



Abbe the

Orangutan Ape Hat

MATERIALS:

• Vanna's Choice Yarn.

100% Premium Acrylic; 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m);
Weight Category: 4 / Medium /
Worsted. **Qty:** Main color - 1 (1,
1, 1, 2, 2, 2) ball(s). Secondary
colors - small amount.



- Sewing needle with large eye
- Stitch Markers (optional)
- Polyester stuffing

HOOKS:

- 5.5 mm (I) • 3.25 mm (D)
- 3.5 mm (E) • 3.75 mm (F)

GAUGE:

14 sc sts X 16 rows = 4" X 4"
working with hook 5.5 mm (I).
Please check your tension before
starting your work. Use any size
of hook to obtain the gauge.

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HAT SIZES:

6-12 mo	16" - 18" (41 - 46 cm)
1-3 yrs	18" - 20" (46 - 51 cm)
3-5 yrs	20" - 21" (51 - 53½ cm)
5-10 yrs	21" - 21½" (53½ - 55cm)
Preteens -Teens (S)	21½" - 22½" (55 -57½cm)
Medium Adults (M)	22" - 23½" (56 - 60 cm)
Large Adults (L)	23½" - 25" (60 - 63½ cm)

ABBREVIATIONS: (US TERMS)

Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
Hdc	Half double crochet
Dc	Double crochet
Tr	Treble (triple) crochet
St (s)	Stitch(es)
Sp	Space
Sl st	Slip stitch
Rsc	Reverse single crochet (Crab stitch)
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
MC	Main Color - Barley
BC	Beige Color
CC	Chocolate Color
YC	Mustard Color
LC	Lime Color
BCC	Black Color
RS	Right side (outside of the item)
WS	Wrong side (inside of the item)
Ea	Each
Beg	Beginning
Yo	Yarn over
Cont	Continue
Mo	Month(s)
Yrs	Years
Tog	Together
Pcs	Pieces
Rep	Repeat
Approx	Approximately
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size (row) instructions
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

HAT HEIGHT

SIZE	BEFORE EDGING	AFTER EDGING
6-12 mo	15 cm/ 5.9"	15.5 cm/ 6.1"
1-3 yrs	15.5 cm/ 6.1"	16 cm/ 6.3"
3-5 yrs	16.5 cm/ 6.5"	17 cm/ 6.7"
5-10 yrs	18 cm/ 7"	18.5 cm/ 7.3"
Teens (S)	19.5 cm/ 7.7"	20 cm/ 7.9"
Adults (M)	19.5 cm/ 7.7"	20 cm/ 7.9"
Adults (L)	21 cm/ 8.25"	21.5 cm/ 8.5"

TIP:

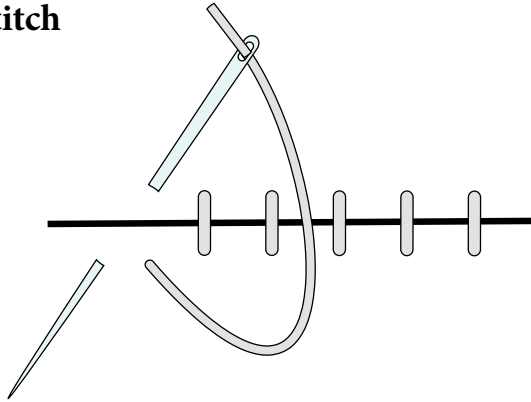
If your hat height is appearing to be too short or too long, just increase or decrease rnd(s) of sc before earflaps. For the best fit, try your hat on before finishing earflaps and edging.

DIAGRAM KEY

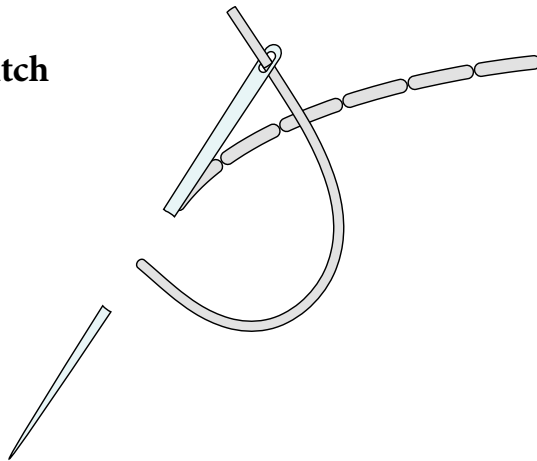
I	×	Single Crochet (Sc)
∨	∨	2(3) Sc in same space
×	∨	Reverse Single Crochet (Rsc / Crab stitch)
○		Magic loop
●		Slip Stitch (Sl st)
○		Chain (Ch)
⊥		Half double crochet (Hdc)
⊥		Double crochet (Dc)
⊥		Treble (triple) crochet (Tr)
➤		Direction indicator

