

YARNIMALS
Crochet Monkey Hat



To Fit Size:
Childs S, (Child L, Teen/Adult)
Approximate Finished
Circumference:
18 ½", (20, 21 ½)

Materials:
Yarnimals Monkey: 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.

Eye, Mouth, and Nose: Position the eyes and sew into place with sewing thread. Position the mouth, overlapping slightly onto the eyes and sew into place if necessary—use a little bit of main yarn to stuff the mouth a bit. Sew the nose into place.

Ears: Position the ears on either side of the hat and sew into place using sewing thread.

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

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