

Yin Yang

Siamese Kitty Hats

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)

MATERIALS:

• **Vanna's Choice Baby Yarn** by Lion Brand - 100% Premium Acrylic; 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m); Weight Category: 4 / Medium /Worsted. **Qty need:** Lamb & Chocolate Cake - 1 ball of each color. Note: you might need an additional ball of Chocolate Cake for the hat with Pom-Poms.



• **Fun Fur Yarn** by Lion Brand - 100%; Polyester; 1.75 oz/50g; 64 yd/58m balls; Weight category: 5/ Bulky . **Qty need:** Chocolate color - small amount. Ivory color - 1 (1; 1; 2; 2; 2; 2;) balls.



• Small amount of any worsted weight yarn: pink, blue, white, black colors.



- Sewing needle with large eye
- Stitch Markers (optional)
- Cardboard for Pom-Poms



PATTERN *By ira Rott*

HOOK:

- 5.5 mm (I) • 6.5 mm (K)
- 3.25 mm (D) • 3.5 mm (E)

GAUGE:

14 sc sts X 16 rows = 4" X 4" working with hook 5.5 mm (I) and **Vanna's Choice Baby Yarn**.

9 dc sts X 5 rows = 4" X 4" working with hook 6.5 mm (I) and **Vanna's Choice Baby Yarn** held together with **Fun Fur Yarn**.

Please check your tension before starting your work. Use any size of hook to obtain the gauge.

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ABBREVIATIONS: (US TERMS)

Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
Hdc	Half double crochet
Dc	Double crochet
St (s)	Stitch(es)
Sp	Space
Sl st	Slip stitch
Rsc	Reverse single crochet (Crab stitch)
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
Dc2(3)tog	Double crochet 2(3) together
MC	Lamb - Vanna's Choice Baby Yarn
MCF	Ivory - Fun Fur Yarn
CC	Chocolate Cake - Vanna's Choice Baby Yarn
CCF	Chocolate - Fun Fur Yarn
PC	Pink Color (any worsted yarn)
BC	Blue Color (any worsted yarn)
WC	White Color (any worsted yarn)
BCC	Black Color (any worsted yarn)
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
Approx	Approximately
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size (row) instructions
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
Yin Cat	Long hair Siamese Cat
Yang Cat	Short hair Siamese Cat

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 work some extra row(s) or fewer row(s) of sc / dc before earflaps. For the best fit, try your hat on before finishing earflaps and edging.

DIAGRAM KEY

I X	Single Crochet (Sc)
V ↓	2(3) Sc in same space
^	Single crochet 2 together (Sc2tog)
X	Reverse Single Crochet (Rsc / Crab stitch)
○	magic loop
●	Slip Stitch (Sl st)
○	Chain (Ch)
T	Half double crochet (Hdc)
F	Double crochet (dc)
A	Double crochet 3 together (Dc3tog)
➤	Direction indicator

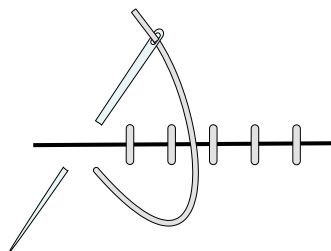


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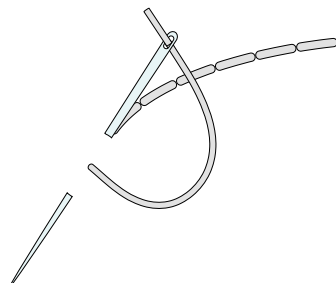
Yin is a long hair Siamese Cat made out of fuzzy yarn, and **Yang** is a short hair Siamese Cat made out of regular worsted weight yarn. They have so opposite personalities but at the same time complement each other.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

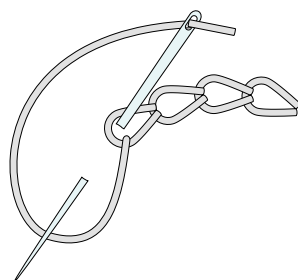
• Whip Stitch



• Back Stitch



• Chain Stitch



TIP:

When working in rounds with eyelash (fuzzy) yarn, most of the fuzz will appear on your WS. You can turn your hat inside out before finishing hat edge or just hold your work facing WS to you and RS out. This way, most of the fuzz will stay on the outside of the item.

• **Sc2tog** – Insert hook in next stitch, yo and pull up loop, insert hook in next stitch, yo and pull up loop, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 stitch decreased

• **Dc2tog** – [Yo, insert hook in next st, Yo and pull up loop, Yo, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, Yo, draw through all loops on hook (1 stitch decreased)

• **Dc3tog (Cluster)** – Yo, insert hook in same st; Yo and pull up loop, Yo, draw through 2 loops; [Yo, insert hook in next st, Yo and pull up loop, Yo, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, Yo, draw through all loops on hook. (Applies to the eye pattern only)

