

Kangaroo Joey Hat

Crochet Pattern by Ira Rott



Size Chart:

Newborn:	Head Circumference 13" - 14 " (33-36 cm)
3-6 months:	Head Circumference 14" - 17 " (36-43 cm)
6-12 months:	Head Circumference 16" - 19 " (41-48 cm)
1-3 yrs:	Head Circumference 18" - 20 " (46-51 cm)
3-5 yrs:	Head Circumference 20" - 21" (51-53 ½ cm)
5yrs- preteen :	Head Circumference 21"-21 ½ "(53 ½-55cm)
Teen- Adult :	Head Circumference 21.5" - 22.5"(55-57 ½cm)

Materials:

- [Patons Shetland Chunky Tweeds](#) - Biscuit color; (75% acrylic, 25% wool); BULKY / 12 ply (7 wpi); 3oz/85g; 123 yd/112m – You will need 1 skein for size 0-3 yrs, 2 skein for size 5yrs-adult.
- 50 grams of any BULKY weight yarn for Ears – Camel color.
- Any Black Worsted or DK weight of yarn for nose.
- Crochet Hook 6 mm (J US size)
- Stitch Markers
- Sewing needle with large eye
- Polyester stuffing
- Large Buttons

Gauge: 11 sc x 14 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Tension:

Check your tension before starting your project- if tension is too tight, change to large hook; if it is too loose, change to smaller hook.

Abbreviations:

ch – chain

sc – single crochet

st(s) – Stitch(es)

sl st – Slip stitch

dec – decrease

pcs – pieces

RS – Right side

WS – Wrong side

MC – Main color (Biscuit color)

CC – Contrasting color (Camel color)

BC – Black color

Hat

Work with MC in rounds continuously, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round.

Size Newborn:

To begin: ch 2; 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 5 sts

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in next st] 4 times = 10sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 20 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 20 sts

Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 30 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 30 sts

Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 40 sts

Rnd 7: 2 sc in next st; sc in each of next 19 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in each of next 19 sts = 42 sts

Rnd 8-16: work sc in each st around = 42 sts

Sl st in next st, place marker in same st. Do not break yarn, cont work first ear flap in rows, starting on RS.

First Ear flap:

Row 1 RS: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 9 st; ch 1; turn = 10 sc sts

Row 2-4: sc in each st; ch 1; turn = 10 sc sts

Row 5(6;7): sc2tog (dec made); sc in next 6(4;2) sts; sc2tog; ch 1; turn

Row 8: sc2tog (dec made); sc2tog;

Fasten Off

Second Ear flap:

Skip 9 st from marker on back side of the hat, join MC facing WS to you and work second ear flap same as first one but starting on WS.

Border:

Join CC on the back side of the hat, ch 1 to beg and work sc sts around hat edge. Sl st in starting ch, fasten off, weave in all yarn ends.

Braids:

Cut 10 pieces of MC yarn and 5 pieces of CC yarn for each side, 28" (71 cm) long. Pull 5 pcs of CC through the bottom of each earflap; skip 1 st on the left from CC group and pull 5 pcs of MC through next st; skip 1 sts on the right from CC group and pull 5 pcs of MC through next st. Fold all pcs on the middle (You will get 3 groups of yarn - 10 ends in each group); braid them neatly, trim the ends.

Size 3-6 m:

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts

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

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

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

Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

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

Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 7-18: work sc in each st around = 48 sts

Sl st in next st, place marker in same st. Do not break yarn, cont work first ear flap in rows starting on RS.

First Ear flap:

Row 1 RS: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 11 st; ch 1, turn = 12 sc sts

Row 2-4: sc in each st; ch 1; turn = 12 sc sts

Row 5(6;7): c2tog (dec made); sc in next 8(6;4) sts; sc2tog; ch 1; turn

Row 8: sc2tog (dec made); sc in next 2 sts; sc2tog;

Fasten Off

Second Ear flap:

Skip 10 st from marker on back side of the hat, join MC facing WS to you and work second ear flap same as first one but starting on WS.

Border and Braids: Work border same way as for newborn size. Cut 10 pieces of MC yarn and 5 pieces of CC yarn for each side, 29" (74 cm) long. Braid them same way as for newborn size.

Size 6-12 m:

- To begin: ch 2; 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 5 sts
 Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in next st] 4 times = 10 sts
 Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 20 sts
 Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 20 sts
 Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 30 sts
 Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 30 sts
 Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 40 sts
 Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 40 sts
 Rnd 8: [1 sc in each of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 50 sts
 Rnd 9: work sc in each st around = 50 sts
 Rnd 10: 2 sc in next st; sc in each of next 24 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in each of next 24 sts = 52 sts
 Rnd 11-19: work sc in each st around = 52 sts

Sl st in next st, place marker in same st. Do not break yarn, cont work first ear flap in rows starting on RS.

