

YARNIMALS
Crochet Owl Hat



To Fit Size:

Childs S, (Child L, Teen/Adult)

Approximate Finished Circumference:

18 ½", (20, 21 ½)

Materials:

Yarnimals Owl: 1—ball for all sizes.

Gauge: 16 sts, 8 rows = 4" in Double Crochet (DC) on size US Size G (4mm) crochet hook *after blocking.*

Needles/Notions: US Size F (3.75mm) and G (4mm) crochet hook, 4 removable st markers (m), tapestry needle, small amount white sewing thread.

Pattern is written for smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Begin

Crown

With main yarn and larger hook, Ch 7, sl st into first ch to join into the rnd. PM to mark the beg of the rnd.

You will want to remove the m after every rnd to mark the new starting point of each rnd.

Rnd 1: Work 13 DC into loop, sl st into top of the first DC.

(After Rnd 1, the first Ch3 of every rnd counts as a DC. Sl st into the top of the Ch3 at the end of every rnd through rnd 12.)

Rnd 2: Ch3, 1 DC in next st, *DC in next st, 2 DC in next st; rep from * across, sl st into top of Ch3. 19 DCs.

Rnd 3: Ch3, 1 DC in next st, *DC in next 2 sts, 2

DC in next st (increase); rep from * across, sl st into top of Ch3. 26 DCs.

Rnd 4: Same as rnd 3, but with 3 sts in between each increase. 32 DCs.

Rnd 5: Same as rnd 3, but with 4 sts in between each increase. 38 DCs.

There are 6 increases on each row from here on out.

Rnd 6: Same as rnd 3, but with 5 sts in between each increase. 44 DCs.

Rnd 7: Same as rnd 3, but with 6 sts in between each increase. 50 DCs.

Rnd 8: Same as rnd 3, but with 7 sts in between each increase. 56 DCs.

Round 9: Same as rnd 3, but with 8 sts in between each increase. 62 DCs.

Rnd 10: Same as rnd 3, but with 9 sts in between each increase. 68 DCs.

Rnd 11: Same as rnd 3, but with 10 sts in between each increase. 74 DCs.

Rnd 12 for Child L, Teen/Adult sizes only:

Rnd 12: Same as rnd 3, but with 11 sts in between each increase. 80 DCs.

Rnd 13 for Teen/Adult sizes only:

Rnd 13: Same as rnd 3, but with 12 sts in between each increase. 86 DCs.

All Sizes: 74, (80, 86) DCs.

Next Rnd: Ch3, *DC in every st across, sl st into top of Ch3. Work this rnd until hat measures 6 ½", (7, 7) from top.

First Ear Flap

You will now be working back and forth in rows.

Next Row (RS): Sl st over 5, (4, 4) sts, turn.

****DC Row:** Ch3 (counts as first DC), skip next st, DC in next 13 sts, turn. 14 DCs.

Work this last row 3, (4, 4) times total.

Dec Row: Ch 3 (counts as first DC), skip next st, DC2tog, DC to last 3 sts, DC2tog, DC in next st, turn. -2 DC dec'd. Work dec row 4 times total. 6 DC remain. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Second Earflap

From first earflap, count 28, (31, 35) DCs, attach yarn into next st, and work the next 14 DCs same as first earflap from **.

Finishing

Contrast Trim: With RS facing and CC and smaller hook, start at the corner of the hat body and earflap- Sl st into the hat and Ch 3 *DC across all hat sts to earflap, work 2 DCs in the corner, work 13, (14, 14) DCs along the earflap edge, work 2 DCs in the corner, work 4 DCs along the edge of the earflap, work 2 DCs in the corner, work 13, (14, 14) DCs down the earflap; rep from * once more, 2 DC in the corner, sl st into Ch 3. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Eyes and Nose: Undo the white thread for the eyes and hold the thread to the WS. Using sewing thread, stitch the eyes to the hat. Stitch the nose onto the hat.

Ears: With the tapestry needle, take an 8" long strand of main yarn and thread it through the looped part of the tassel. Re-thread the tapestry needle with both ends of the 8" strand. Position where you want the ear tassel to be and push the tapestry needle through from RS to WS- make sure to push through a whole stitch—not through a piece of yarn. Gently pull the main yarn strands to push the looped end from the RS to WS of the knitting. Fasten into place. Rep for the other ear tassel.

Earflap Braids: Attach the earflap braids onto each end of the earflaps. Weave in all ends.

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