



Funky Tails Hat

Crochet Pattern by Ira Rott



SIZE:

- 1-3 yrs: 18" - 20" (46-51 cm)
- 3-10 yrs: 20"- 22" (51-56 cm)
- Preteens-Adults : 22"-23"(56-58½cm)

FINISHED HAT HEIGHT:

- 6 ½" (16 ½ cm)
- 7" (18 cm)
- 7 ½" (19 ½ cm)

MATERIALS:

- Assorted textured yarns (Weight category: 5/ BULKY/ 12 ply (7 wpi) – any eyelash, fur, boucle, popcorn, feather, ruffle yarns, etc – the more different fun yarns you use, the better.



- Small Latch Hook for hiding loose ends

ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
Dc	Double crochet
Sl st	Slip stitch
Dc2tog	Double crochet 2 together - [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch,yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook—1 stitch decreased
RS	Right side (outside of item)
WS	Wrong side (inside of item)
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Rep	Repeat
Sp	Space
Cont	Continue
Ea	Each
Lp(s)	Loop(s)
YO	Yarn over
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size instructions
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

CROCHET HOOK: 3.5 mm (E)

GAUGE:

13 dc X 7 rows = 4" X 4"

How to Weave in loose ends with Latch Hook



You will have a lot of yarn ends inside of the hat as you change yarn in every rnd. Easiest way to hide ends is using small Latch Hook

- Pull the yarn through stitches on WS with a latch hook, then, skipping half of the last stitch weave back through the same stitches.



HAT:

Work from top down starting around foundation ch, change colors every rnd

To beg: ch 31(33, 35), work around ch:

Rnd 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook; dc in each of next 27(29;31)chs. Working on opposite side of lps: 1 dc in ea of next 29(31;33) chs; join with rnd with sl st; change yarn color = 58(62;66) sts

Rnd 2- 12: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc st); dc in each st around; join with sl st to top of beg ch 3; change yarn color = 58(62;66) sts

cont next rnd only for 3-10 yrs and **Preteens-Adults:**

Rnd 13: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc st); dc in each st around; join with sl st to top of beg ch 3; change yarn color = 62 (66) sts

cont next rnd only for **Preteens-Adults:**

Rnd 14: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc st); dc in each st around; join with sl st to top of beg ch 3; change yarn color = 66 sts

Measure your hat from beg row down:

- 6 ½" (16 ½ cm)
- 7" (18 cm)
- 7 ½" (19 ½ cm)

If your measurements are different, you can alter your hat height by adding an extra row or unravel a row.

Do not break yarn after last rnd, continue work earflaps in rows:



EARFLAPS:

Row 1 - 3: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); 1 dc in each of next 11(12;13) sts; turn = 12(13;14) dc sts

Row 4: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in each of next 7(8;9) sts; last dc2tog; turn = 10(11;12) sts

Row 5: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in each of next 5(6;7) sts; last dc2tog; turn = 8(9;10) sts

Row 6: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in each of next 3(4;5) sts; last dc2tog; turn = 6(7;8) sts

Row 7: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in each of next 1(2;3) sts; last dc2tog; turn = 4(5;6) sts

cont next rnd only for 3-10 yrs and Preteens-Adults:

Row 8: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in next st; last dc2tog; turn = 4 sts

Finish off; skip 14(15;16) sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join yarn and work second earflap in same manner.

Edging:

Join yarn on the bottom of earflap; ch 1 to beg; work sc sts throughout hat edge; sl st in beg ch.

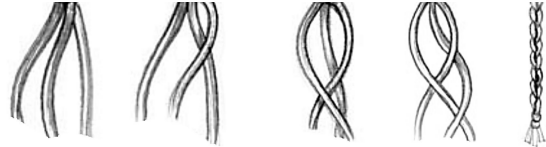
Fasten off, weave in loose ends inside of the hat using latch hook (see directions on page 2)

Earflap Ties :

- Cut a few strands of yarn, approx. twice longer than desired ties length.

- Loop strands through the bottom of each earflap using crochet hook .

- Braid yarn, secure and then trim the ends.



Hat Tails (Braids):

- Using various colors cut 20-25 strands of yarn for ea side, twice longer than desired length

- Insert hook between stitch on the top of ea corner of the square hat and pull strands through with crochet hook. (you can pull a few strands at a time to make the process easier).

- Fold strands on the middle.

- Braid yarn, secure and then trim the ends.





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