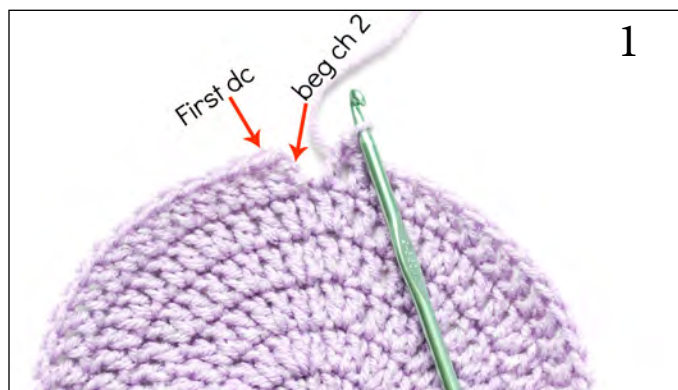
• **Crab Stitch (Rsc)** - *Insert hook in next stitch to the right from front to back; yo and draw yarn through the stitch. Yarn over and draw yarn through lps on the hook; rep from* in each st across the row.



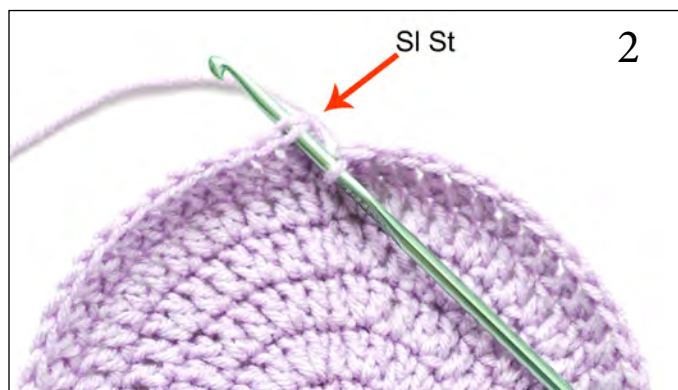
JOINING DOUBLE CROCHET ROUNDS:

This method is for the **Yin** hat base.

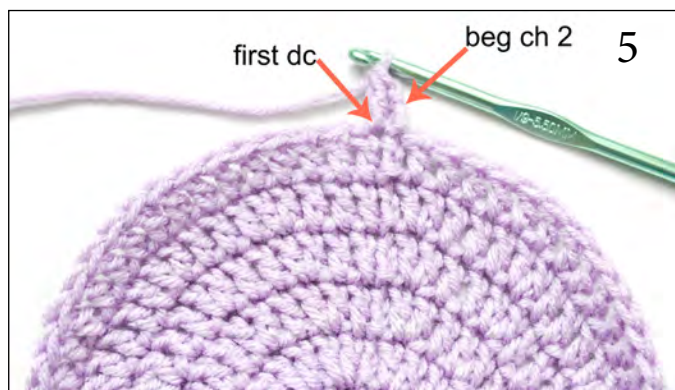
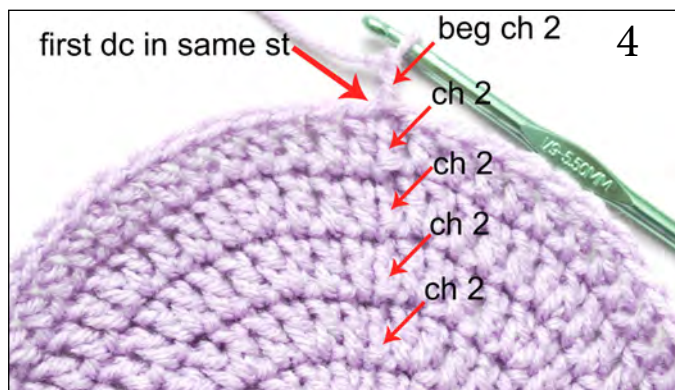
- Join rounds with sl st to the top of first st (first dc), not to the chain.



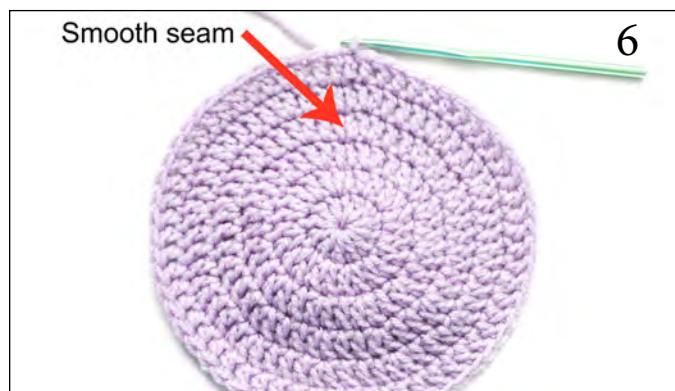
- Join with sl st



- Work ch 2 to beg next rnd, then dc in same st as your ch 2 (ch 2 does not count as dc but brings your position up to work next dc rnd)



- Cont work in ea st around as indicated in the pattern.



POM-POMS:

•For **Large Pom-Pom** wrap **CC 200** (200; 250; 250; 280; 280; 280) times around 3 (3; 3.5; 3.5; 3.5; 4; 4; 4) inch cardboard.

•For **Medium Pom-Pom** wrap **CC 100** (110; 110; 110; 120; 120; 120) times around 2 (2.5; 2.5; 2.5; 3; 3; 3) inch cardboard.



