around to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Join. (10 sts at end of rnd 17) Fasten off. Weave in ends.

For small hat, you may wish to make a smaller tail. Simply omit 1 rnd from each color band.

Assembly:

Using 1 strand of Homespun and yarn needle, flatten open end of tail, and sew on to back of hat at edge. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