SPECIAL STITCHES:

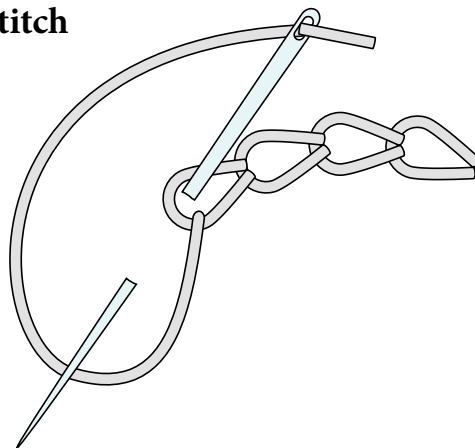
• Whip Stitch



• Back Stitch



• Chain Stitch



• **Sc2tog** – [Insert hook in next stitch, yo and pull up loop] twice; yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

• **Crab Stitch (Rsc)** - *Insert hook in next stitch to the right from front to back; yo and draw yarn through the stitch. Yarn over and draw yarn through lps on the hook; rep from* in each st across the row.

HAT, SIZE 6-12 mo:

Work from top down with hook 5.5 mm (I) and **MC** in continuous rnds, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, do not join = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beg rnd; [2 sc in next st] 5 times = 12 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 8: [sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 8 times = 56 sts

Rnd 9: 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 55 sts = 57 sts

Rnd 10-23: work sc in ea st around = 57 sts.

Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in ea of next 12 sts; turn = 13 sts

Row 2-5: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 13 sts

Row 6 (7, 8, 9): ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 9 (7, 5, 3) sts; last sc2tog; turn = 11 (9, 7, 5) sts

Row 10: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next st; last sc2tog = 3 sts. Fasten Off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 12 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat; join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap. Fasten off.

Edging & Ties:

With RS facing, join **BC** to the bottom of first earflap. Work ch 1 to beg; sc around back edge of the hat to the bottom of second earflap; *ch 35; sc in second ch from hook, sc in ea of next 33 chs*; cont to work sc around front edge of the hat to the bottom of first earflap; rep from * to *. Fasten off.

HAT, SIZE 1-3 yrs:

Work from top down with hook 5.5 mm (I) and **MC** in continuous rnds, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, do not join = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beg rnd; [2 sc in next st] 5 times = 12 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 8: [sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

Rnd 9: [sc in ea of next 29 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times = 62 sts

Rnd 10-25: work sc in ea st around = 62 sts
Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in ea of next 13 sts; turn = 14 sts

Row 2-6: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 14 sts

Row 7 (8, 9, 10, 11): ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 10 (8, 6, 4, 2) sts; last sc2tog; turn = 12 (10, 8, 6, 4) sts

Row 12: ch 1; first sc2tog; last sc2tog = 2 sts
Fasten Off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 13 sts from the first earflap on the back side of the hat; join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap.

Edging & Ties:

With RS facing, join **BC** to the bottom of first earflap. Work ch 1 to beg; sc around back edge of the hat to the bottom of second earflap; *ch 40; sc in second ch from hook, sc in ea of next 38 chs**; cont to work sc around front edge of the hat to the bottom of first earflap; rep from * to **. Fasten off.

HAT, SIZE 3-5 yrs:

Work from top down with hook 5.5 mm (I) and **MC** in continuous rnds, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, do not join = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beg rnd; [2 sc in next st] 5 times = 12 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 8: [sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

Rnd 9: work sc in ea st around = 60 sts

Rnd 10: [sc in ea of next 9 sts; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 66 sts

Rnd 11-26: work sc in ea st around = 66 sts
Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in ea of next 14 sts; turn = 15 sts

Row 2-6: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 15 sts

Row 7 (8, 9, 10, 11): ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 11 (9, 7, 5, 3) sts; last sc2tog; turn = 13 (11, 9, 7, 5) sts

Row 12: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next st; last sc2tog = 3 sts. Fasten Off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 14 sts from the first earflap on the back side of the hat; join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap.