• Carefully slide wrapped yarn off the cardboard.



• Cut another piece of yarn 24 inch long, fold it in half and holding **TWO** strands yarn tog wrap it around the middle of your wrapped bundle, tie tightly a double / triple knot.



• Slide scissors into the loops on both sides of the pom-pom and cut all loops.



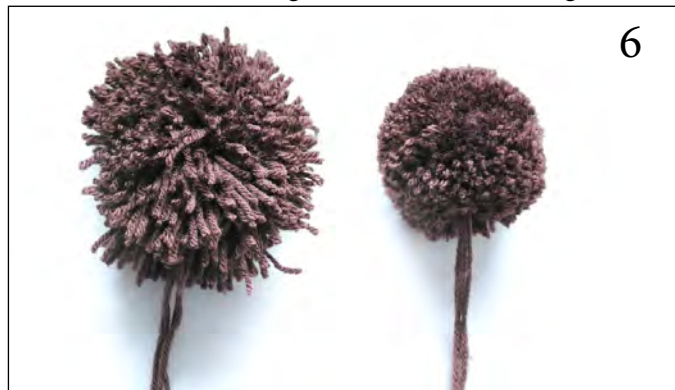
• Holding long strings from the center of Pom-Pom, trim it to a nice shape.



NOTE: Prepare for a lot of trimming before your Pom-Pom turns into a nice shaped ball.

Before Trimming

After Trimming





Yin Hat Base:

Work in rounds starting from the top of the hat.
Use crochet hook 6.5 mm (K) and work with
MC & MCF held together.

SIZE 6-12 mo Yin Hat

To begin: ch 4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 12 dc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 dc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 8 st; 2 dc in next st] 4 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 40 dc sts

Rnd 5: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in 1st st; dc in ea of next 39 sts; join with sl st to top of beg st = 41 dc sts

Rnd 6 - 9: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 41 dc sts

Do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 9 sts; turn = 10 dc sts

Row 2: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 5 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 8 sts

Row 3: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 3 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 6 sts

Row 4: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in next st; last dc2tog = 4 sts. Fasten off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 8 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join (MC + MCF) and work in the same manner as first earflap. Fasten off.

Edging & Ties:

- With RS facing, join CC to the bottom of first earflap. Ch 1 to beg; work sc sts 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 sts around front edge of the hat to the bottom of first earflap; ch 35; sc in second ch from hook, sc in ea of next 33 chs; sl st to beg ch. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

- Make 6 medium Pom-Poms (see page 4) and attach 3 Pom-Poms to ea string.



SIZE 1-3 yrs Yin Hat

To begin: ch 4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 12 dc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 dc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 5 st; 2 dc in next st] 6 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 42 dc sts

Rnd 5: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in 1st st; dc in ea of next 41 sts; join with sl st to top of beg st = 43 dc sts

Rnd 6 - 9: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work dc in each st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 43 dc sts

Rnd 10: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 43 sc sts.

Do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows: work **Row 1** to **4** same as first earflap for 6-12 mo.

Second Earflap:

Skip 9 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join (**MC** + **MCF**) and work in the same manner as first earflap. Fasten off.

Edging & Ties:

- With RS facing, join **CC** to the bottom of first earflap. Ch 1 to beg; work sc sts 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 sts around front edge of the hat to the bottom of first earflap; ch 40; sc in second ch from hook, sc in ea of next 38 chs; sl st to beg ch. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

- Make 6 medium Pom-Poms (see page 4) and attach 3 Pom-Poms to ea string (see page 6).

SIZE 3-5 yrs Yin Hat

To begin: ch 4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 12 dc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 dc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 3 st; 2 dc in next st] 9 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 45 dc sts

Rnd 5 - 10: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 45 dc sts. Do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 10 sts; turn = 11 dc sts

Row 2: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 6 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 9 sts

Row 3: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 4 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 7 sts

Row 4: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 2 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 5 sts

Row 5: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next [dc2tog] 2 times = 3 sts. Fasten off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 10 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join (**MC** + **MCF**) and work in the same manner as first earflap. Fasten off.

Edging & Ties: With RS facing, join **CC** to the bottom of first earflap. Ch 1 to beg; work sc sts 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 sts around front edge of the hat to the bottom of first earflap; ch 45; sc in second ch from hook, sc in ea of next 43 chs; sl st to beg ch. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

- Make 6 medium Pom-Poms (see page 4) and attach 3 Pom-Poms to ea string (see page 6).

SIZE 5-10 yrs Yin Hat

To begin: ch 4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 12 dc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 dc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 2 st; 2 dc in next st] 11 times; dc in ea of next 3 sts; join with sl st to top of beg st = 47 dc sts

Rnd 5 - 10: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 47 dc sts

Rnd 11: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 47 sc sts.

Do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows: work **Row 1** to 5 same as first earflap for 3-5 yrs.

Second Earflap:

Skip 10 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join (MC + MCF) and work in the same manner as first earflap. Fasten off.

