



Lil Horsey Hat Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

4 ply worsted weight acrylic yarn, Color A for hat, ears, and earflaps, Color B for mane and muzzle, small amount of black and brown for eyes.

Size "G" (4.25mm) crochet hook

Large eye yarn needle

Sizes:

Small~Infant (up to 12 mos.)

Medium~Toddler/Child

Large~Teen/Adult

Gauge can be adjusted using larger/smaller hooks with heavier/lighter yarns for wider range of sizes.

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain

Rnd-round

Sc-single crochet

Hdc-half double crochet

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

This pattern is worked mainly in rounds. DO NOT TURN unless otherwise instructed.

Instructions:

Hat:

Rnd 1: With Color A, ch 2. Work 10 hdc in 1st ch. Join with sl st.

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

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

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

Rnd 5: ch 2, hdc in same st as joining. *1 hdc in each of the next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join.

Rnd 6: ch 2, hdc in same st as joining. *1 hdc in each of the next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. ***For Small size, skip from here to rnd 9.***

Rnd 7: ch 2, hdc in same st as joining. *1 hdc in each of the next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. ***For Medium size, skip from here to rnd 9.***

Rnd 8: ch 2, hdc in same st as joining. *1 hdc in each of the next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join.

Rnd 9: ch 2, hdc in each st around. Join.

Repeat rnd 9 for 7(8,10) more rnds. Join. Fasten off.

Earflaps (Optional)~Fold hat in half to find placement you desire. Make one for each side of hat, evenly placed.

Small:

Row 1: Join Color A, ch 2, hdc in next 8 sts. Ch 2, TURN.

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

Row 3: hdc2tog, 3 times. Fasten off.

Medium/Large:

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

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

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

Row 4: hdc2tog, 3 times. Fasten off.

Finishing:

Join Color B at center back of hat. Ch 1, sc in each st around, including earflaps. Join with sl st to beginning ch 1. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Braids:

Cut 12 (or more) strands of yarn in both colors, 2.5 times the desired length of braids. Pull through center bottom of earflap, keeping all ends even. Separate into 3 equal sections, and braid. Tie off. Repeat for other side.

Ears: (Make 2)

Rnd 1: With Color A, ch 2. Work 6 sc in 1st ch. Join with sl st.

Rnd 2: ch 1, sc in each st around. Join. (6 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1, *work 1 sc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) 1 more time. Join. (8 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1, sc in each st around. Join. (8 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1, *sc in each of the next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) 1 more time. Join. (10 sts)

Rnd 6: ch 1, sc in each st around. Join. (10 sts)

Rnd 7: ch 1, *sc in each of the next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) 1 more time. 1 sc in last st. Join. (13 sts)

Rnd 8: Repeat rnd 7. (17 sts)

Rnds 9-10: ch 1, sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off. (17 sts)

Place ears on either side of head, at rnd 2 of hat. Use yarn needle and Color A to stitch in place.

Muzzle:

Row 1: With Color B, ch 18. Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each remaining ch across to last ch. Work 2 sc in last ch. Ch 1, TURN.

Row 2: sc in each st across. Ch 1, TURN.

Row 3: sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Ch 1, TURN.

Row 4: sc in each st across. Ch 1, TURN.

Row 5: sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Ch 1, TURN.

Row 6: sc in each st across. Ch 1, TURN.

Row 7: sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Ch 1, TURN.

Row 8: Repeat row 7.

Row 9: sc2tog, 2 times. Sc in each st across to last 4 sts. Sc2tog, 2 times. Fasten off.

Line bottom of muzzle with bottom row , center front of hat. Use yarn needle and Color B to stitch muzzle to hat. Use a contrasting color to stitch nostril slits on either side of muzzle.

Eyes: (Make 2)

Rnd 1: With black, ch 2. Work 6 sc in 1st ch. Join with sl st. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join brown. Ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around. Fasten off.

Place eyes 1 row above top of muzzle, on either side. Use yarn needle and brown to stitch onto face.

Mane:

Cut several lengths of yarn (your choice of color) approximately 2.5 inches long. Tie around stitches between ears on top of head, and about halfway down the center back.

***Options*~try using fun fur, or brushing your yarn after tying to head for a fuller, fun mane.**

For a beanie style hat, simply omit the earflaps and braids.

Face is optional! You can also use large black or brown buttons for eyes.