First Ear flap:

- Row 1 RS: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 12 st; ch 1; turn = 13 sc sts
 Row 2-6: sc in each st; ch 1; turn = 13 sc sts
 Row 7(8;9;10): sc2tog (dec made); sc in next 9(7;5;3) sts; sc2tog; ch 1; turn
 Row 11: sc2tog (dec made); sc in next sts; sc2tog;
 Fasten Off

Second Ear flap:

Skip 11 st from marker on back side of the hat, join MC facing WS to you and work second ear flap same as first one but starting on WS.

Border and Braids: Work border same way as for newborn size. Cut 10 pieces of MC yarn and 5 pieces of CC yarn for each side, 29" (74 cm) long. Braid them same way as for newborn size.

Size 1-3 yrs:

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts

Rnd 1: 1 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in next st] 5 times = 11 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 22 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 22 sts

Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 33 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 33 sts

Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 44 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 44 sts

Rnd 8: [1 sc in each of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 55 sts

Rnd 9-22: work sc in each st around = 55 sts

Sl st in next st, place marker in same st. Do not break yarn, cont work first ear flap in rows starting on RS.

First Ear flap:

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

Row 2-6: sc in each st; ch 1; turn = 13 sc sts

Row 7(8;9;10): sc2tog (dec made); sc in next 9(7;5;3) sts; sc2tog; ch 1; turn

Row 11: sc2tog (dec made); sc in next sts; sc2tog;

Fasten Off

Second Ear flap:

Skip 12 st from marker on back side of the hat, join MC facing WS to you and work second ear flap same as first one but starting on WS.

Border and Braids: Work border same way as for newborn size. Cut 10 pieces of MC yarn and 5 pieces of CC yarn for each side, 30" (76 cm) long. Braid them same way as for newborn size.

Size 3-5 yrs:

To begin: ch 2; 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 5 sts

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in next st] 4 times = 10 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 20 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 20 sts

Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 30 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 30 sts

Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 40 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 40 sts

Rnd 8: [1 sc in each of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 50 sts

Rnd 9: work sc in each st around = 50 sts

Rnd 10: [1 sc in each of next 6 sts; 2 sc in next st] 7 times; 1 sc in last st = 57 sts

Rnd 11-23: work sc in each st around = 57 sts

Sl st in next st, place marker in same st. Do not break yarn, cont work first ear flap in rows on RS.

First Ear flap:

Row 1 RS: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 13 st; ch 1; turn = 14 sc sts
Row 2-6: sc in each st; ch 1; turn = 14 sc sts
Row 7(8;9;10;11): sc2tog (dec made); sc in next 10(8;6;4) sts; sc2tog; ch 1; turn
Row 12: sc2tog (dec made); sc in next 2 sts; sc2tog;
Fasten Off

Second Ear flap:

Skip 13 st from marker on back side of the hat, join MC facing WS to you and work second ear flap same as first one but starting on WS.

Border and Braids: Work border same way as for newborn size. Cut 10 pieces of MC yarn and 5 pieces of CC yarn for each side, 32" (81 cm) long. Braid them same way as for newborn size.

Size 5 yrs - preteen:

To begin: ch 2; 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 5 sts
Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in each st] 4 times = 10 sts
Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 20 sts
Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 20 sts
Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 30 sts
Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 30 sts
Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 40 sts
Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 40 sts
Rnd 8: [1 sc in each of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 50 sts
Rnd 9: work sc in each st around = 50 sts
Rnd 10: [1 sc in each of next 4 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 60 sts
Rnd 11: work sc in each st around = 60 sts
Rnd 12: 2 sc in next st; sc in each of next 29 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in each of next 29 sts = 62 sts
Rnd 13-24: work sc in each st around = 62 sts

Sl st in next st, place marker in same st. Do not break yarn, cont work first ear flap in rows on RS.

First Ear flap:

Row 1 RS: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 14 st; ch 1; turn = 15 sc sts
 Row 2-6: sc in each st; ch 1; turn = 15 sc sts
 Row 7(8;9;10;11): sc2tog (dec made); sc in next 11(9;7;5;3) sts; sc2tog; ch 1; turn
 Row 12: sc2tog (dec made); sc in next sts; sc2tog;
 Fasten Off

Second Ear flap:

Skip 14 st from marker on back side of the hat, join MC facing WS to you and work second ear flap same as first one but starting with WS.

Border and Braids: Work border same way as for newborn size. Cut 10 pieces of MC yarn and 5 pieces of CC yarn for each side, 33" (84 cm) long. Braid them same way as for newborn size.