Edging & Ties: With RS facing, join CC to the bottom of first earflap. Ch 1 to beg; work sc sts 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 sts around front edge of the hat to the bottom of first earflap; ch 50; sc in second ch from hook, sc in ea of next 48 chs; sl st to beg ch. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

- Make 6 medium Pom-Poms (see page 4) and attach 3 Pom-Poms to ea string (see page 6).

SIZE Preteens-Teens Yin Hat

To begin: ch 4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 12 dc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 dc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 2 st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 48 dc sts

Rnd 5: ch 2 (do not count as dc); 2 dc in 1st st; work dc in ea of next 47 sts; join with sl st to top of beg st = 49 dc sts

Rnd 6 - 11: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 49 dc sts. Do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 11 sts; turn = 12 dc sts

Row 2: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 7 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 10 sts

Row 3: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 5 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 8 sts

Row 4: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 3 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 6 sts

Row 5: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in next st; last dc2tog; turn = 4 sts

Row 6: ch 1; [sc2tog] 2 times = 2 sts. Fasten off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 10 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join (MC + MCF) and work in the same manner as first earflap. Fasten off.

Edging & Ties: Work same as for 5-10 yrs (p. 8)

SIZE Medium Adults Yin Hat

To begin: ch 4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 12 dc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 dc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 2 st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 48 dc sts

Rnd 5: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 11 st; 2 dc in next st] 4 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 52 dc sts

Rnd 6 - 11: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 52 dc sts.

Do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows: work **Row 1 to 6** same as first earflap for Preteens - Teens.

Second Earflap:

Work same as for Preteens - Teens.

Edging & Ties: With RS facing, join CC to the bottom of first earflap. Ch 1 to beg; work sc sts 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 sts around front edge of the hat to the bottom of first earflap; ch 60; sc in second ch from hook, sc in ea of next 58 chs; sl st to beg ch. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

- Make 6 medium Pom-Poms (see page 4) and attach 3 Pom-Poms to ea string (see page 6).

SIZE Large Adults Yin Hat

To begin: ch 4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 12 dc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 dc sts

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 2 dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 24 dc sts

Rnd 3: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in next st; 2 dc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 36 dc sts

Rnd 4: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 3 st; 2 dc in next st] 8 times; dc in ea of last 4 sts; join with sl st to top of beg st = 44 dc sts

Rnd 5: ch 2 (do not count as dc); [1 dc in ea of next 3 st; 2 dc in next st] 11 times; join with sl st to top of beg st = 55 dc sts

Rnd 6 - 11: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work dc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 55 dc sts.

Rnd 12: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 55 sc sts. Do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea of next 12 sts; turn = 13 dc sts

Row 2: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 8 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 11 sts

Row 3: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 6 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 9 sts

Row 4: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 4 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 7 sts

Row 5: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); next dc2tog; dc in ea of next 2 sts; last dc2tog; turn = 5 sts

Row 6: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); [next dc2tog] 2 times = 3 sts. Fasten off

Second Earflap:

Skip 11 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join (MC + MCF) and work in the same manner as first earflap. Fasten off.

Edging & Ties:

Work same as for Medium Adults (p. 9)



Yang Hat Base:

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 beginning of each round.

SIZE 6-12 mo Yang Hat

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beg row; [2 sc in ea 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: [1 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: [1 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: [1 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 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; 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:

• RS of the hat facing you, join **CC** to the bottom of earflap; ch 1 to beg ; work sc sts throughout the hat edge; sl st in beg ch. Fasten off, weave in all the ends on WS.

• Make 2 large Pom-Poms (see page 4) and attach them to the bottom edge of earflaps.

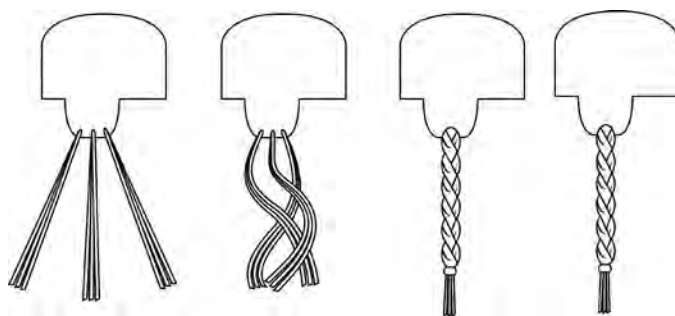


You can also finish your hat with braids instead of Pom-Poms:

• Prepare 6 bundles of **CC** with 5 strands in each bundle (approx twice as long as desired braid length.)

• Pull 3 groups through the bottom of each earflap using crochet hook and fold them in the middle.

• Braid yarn, secure and then trim the ends.



SIZE 1-3 yrs Yang Hat

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

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

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

Rnd 3: work sc in ea 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 ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [1 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: [1 sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

Rnd 9: [1 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 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; 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: Same as 6-12 mo, page 10.

SIZE 3-5 yrs Yang Hat

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

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

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

Rnd 3: work sc in ea 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 ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [1 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: [1 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: [1 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 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; 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: Same as 6-12 mo, page 10.

