

Hooooo!! Spider Hat

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Finished Measurements:

Adult Medium, 20" Head Circumference

Gauge:

With the K-hook 4 single crochets and 4.5 rounds = 1 inch.

Yarn:

2 skeins of Brisbane. Adjust yardage for other sizes.

Needles & Notions:

Crochet Hook size J (6mm) and K (6.5mm).
2 Crochet Markers and row counter (optional); Yarn Needle; Scissors. 26 heavy chenille stems, 8 animal safety eyes, a small amount of craft stuffing and fabric adhesive (Hobby Lobby).

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Bcm = back center marker
Inc = increase (2sc into same sc)
Sc = Single crochet
Ch = chain 1
Pm = place marker
Sl = slip stitch
EF = Ear Flap(s)
R = row(s)
[] = repeat within
EORC = End of row chain
Rd = round(s)
Dec = 2 single crochet decrease: in 1st sc pull up a yarn loop, in next sc pull up a yarn loop, pull a yarn loop through 3 loops on hook).

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Construction Notes

Pattern Design by Rick Thieffault; Edited by Edith Fisher. This pattern reflects a medium adult size hat 20" head circumference. This hat is worked in rounds from the top down with single crochets. The yarn used is Queensland Brisbane Superwash Wool Bulky (#5) 144yds per skein.

Pattern

Hat Body

Begin with the crown: Ch 3, sl to 1st ch to form a ring.

Rd 1: ch, work 6 sc into the ring, sl to 1st sc. Pm to mark the beginning of the Rd.

Begin Increase Rounds

Rd 2: ch, inc 6 times, sl to 1st sc (12 sc)

Rd 3: ch, [inc, sc] 6, sl to 1st sc (18 sc)

Rd 4: ch, [inc, 2 sc] 6, sl to 1st sc (24 sc)

Rd 5: ch, [inc, 3 sc] 6, sl to 1st sc (30 sc)

Rd 6-13: continue in established increase pattern (78 sc)

Rd 14: sc in each sc around

Repeat Rd 14 until hat measures 6.5 inches from 1st Rd, or desired length, sl to 1st sc at the bcm

Ear Flaps (are worked in rows)

Even rows are the decrease rows worked on the inside of the hat.

Right Ear Flap

R 1: continue from bcm, ch, work 8 sc, pm (to mark the beginning of the row), work 16 sc, turn

R 2: ch, dec, work 12 sc, dec, turn (14 sc)

R 3: ch, sc in each sc, turn

R 4: ch, dec, work 10 sc, dec, turn (12 sc)

R 5: ch, sc in each sc, turn

R 6-13: continue in established decrease pattern (4 sc)

R 14: ch, (dec) 2, fasten off (2 sc)

Left Ear Flap

R 1: from the bcm count 8 sc opposite the right EF, pm, count 17 sc and then attach yarn with a sl to the last sc counted, ch, work 16 sc to the marker, turn

R 2-13: Repeat the pattern for the right EF

R 14: ch, (dec) 2 (2 sc), turn

Edging

Use the J-hook and begin with the left EF, work 2 rounds across hat and ear flaps as follows:

Rd 1: ch, pm to mark the beginning of the round, sc in 1st sc, 2 sc in next sc; Back of left EF: 13 sc in EORC; Back of hat: sc in the next empty sc, sc in next 15 sc; Back of right EF: 13 sc in EORC; Front right EF: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 13 sc in EORC; Front of hat: sc in next empty sc, sc in next 29 sc; Front of left EF: 13 sc in EORC; sl to 1st sc (97 sc)

Rd 2: ch, sc in same sc, 3 sc in next sc, 12 sc, (dec) 2, 12 sc, (dec) 2, 12 sc, 3 sc in next sc, 12 sc, (dec) 2, 26 sc, (dec) 2, 12 sc, sl to 1st sc and fasten off.

Spider Body

Worked in the round as a separate piece as follows: With the J-hook ch 3, sl to 1st ch to form a ring

Rd 1: ch, work 8 sc into the ring, sl to 1st sc. Pm to mark the beginning of the Rd.

Rd 2: ch, [inc, 3 sc] 2, sl to 1st sc (10 sc)

Rd 3: ch, [inc twice, 3 sc] 2, sl to 1st sc (14 sc)

Rd 4: ch, [inc, sc, inc, 4 sc] 2, sl to 1st sc (18 sc)

Rd 5: ch, [inc, sc, inc, 6 sc] 2, sl to 1st sc (22 sc)

Rd 6: ch, [inc, sc, inc, 8 sc] 2, sl to 1st sc (26 sc)

Rd 7-10: continue in established increase pattern (42 sc)

Rd 11-14: sc in each sc around, fasten off and leave a 20 inch yarn tail for sewing

Spider Legs (make 8)

With J-hook ch 2, work 6 sc in the 1st ch, and then sc in each sc until the tube measures 11 inches, fasten off and leave a 12 inch yarn tail for sewing

Spider Feelers (make 2)

With J-hook ch 2, work 5 sc in the 1st ch, and then sc in each sc until the tube measures 4 inches, fasten off and leave a 8 inch yarn tail for sewing

Assembly

Attach the Body: With the front of the hat facing away from you sew (from right to left) 15 sc of one long side of the body to the bottom center 15 sc on the hat; sew 6 sc to 7 rows on the side of hat; sew 15 sc onto row 8 on the top of the hat; Now firmly stuff the body with the craft stuffing, and then sew 6 sc to 7 rows on the side of the hat

Stuff the Legs: Twist together 3 chenille stems and then insert the stem into each tube leg. DO NOT CUT THE CHENILLE OFF

Stuff the Feelers: Cut 2 chenille stems in half (2 for each feeler), Twist the stems together and insert the stem into each tube feeler. DO NOT CUT CHENILLE OFF
Attach the Legs: Evenly space 4 legs on the right side of the hat just above the EF. Attach one leg at a time as follows: Push the remaining chenille stem through the fabric to the inside of the hat. Sew the leg to the hat, and then bend the chenille stem on the inside so that it lays flat against the fabric and whip stitch the stem to fabric.

Repeat this sequence for the left side of the hat.

Attach the Feelers: Push the remaining chenille stem through the spider body 9 Rd from the 1st Rd and space them 8 sc apart. Sew the feelers to the hat.

Attach the eyes: Evenly space 2 rows of 4 eyes each on top of the spider body, and attach them with fabric adhesive and let dry.

Ear Flap Cords with Tassels (optional, make 2)

Tassels: With the remaining yarn, cut 40x10 inch strands and lay aside

Cords: Make a twisted cord with 8x40 inch long strands. Attach the tassel to the cord and secure. Then attach the cord to the bottom of the right Ear Flap. Repeat for the left Ear Flap.

Complete!