

Pretty Darn Adorable

Crochet Made Easy 



Ducky Cap

Skill Level

Beginner

Abbreviations

cc – contrast colour

ch – chain

dec - decrease

hdc - half double crochet

mc – main colour

sc – single crochet

st – stitch

sts – stitches

sl st – slip stitch



Gauge

15 sc x 12 rows hdc = 4" x 4" square

A gauge swatch is vital for a well-fitting crochet hat. It determines stitch tension and measures the number of stitches and rows. Comparing it to the pattern's gauge ensures the final hat fits as desired. Adjust hook or tension if needed for a perfectly fitting hat.

Finished Measurements

Please note that the actual amount of yarn needed may change depending on the yarn chosen always purchase a little more than you think you may need.

- Newborn to 6 months: 14"–16" x 5"
- 6 to 12 months: 16"–18" x 5¾"
- 1 to 3 years: 18"–20" x 6½"

Materials Needed

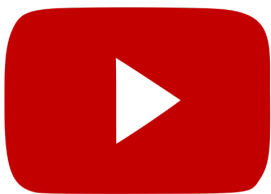
- 4.50 mm and 5.00 mm crochet hooks
- Tapestry needle
- 50 g worsted weight cotton (main colour)
- 10 g worsted weight cotton (contrast colour)
- Small amounts of black and white for eyes
- Liquid stitch (optional) – This helps keep the eyes in place while stitching so they don't shift.

Notes

- This pattern comes with a video tutorial, so you can follow along step-by-step.
- The hat is worked in rounds. Use a stitch marker to mark the last stitch of each round.
- The first six rounds are the same for all sizes.
- Work the entire cap with the right side facing

Video Tutorial

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Finishing Touches

EYES (make 2)

1. With black yarn, ch 2. Work 8 hdc in the 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st and fasten off. Weave in tail.
2. With white yarn, join in any st with sl st. Work: sc in same st, 2 hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next st. Fasten off.
3. Take two tiny stitches with white using the photo as a guide.
4. Use a tapestry needle and black yarn to attach the eyes and stitch the eyelashes, following the photo for placement.

HAIR Ch 37, leaving a long tail for sewing. Fold the chain into three lengths, with the middle section longest. Stitch to the top of the hat.



Begin all sizes here:

Using 5.00 mm hook begin at the top with main colour ch 2

Rnd 1: 8 hdc in first ch

Rnd 2: 2 hdc in each st around (16 hdc)

Rnd 3: 1 hdc in first st, 2 hdc in next *hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st* repeat from * to * to end of round. (24 hdc)

Rnd 4: 1 hdc in first 2 sts, 2 hdc in next *hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st* repeat from * to * to end of round. (32 hdc)

Rnd 5: 1 hdc in first 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st* repeat from * to * to end of round. (40 hdc)

Rnd 6: 1 hdc in first 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st* repeat from * to * to end of round. (48 hdc)

Newborn to 6 months (14"-16") x 5" stop here and continue as per below

Rnd 7: 1 hdc in first 5 sts, 2 hdc in next *hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st* repeat from * to * to end of round. (56 hdc)

6 months to 12 months (16"-18") x 5 ¾" stop here and continue as per below

Rnd 8: 1 hdc in first 6 sts, 2 hdc in next *hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st* repeat from * to * to end of round. (64 hdc)

12 months to 3 years (18"-20") x 6 ½" stop here and continue as per below

Newborn to 6 Months

Rnds 7-11: Hdc in first st and each st around. (48 hdc)

Change to 4.50 mm hook for rest of pattern.

Rnds 12-16: Sc in first st and each st around, skip next st and fasten off with sl st. (48 sc)

BRIM

With right side facing join cc with slip stitch in 11th st from fasten of point.

Row 1: Ch 1, working in front loop only sc in next 22 sts, sc through both loops of last st (24 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1 turn, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc next 4, 2 sc in next st, sc next 8, 2 sc in next st, sc next 4 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts sc last st (24 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1 turn, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc next 18 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc in last st (22 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1 turn, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc next 8 sts, 2 sc next st, sc next 3 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc last st (22 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1 turn, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc next 16 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc last st (22 sc)

Here is the final round which will give the hat a nice clean edge.

Start beside last stitch worked on brim, sc down side of brim and each stitch around the cap and finishing at the bottom of the other side of the brim. Fasten off and weave ends into brim.

6 to 12 Months

Rnds 8 -12: Hdc in first st and each st around. (56 hdc)

Change to 4.50 mm hook for rest of pattern.

Rnds 13-18: Sc in first st and each st around, skip next st and fasten off with sl st. (56 sc)

BRIM

With right side facing join cc with slip stitch in 15th st through both loops from fasten of point.

Row 1: Ch 1 working in front loop only sc in next 24 sts, sc through both loops of last st (26 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1 turn, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc next 5, 2 sc in next st, sc next 8, 2 sc in next st, sc next 5 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc last st (26 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1 turn, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc next 20 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc in last st (24 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1 turn, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc next 8 sts, 2 sc next st, sc next 4 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc last st (24 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1 turn, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc next 18 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc last st (22 sc)

Here is the final round which will give the hat a nice clean edge.

Start beside last stitch worked on brim, sc down side of brim and each stitch around the cap and finishing at the bottom of the other side of the brim. Fasten off and weave ends into brim.

1 to 3 Years

Rnds 9-13: Hdc in first st and each st around. (64 hdc)

Change to 4.50 mm hook for rest of pattern.

Rnds 14-21: Sc in first st and each st around, skip next st and fasten off with sl st. (64 sc)

BRIM

With right side facing join cc with slip stitch in 19th st from fasten of point.

Row 1: Ch 1 working in front loop only sc in next 24 sts, sc through both loops of last st (26 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1 turn, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc next 5, 2 sc in next st, sc next 8, 2 sc in next st, sc next 5 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts sc last st (26 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1 turn, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc next 20 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc in last st (24 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1 turn, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc next 8 sts, 2 sc next st, sc next 4 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc last st (24 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1 turn, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc next 18 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc last st (22 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1 turn, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc next 3 sts, 2 sc next st, sc next 8 sts, 2 sc next st, sc next 3 sts, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc last st (22 sc)

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Start beside last stitch worked on brim, sc down side of brim and each stitch around the cap and finishing at the bottom of the other side of the brim. Fasten off and weave ends into brim.