SIZE 5-10 yrs Yang Hat

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

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

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

Rnd 3: work sc in ea 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 ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [1 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: [1 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: [1 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 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; 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: Same as 6-12 mo, page 10.

SIZE Preteens-Teens Yang Hat

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

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

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

Rnd 3: work sc in ea 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 ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [1 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: [1 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: [1 sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 70 sts

Rnd 11: [1 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 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; 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: Same as 6-12 mo, page 10.

SIZE Medium Adults Yang Hat

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

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

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

Rnd 3: work sc in ea 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 ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [1 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: [1 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: [1 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: [1 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 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; 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 = 2 sts. Fasten Off.

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: Same as 6-12 mo, page 10.

SIZE Large Adults Yang Hat

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts (or start with a magic loop and 6 sc in the loop)

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

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

Rnd 3: work sc in ea 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 ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [1 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: [1 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: [1 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: [1 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 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; 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 = 2 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: Same as 6-12 mo, page 10.

Yin Cat Ears

For sizes:

6-12 mo (1-3 yrs; 3-5 yrs; 5-10 yrs; S; M; L)

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I)

Diagram 1(1; 1; 2; 2; 2; 2)



FRONT PIECE: Work with **PC** for all sizes.

To begin: ch2

Row 1: 3 sc in to second ch from hook; turn = 3 sts

Row 2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; 3 sc in next st; 2 sc in last st; turn = 7 sts

Row 3: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 2 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 11 sts

Fasten Off for 6-12 mo, 1-3 yrs & 3-5 yrs. Cont to work next rnd for 5-10 yrs, S, M, L

Row 4: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 4 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 4 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 15 sts. Fasten Off.

BACK PIECE:

Work with **CC** & **CCF** held together in the same manner as front piece, but do not break yarn after Row 3 (3; 3; 4; 4; 4; 4). Turn and cont to work next joining Row 4 (4; 4; 5; 5; 5; 5).

JOINING ROW:

Place the front piece on the top of the back piece and join them with **CC** & **CCF** held together as follows:

Row 4 (4; 4; 5; 5; 5; 5): ch1; 2 sc through first sts of front and back pieces; 1 sc in ea of next 4 (4; 4; 6; 6; 6; 6) sts; 3 sc in next st; 1 sc in ea of next 4 (4; 4; 6; 6; 6; 6) sts; 2 sc in last st = 15 (15; 15; 19; 19; 19; 19) sts

Fasten off leaving long **CC** tail for sewing.

DIAGRAM 1:

For sizes 6-12 mo, 1-3 yrs & 3-5 yrs.

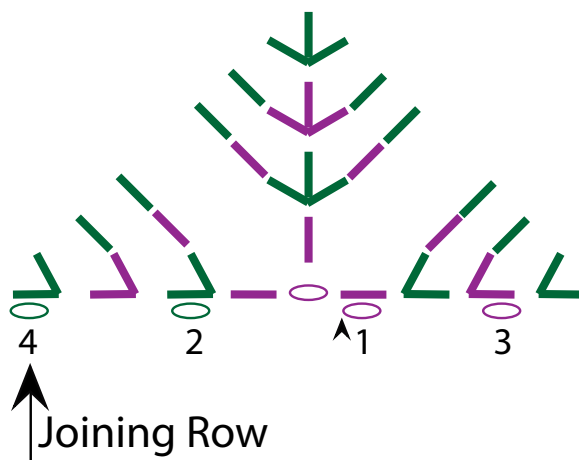
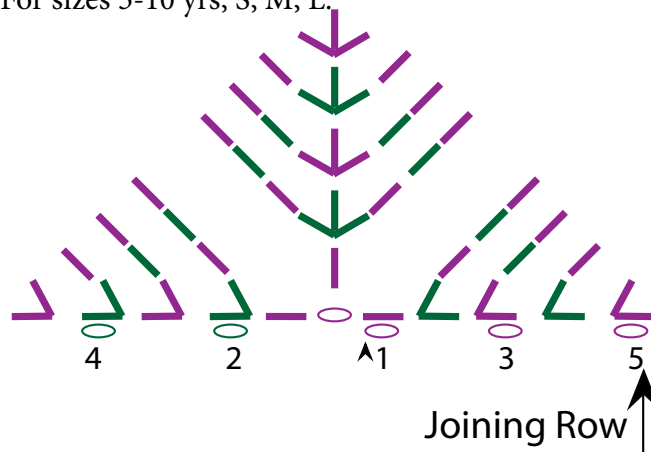


DIAGRAM 2:

For sizes 5-10 yrs, S, M, L.



Yang Cat Ears

For sizes:
6-12 mo (1-3 yrs; 3-5 yrs; 5-10 yrs; S; M; L)
Work with hook 5.5 mm (I)
Diagram 3(3; 3; 4; 4; 4; 4)



FRONT PIECE: Work with **PC** for all sizes.

To begin: ch2

Row 1: 3 sc in to second ch from hook; turn = 3 sts

Row 2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; 3 sc in next st; 2 sc in last st; turn = 7 sts

Row 3: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 2 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 11 sts

Fasten Off for 6-12 mo, 1-3 yrs & 3-5 yrs. Cont to work next rnd for 5-10 yrs, S, M, L

Row 4: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 4 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 4 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 15 sts. Fasten Off.