Edging & Ties:

With RS facing, join **BC** to the bottom of first earflap. Work ch 1 to beg; sc around back edge of the hat to the bottom of second earflap; *ch 45; sc in second ch from hook, sc in ea of next 43 chs**; cont to work sc around front edge of the hat to the bottom of first earflap; rep from * to **. Fasten off.

HAT, SIZE 5-10 yrs:

Work from top down with hook 5.5 mm (I) and **MC** in continuous rounds, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, do not join = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beg rnd; [2 sc in next st] 5 times = 12 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 8: [sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

Rnd 9: work sc in ea st around = 60 sts

Rnd 10: [sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 70 sts

Rnd 11-28: work sc in ea st around = 70 sts
Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Work in the same manner as for 3-5 yrs (page 4).

Second Earflap:

Skip 14 sts from the first earflap on the back side of the hat; join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap.

Edging & Ties:

With RS facing, join **BC** to the bottom of first earflap. Work ch 1 to beg; sc around back edge of the hat to the bottom of second earflap; *ch 50; sc in second ch from hook, sc in ea of next 48 chs*; cont to work sc around front edge of the hat to the bottom of first earflap; rep from * to *. Fasten off.

HAT, SIZE (Pre)Teens / S:

Work from top down with hook 5.5 mm (I) and **MC** in continuous rnds, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, do not join = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beg rnd; [2 sc in next st] 5 times = 12 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 8: [sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

Rnd 9: work sc in ea st around = 60 sts

Rnd 10: [sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 70 sts

Rnd 11: [sc in ea of next 16 sts; 2 sc in next st] 4 times; sc in ea of last 2 sts = 74 sts

Rnd 12-29: work sc in ea st around = 74 sts
Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in ea of next 15 sts; turn = 16 sts

Row 2-6: ch 1; sc in ea st scross; turn = 16 sts

Row 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12): ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 12 (10, 8, 6, 4, 2) sts; last sc2tog; turn = 14 (12, 10, 8, 6, 4) sts

Row 13: ch 1; first sc2tog; last sc2tog = 2 sts.
Fasten Off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 14 sts from the first earflap on the back side of the hat; join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap.

Edging & Ties:

Work in the same manner as for 5-10 yrs (page 5).

HAT, SIZE Adults M:

Work from top down with hook 5.5 mm (I) and **MC** in continuous rnds, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, do not join = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beg rnd; [2 sc in next st] 5 times = 12 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 8: [sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

Rnd 9: work sc in ea st around = 60 sts

Rnd 10: [sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 70 sts

Rnd 11: work sc in ea st around = 70 sts

Rnd 12: [sc in ea of next 9 sts; 2 sc in next st] 7 times = 77 sts

Rnd 13-29: work sc in ea st around = 77 sts
Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Work in the same manner as for size S (page 5).

Second Earflap:

Skip 15 sts from the first earflap on the back side of the hat; join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap.

Edging & Ties:

With RS facing, join **BC** to the bottom of first earflap. Work ch 1 to beg; sc around back edge of the hat to the bottom of second earflap; *ch 60; sc in second ch from hook, sc in ea of next 58 chs**; cont to work sc around front edge of the hat to the bottom of first earflap; rep from * to **. Fasten off.

HAT, SIZE Adults L:

Work from top down with hook 5.5 mm (I) and **MC** in continuous rnds, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, do not join = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beg rnd; [2 sc in next st] 5 times = 12 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 8: [sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

Rnd 9: work sc in ea st around = 60 sts

Rnd 10: [sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 70 sts

Rnd 11: work sc in ea st around = 70 sts

Rnd 12: [sc in ea of next 6 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times; join with sl st to first st = 80 sts

Rnd 13-30: work sc in ea st around = 80 sts
Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in ea of next 16 sts; turn = 17 sts

Row 2-6: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 17 sts

Row 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12): ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 13 (11, 9, 7, 5, 3) sts; last sc2tog; turn = 15 (13, 11, 9, 7, 5) sts

Row 13: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next st; last sc2tog = 3 sts. Fasten Off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 16 sts from the first earflap on the back side of the hat; join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap.

Edging & Ties:

Work in the same manner as for Adults M (page 6).

MUZZLE: (Make 1)

Diagram 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3).

Work with **BC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (I).

Sizes: 6-12 mo (1-3 yrs, 3-5 yrs, 5-10 yrs, S, M, L).

To begin: ch 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7) - last ch counts as beg ch of first rnd.