Size Teen-Adult:

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts
 Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in next st] 5 times = 12 sts
 Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 24 sts
 Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 24 sts
 Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts
 Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 36 sts
 Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts
 Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 48 sts
 Rnd 8: [1 sc in each of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts
 Rnd 9: work sc in each st around = 60 sts
 Rnd 10: [1 sc in each of next 9 sts; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 66 sts
 Rnd 11-24: work sc in each st around = 66 sts
 Sl st in next st, place marker in same st. Do not break yarn, cont work first ear flap in rows on RS.

First Ear flap:

Row 1 RS: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 14 st; ch 1; turn = 15 sc sts
 Row 2-6: sc in each st; ch 1; turn = 15 sc sts
 Row 7(8;9;10;11): sc2tog (dec made); sc in next 11(9;7;5;3) sts; sc2tog; ch 1; turn
 Row 12: sc2tog (dec made); sc in next sts; sc2tog;
 Fasten Off

Second Ear flap:

Skip 14 st from marker on back side of the hat, join MC facing WS to you and work second ear flap same as first one but starting on WS.

Border and Braids: Work border same way as for newborn size. Cut 10 pieces of MC yarn and 5 pieces of CC yarn for each side, 33" (84 cm) long. Braid them same way as for newborn size.

Muzzle:

Work with MC in rounds continuously, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round.

For size 0-3 m and 3-6 m:

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts

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

Rnd 2: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 18 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 18 sts

Rnd 4: [1 sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 24 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

For sizes 6-12m and 1-3 yrs:

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts

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

Rnd 2: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 18 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 18 sts

Rnd 4: [1 sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 24 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 24 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

For sizes 3-5 yrs; 5 yrs - preteen and teen- adult:

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts

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

Rnd 2: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 18 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 18 sts

Rnd 4: [1 sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 24 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 24 sts

Rnd 6: [1 sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 30 sts

Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 30 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Ears (2):

Working in rows, crochet Back side (outer ears) with MC and using same pattern work front side(inserts) of the ear with CC.

For size newborn (3-6 m; 6-12 m):

To beg- ch 8(9;9) (last ch counts as turning ch).

Work around ch:

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook; 1 sc in ea of next 5(6;6) sts; 2 sc in last ch; ch1; 2 sc in same sp Working on opposite side of chain: 1 sc in ea of next 6(7;7) sts; ch 1; turn =16(18;18) sc sts

Row 2: sc in each of next 8(9;9) sts; 2 sc in ch 1 sp; ch 1; 2 sc in same sp; sc in each of next 8(9;9) sts; ch1; turn = 20 (22;22) sts

Row 3: sc in each of next 10(11;11) sts; 2 sc in ch 1 sp; ch 1; 2 sc in same sp; sc in each of next 10(11;11) sts = 24 (26;26) sts

Fasten off.

Join Back and front side of the ear with sc sts, facing CC side to you: 12(13;13) sc; 3sc in ch 1 sp (through both pcs); 12(13;13) sc sts = 27(29;29)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Fold bottom of each ear in half and stitch it together to hold the shape of kangaroo ears.

For size 1-3 yrs(3-5 yrs; 5yrs – preteen; teen-adult):

To beg- ch 10(11;12;13) (last ch counts as turning ch).

Work around ch:

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook; 1 sc in ea of next 7(8;9;10) sts; 2 sc in last ch; ch1; 2 sc in same sp Working on opposite side of chain: 1 sc in ea of next 8(9;10;11) sts; ch 1; turn =20(22;24;26) sc sts

Row 2: sc in each of next 10(11;12;13) sts; 2 sc in ch 1 sp; ch 1; 2 sc in same sp; sc in each of next 10(11;12;13) sts; ch1; turn = 24(26;28;30) sts

Row 3: sc in each of next 12(13;14;15) sts; 2 sc in ch 1 sp; ch 1; 2 sc in same sp; sc in each of next 12(13;14;15) sts = 28 (30;32;34) sts

Fasten off.

Join Back and front side of the ear with sc sts, facing CC side to you: 14(15;16;17) sc; 3sc in ch 1 sp (through both pcs); 14(15;16;17) sc sts = 31(33;35;37)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Fold bottom of each ear in half and stitch it together to hold the shape of kangaroo ears.

Finishing:

- Pin muzzle to the front side of the hat. Using yarn tail from muzzle, sew it to hat with whip stitch $\frac{3}{4}$ way around.



- Fill it up with polyester stuffing and finish sewing.
- Embroider straight stitch nose with BC: *from center to the left; to center; then to the right; rep from *.





- Embroider mouth using BC with straight stitch.
- Sew ears to the hat with a whip stitch all the way around ear bottom edge.
- Sew Buttons to the hat in eye spots.

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