BACK PIECE:

Work with **CC** in the same manner as front piece, but do not break yarn after Row 3 (3; 3; 4; 4; 4; 4).

Turn and cont to work next joining Row 4 (4; 4; 5; 5; 5; 5).

JOINING ROW:

Place the front piece on the top of the back piece and join them with **CC** as follows:

Row 4 (4; 4; 5; 5; 5; 5): ch1; 2 sc through first sts of front and back pieces; 1 sc in ea of next 4 (4; 4; 6; 6; 6; 6) sts; 3 sc in next st; 1 sc in ea of next 4 (4; 4; 6; 6; 6; 6) sts; 2 sc in last st; do not turn = 15 (15; 15; 19; 19; 19; 19) sts

Row 5 (5; 5; 6; 6; 6; 6): ch1; work rsc in ea st across = 15 (15; 15; 19; 19; 19; 19) sts

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

DIAGRAM 3:

For sizes 6-12 mo, 1-3 yrs & 3-5 yrs.

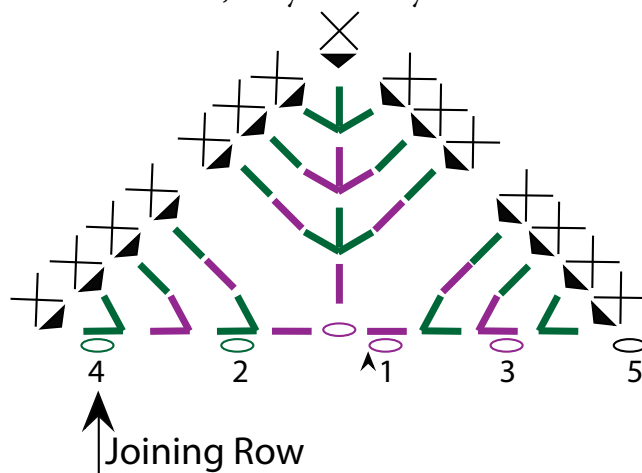
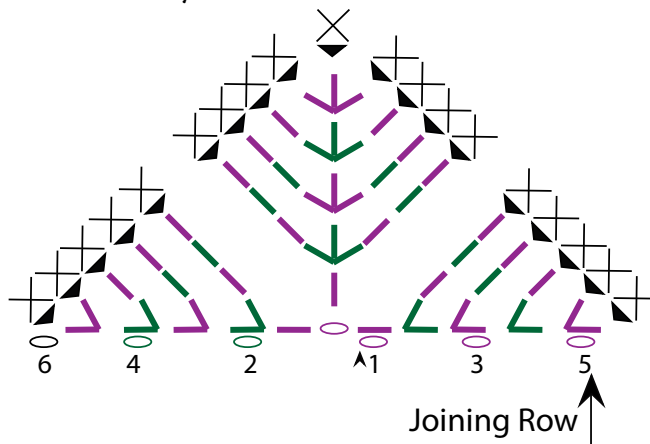


DIAGRAM 4:

For sizes 5-10 yrs, S, M, L.



Yin Yang Cat Face

For sizes:

6-12 mo (1-3 yrs; 3-5 yrs; 5-10 yrs; S; M; L)

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I) & CC

Diagram 5(5; 6; 6; 7; 7; 7)

- Work in rows from the top of the face down. Written instructions follow on page 17.
- Do not break yarn after last row, but rotate your work clockwise and cont to work sc edging around the face from A to B. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

DIAGRAM 5:

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

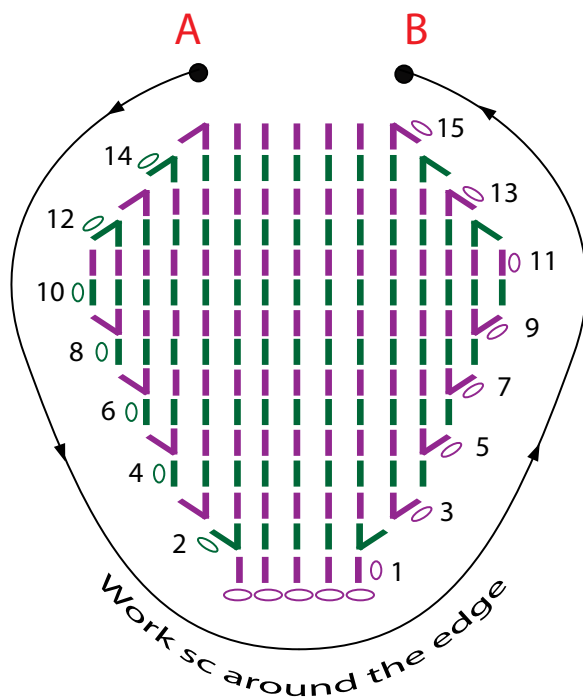


DIAGRAM 6:

For sizes 3-5 yrs & 5-10 yrs.