Rnd 1: sc in second ch from hook; sc in ea of next 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) chs; 3 sc in last ch; do not turn, cont working on opposite side of the ch: sc in ea of next 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) chs; 2 sc in last ch; join with sl st to beg ch = 10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 14, 14) sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts; [2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in ea of next 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts; [2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 16 (16, 18, 18, 20, 20, 20) sts

Rnd 3: ch 1; sc in first st; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in ea of next 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 22 (22, 24, 24, 26, 26, 26) sts

Rnd 4: ch 1; sc in ea of first 2 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts; [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in ea of next 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts; [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 28 (28, 30, 30, 32, 32, 32) sts

Rnd 5: ch 1; sc in ea of first 3 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts; [sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in ea of next 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts; [sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 34 (34, 36, 36, 38, 38, 38) sts

Cont for Size 6-12 mo:

Rnd 6: ch 1; sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 34 sts

Cont for Sizes 1-3 (3-5, 5-10) yrs:

Rnd 6-7: ch 1; sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 34 (36; 36) sts

Cont for Sizes S, M, L:

Rnd 6-8: ch 1; sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 38 (38; 38) sts

For all sizes:

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 1

For sizes 6-12 mo and 1-3 yrs.

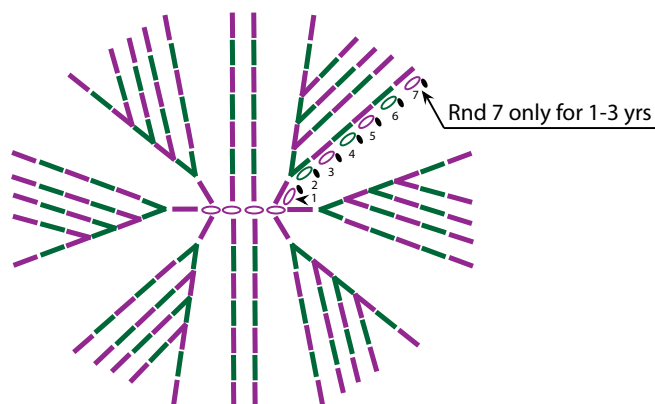


Diagram 2

For sizes 3-5 and 5-10 yrs.

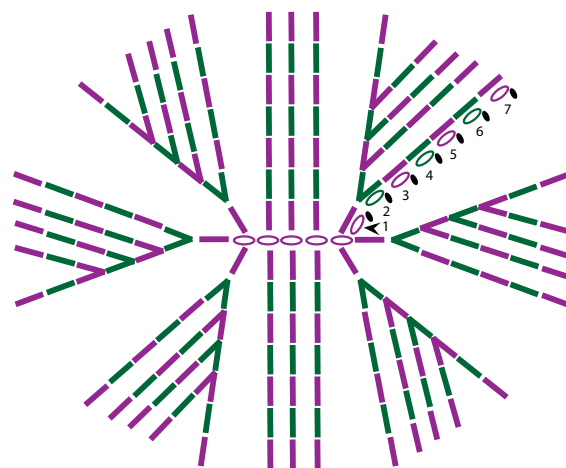
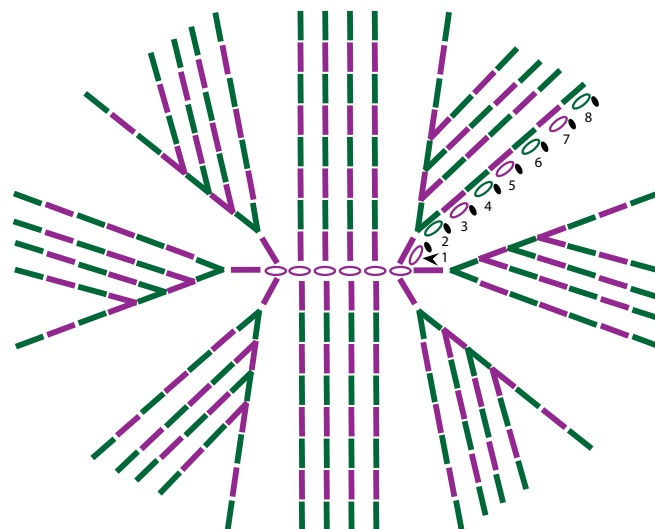


Diagram 3

For sizes S, M, L.



EYES: (Make 2)

Sizes: 6-12 mo (1-3 yrs, 3-5 yrs, 5-10 yrs, S, M, L).

