



Hoot-E Hats Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

LionBrand Homespun in 2 different colors (any 4 ply worsted weight may be substituted, it will just give the hat a different look)

Small amounts of white, gold, black and "iris" color of your choice, 4 ply worsted weight yarn

Sizes "G" (4.25 mm) & "I" (5.50 mm) crochet hooks

Large eye yarn needle

Sizes:

Square Seamless Hat:

(XS) Extra Small~Infant (up to 12 mos.)

(S) Small~Toddler (up to 4 yrs.)

(M) Medium~Child (5 yrs.-12 yrs.)

(L) Large~Teens/Adults

Round Hat:

(S) Small~Infant/Toddler (up to 3 yrs.)

(M) Medium~Child (4 yrs.-12 yrs.)

(L) Large~Teens/Adults

Patterns are written for smallest sizes, with changes for larger sizes in (parenthesis)

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain

Rnd-round

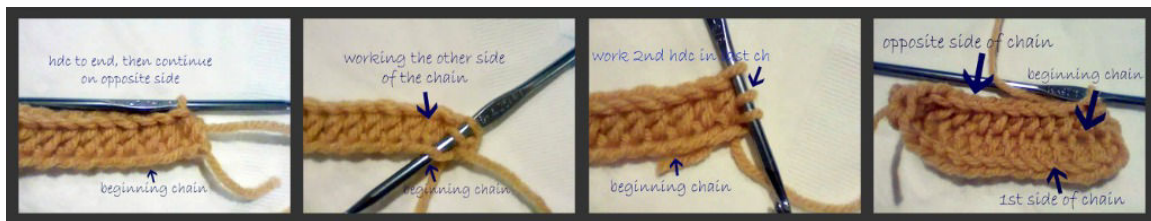
Sc-single crochet
Hdc-half double crochet
Dc-double crochet
Sc2tog-single crochet two stitches together
Hdc2tog-half double crochet two stitches together
Sl st-slip stitch

Patterns are worked in the round. DO NOT TURN, unless otherwise instructed to do so.

Instructions:

Square Seamless Style Hat:

With "I" hook, Ch 18 (21, 25, 27). Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, and in each remaining ch across. Work a 2nd hdc in last ch, then *working the other side of the ch*, hdc in each ch across. This completes 1 rnd.



Continue working 1 hdc in each stitch around entire piece, until you have 8 (9, 10, 11) rnds. Fasten off 1st color. Join 2nd color, and continue working 1 hdc in each stitch for 3 (4, 5, 6) more rnds. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Round Style Hat:

Rnd 1: With "I" hook, ch 2. Work 10 dc in 1st ch. Join with sl st.

Rnd 2: ch 2, work 2 dc in each st around. Join.

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

Rnd 4: ch 2, dc in same st as joining. *1 dc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join.

Rnd 5: ch 2, dc in same st as joining. *1 dc in each of the next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. ***For Small size, skip from here to rnd 8.**

Rnd 6: ch 2, dc in same st as joining. *1 dc in each of the next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. ***For Medium size, skip from here to rnd 8.**

Rnd 7: ch 2, dc in same st as joining. *1 dc in each of the next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join.

Rnd 8: ch 2, work 1 dc in each st around. Join. ***For Large size, repeat this rnd 1**

more time.

Fasten off 1st color, join 2nd color.

Rnds 9-11(12, 14): ch 2, work 1 dc in each st around. Join. ***For Small size, you should have 3 rnds of color 2. For Medium, work 4 rnds of color 2. For Large, work 5 rnds of color 2.**

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Earflaps (Optional for either hat~Make 2)

For XS,S:

Row 1: Attach color of your choice with "I" hook. Ch 2. Hdc in next 8 sts. Ch 2, TURN.

Row 2: Hdc2tog, work 1 hdc in each of the next 4 sts, hdc2tog. Ch 2, TURN.

Row 3: Hdc2tog, 3 times. Fasten off.

For M, L:

Row 1: ch 2, hdc in next 10 sts. Ch 2, TURN.

Row 2: hdc2tog, work 1 hdc in each of the next 6 sts, hdc2tog. Ch 2, TURN.

Row 3: hdc2tog, work 1 hdc in each of the next 4 sts, hdc2tog. Ch 2, TURN.

Row 4: hdc2tog, 3 times. Fasten off.

Fold your hat in half to find best placement of other earflap. Repeat for other side.

Finishing:

Join color of your choice to center back of last row of hat. Ch 1, sc in each st around, including earflaps. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Braids:

Cut 4 or more pieces of yarn to 2.5 times the desired length of braid. Slip through center bottom of earflap, making all ends even. Braid to end. Tie off. Repeat for other earflap.

Ear "Fluff":

Cut 4 or more pieces of yarn twice the desired length of "ears". Tie in corner (for square style hat) or near center of rnd 2 (for round style hat). Repeat for other "ear".

Beak:

Row 1: With gold, and size "G" hook, ch 4. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, and each remaining ch. Ch 1, TURN.

Rows 2-4: sc in each st across. Ch 1, TURN.

Row 5: sc2tog, sc in next st. Ch 1, TURN.

Row 6: sc2tog. Ch 1, sc in each st around outer edge, working 3 sc in top corners.

Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Eyes (Make 2):

Rnd 1: with "G" hook and black, ch 2, work 6 sc in 1st ch. Join with sl st. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: join "iris" color, ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: join white, ch 1, sc in same st as joining. *1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join.

Rnd 4: ch 1, sc in each st around. Join.

Rnd 5: ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

***For "sleeping" eyes, work same as above, EXCEPT use only white. Use black to top stitch lashes on after last rnd is completed.**

Assembly:

Using large eye yarn needle, and white yarn, sew eyes into place. Using gold yarn, sew beak in between and below eyes. Weave in all ends.