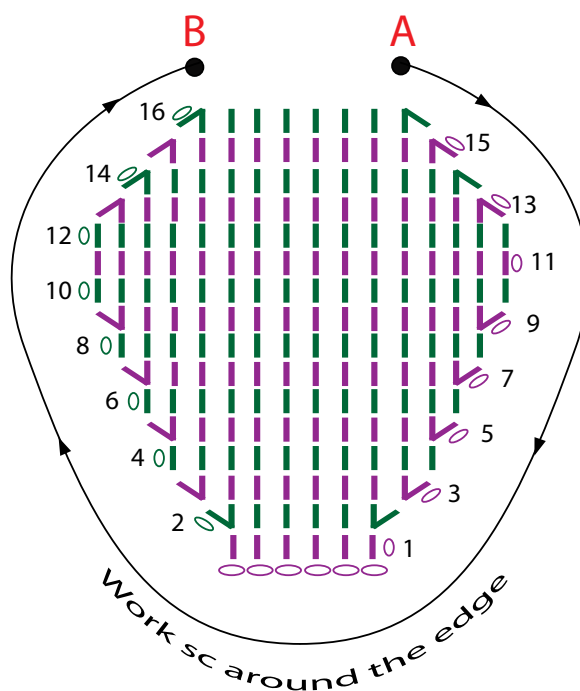
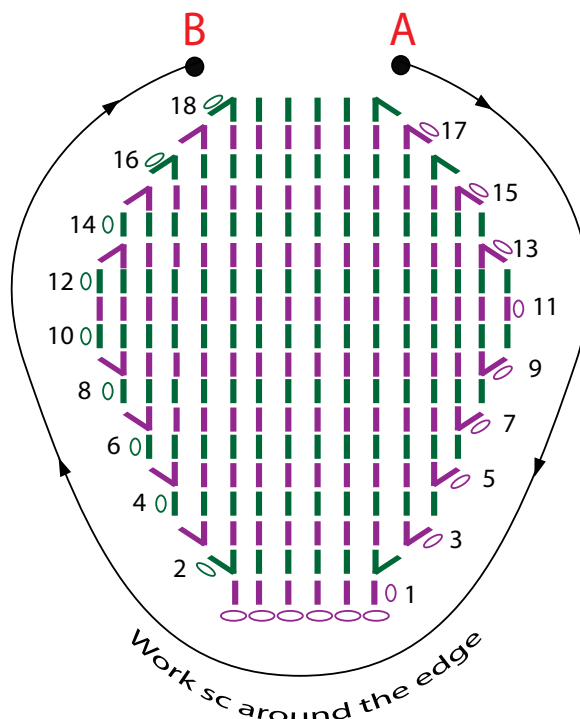
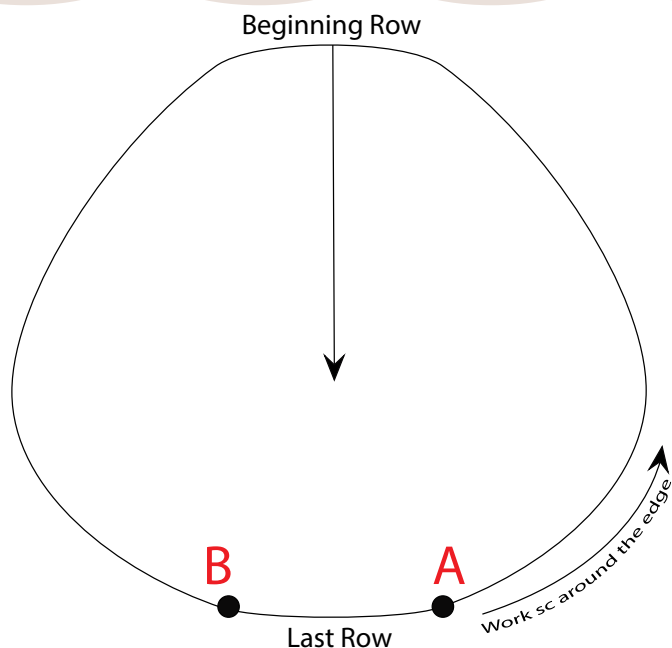


DIAGRAM 7:

For sizes S, M, L.





6-12 mo & 1-3 yrs Cat Face:

Diagram 5 on page 16.

To beg: ch 6 - last ch counts as turning ch.

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook; 1 sc in ea ch across; turn = 5 sts

Row 2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 7 sts

Row 3: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 9 sts

Row 4: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 9 sc sts

Row 5: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 7 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 11 sts

Row 6: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 11 sc sts

Row 7: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 9 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 13 sts

Row 8: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 13 sc sts

Row 9: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 11 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 15 sts

Row 10-11: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 15 sc sts

Row 12 (13, 14): ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in ea of next 11 (9; 7) sts; last sc2tog; turn = 13 (11; 9) sts

Row 15: ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in ea of next 5 sts; last sc2tog; do not turn = 7 sts

Do not break yarn, but rotate your work clockwise and cont to work sc edging around the face from **A** to **B**. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

3-5 yrs & 5-10 yrs Cat Face:

Diagram 6 on page 16.

To beg: ch 7 - last ch counts as turning ch.