Work Pupils and outer Eyes with following hooks:

Hat Size	Hook Sizes
6-12 mo & 1-3 yrs	3.25 mm (D)
3-5 yrs & 5-10 yrs	3.5 mm (E)
S, M & L	3.75 mm (F)

Outer of the Eye (2) :

Work with BC. Diagram 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6).

To begin: ch 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) - last ch counts as beg ch of first rnd.

Rnd 1: sc in second ch from hook; sc in ea of next 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3) ch(s); 3 sc in last ch; do not turn, cont working on opposite side of the ch: sc in ea of next 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3) ch(s); 2 sc in last ch; join with sl st to beg ch = 8 (8, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12) sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3) st(s); [2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in ea of next 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3) st(s); [2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 14 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18, 18) sts

Rnd 3: ch 1; work rsc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 14 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18, 18) sts
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Pupil (2) :

Work with BCC. Diagram 7 (7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8).

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as first st); work 10 hdc into ring for sizes 6mo to 10 yrs (or 10 dc for S, M, L) ; join to the top of beg st = 10 sts

- Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
- Sew Pupils to the outer eyes with back st and stitch a twinkle using BC.



Diagram 4

For sizes 6-12 mo and 1-3 yrs.

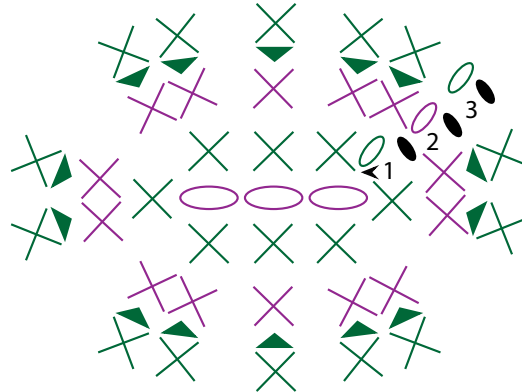


Diagram 5

For sizes 3-5 and 5-10 yrs.

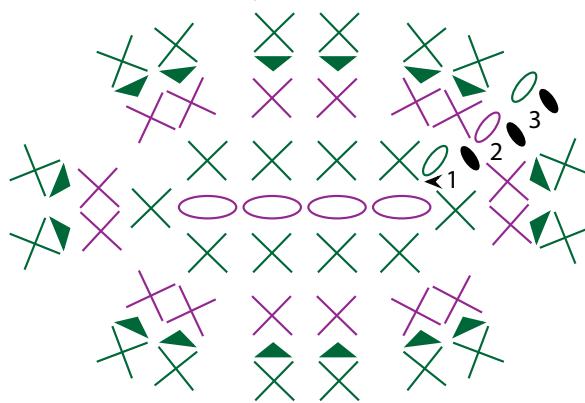


Diagram 6

For sizes S, M, L.

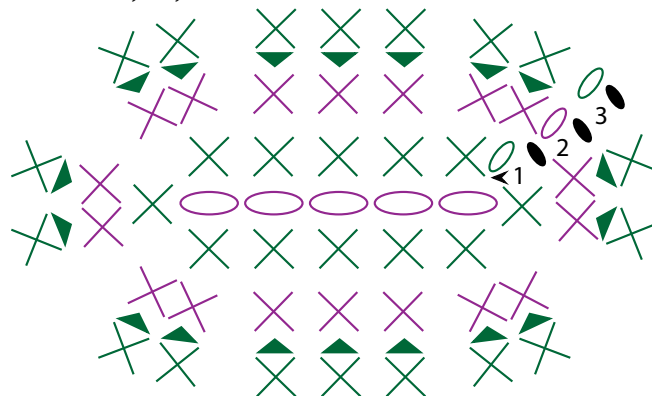


Diagram 7

For sizes 6-12 mo to 5-10 yrs.

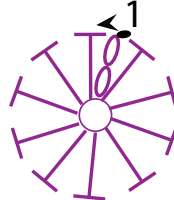
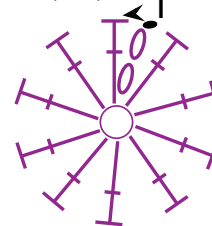


Diagram 8

For sizes S, M, L.



EARS: (Make 1 of ea)

For all sizes. Diagram 9.

Work with **MC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (I) in rows.