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook; 1 sc in ea ch across; turn = 6 sts

Row 2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 4 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 8 sts

Row 3: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 6 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 10 sts

Row 4: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 10 sc sts

Row 5: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 8 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 12 sts

Row 6: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 12 sc sts

Row 7: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 10 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 14 sts

Row 8: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 14 sc sts

Row 9: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 12 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 16 sts

Row 10-12: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 16 sc sts

Row 13 (14, 15): ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in ea of next 12 (10; 8) sts; last sc2tog; turn = 14 (12; 10) sts

Row 16: ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in ea of next 6 sts; last sc2tog; do not turn = 8 sts

Do not break yarn, but rotate your work clockwise and cont to work sc edging around the face from **A** to **B**. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

S, M, L Cat Face:

Diagram 7 on page 16.

To beg: ch 7 - last ch counts as turning ch.

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook; 1 sc in ea ch across; turn = 6 sts

Row 2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 4 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 8 sts

Row 3: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 6 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 10 sts

Row 4: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 10 sc sts

Row 5: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 8 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 12 sts

Row 6: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 12 sc sts

Row 7: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 10 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 14 sts

Row 8: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 14 sc sts

Row 9: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 12 sts; 2 sc in last st; turn = 16 sts

Row 10-12: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 16 sc sts

Row 13: ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in ea of next 12 sts; last sc2tog; turn = 14 sts

Row 14: ch 1; sc in ea st across, turn = 14 sc sts

Row 15 (16, 17): ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in ea of next 10 (8; 6) sts; last sc2tog; turn = 12 (10; 8) sts

Row 18: ch 1; first sc2tog; sc in ea of next 4 sts; last sc2tog; do not turn = 6 sts

Do not break yarn, but rotate your work clockwise and cont to work sc edging around the face from **A** to **B**. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Yin Yang Cat Nose

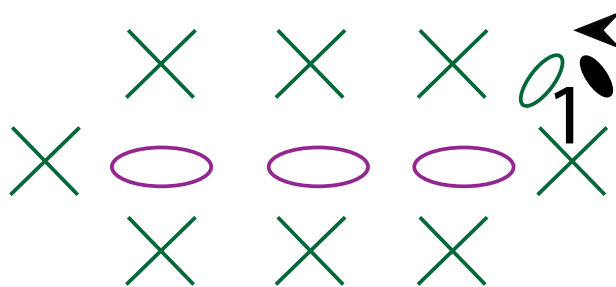
For sizes:

6-12 mo (1-3 yrs; 3-5 yrs; 5-10 yrs; S; M; L)

Diagram 8

Work with **PC** and hook D (D; D; D; E; E; E)

DIAGRAM 8:



To begin: ch 4 (last ch counts as turning chain)
work around ch

Rnd 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in next ch; 3 sc in last ch; cont working rnd on opposite side of the chain: sc in next ch; 2 sc in last st; join with sl st to beg ch = 8 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

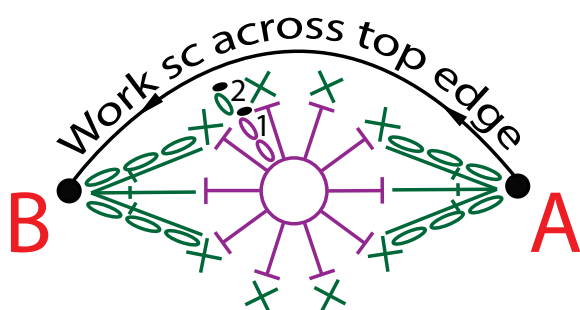
Yin Yang Cat Eyes

For sizes:
6-12 mo (1-3 yrs; 3-5 yrs; 5-10 yrs; S; M; L)

Diagram 9

Work with hook D (D; D; D; E; E; E)

DIAGRAM 9:



To begin: work ch 4 using **BC**; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as dc); work 10 hdc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 10 dc sts

Break **BC**, join **WC** and cont to work next rnd:

Rnd 2: ch 1; sc in first st; ch 3; dc3tog in same and next 2 sts; ch 3; sc in last st of cluster; sc in ea of next 3 sts; ch 3; dc3tog in same and next 2 sts; ch 3; sc in last st of cluster; sc in ea of last sts; join to beg ch. Fasten off.



Eyelid edge & Pupil:

- Join BCC in **A**



- Work sc sts across the top edge of the eye to **B**. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.



- Straight stitch eye pupil with **BCC**



Finishing YinYang Cats

- Sew ears to the hat with whip stitch.



- Place the face on the top of front side of the hat and sew it around the edge with back stitch (last row of the face should be lined up with the hat edge).



- Sew the nose to the center of the face with back stitch approx 4 rows above the bottom edge.
- Chain stitch a line down from the center of bottom edge of the nose.



- Place the eyes symmetrically very close to the nose facing them in slightly diagonal direction from the lower center (nose) to the upper left & right.

- Sew eyes to the hat with back stitch. Use **WC** to sew across the bottom edge of the eye, and **BCC** to sew across top eyelid.



- Straight stitch whiskers with **PC** (optional).

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