Left Ear:

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Row 1: ch 1; work (2 sc; 3 hdc; 2 dc; 2 tr; 2 dc; 2 hdc) into ring, do not join, turn = 13 sts

Row 2: ch 1; sc in ea of next 4 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 8 sts; do not turn = 15 sts

Row 3: ch 1; work **rsc** in ea st across = 15 sts
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Right Ear:

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

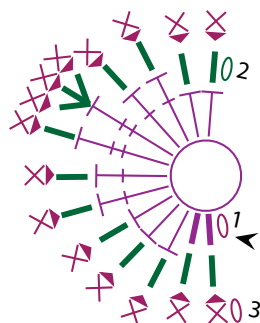
Row 1: ch 2 (do not count as first st); work (2 hdc; 2 dc; 2 tr; 2 dc; 3 hdc; 2 sc) into ring, do not join, turn = 13 sts

Row 2: ch 1; sc in ea of next 8 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 4 sts; do not turn = 15 sts

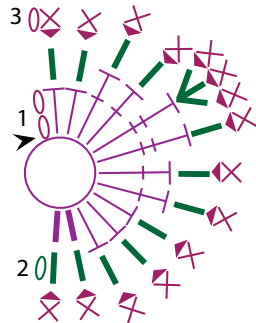
Row 3: ch 1; work **rsc** in ea st across = 15 sts
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 9

Left Ear



Right Ear



BANANAS: (Make 2)

For all sizes. Start with **CC** and work in rounds using crochet hook 3.25 mm (D). Stuff as you go.

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 6 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 6 sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 3 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 9 sts

Join **YC**, break **CC** and cont to work next rnds:

Rnd 3: ch 1; sc in ea of next 2 sts; hdc in ea of next 6 sts; sc in last st; join with sl st to beg ch = 9 sts

Rnd 4: ch 1; sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 hdc in next st; hdc in ea of next 4 sts; 2 hdc in next st; 2 sc in last st; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sts

Rnd 5 - 12: ch 1; sc in ea of next 2 sts; hdc in ea of next 8 sts; sc in ea of last 2 sts; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sts

Row 13: ch 1; [sc in ea of next 2 sts; next sc2tog] 3 times; join with sl st to beg ch = 9 sts

Row 14: ch 1; work sc in ea st around join with sl st to beg ch = 9 sts

Row 15: ch 1; [sc2tog] 4 times; sc in next st; join with sl st to beg ch = 5 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

BANANA CUPS: (Make 2)

For all sizes. Work in rounds with **LC** using crochet hook 3.25 mm (D).

To begin: Ch 5; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 10 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 10 sts

Rnd 2 - 4: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 10 sts

Fasten off, weave in the ends.

FINISHING:

- Sew the muzzle to the hat with whip stitch leaving some space at the end for stuffing.



- Stuff the muzzle and sew opening.



- Sew ears to the hat with whip stitch.



- Sew the eyes to the hat with back st (just above the muzzle).



- Embroider the mouth across center of the muzzle with chain st using CC.



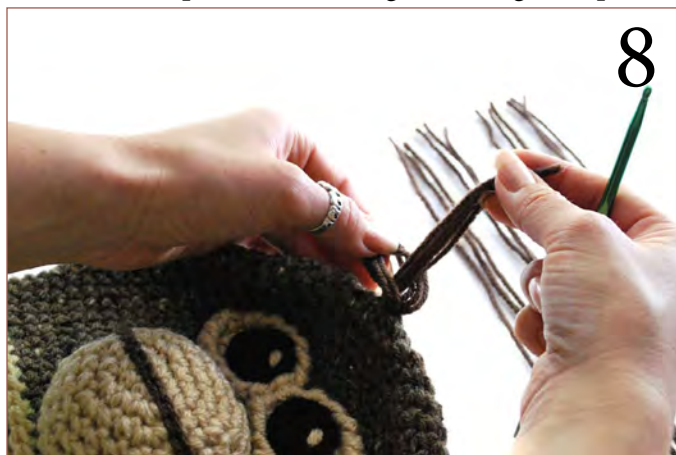
- "V" stitch nostrils.



- Prepare 5 bundles of yarn as follows: with CC, for ea bundle wrap 4 times around a CD case or cardboard and then cut bundle on one side.



- Insert the hook between stitches on the top of the hat. Fold prepared yarn bundles in half and using crochet hook pull them through creating a loop.



- Pull loose ends through the loop and pull up tightly to form a knot. Tie all 5 bundles in the same manner around the top of the hat. Trim Ends.



- Using crochet hook, pull ends of ties through the center of banana caps. Then insert ends of ties into bananas opening and sew them in.



- Pull the caps down to cover seams.



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