

Owl Keep Your Ears Warmer



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Materials



- o Yarn:
 - Worsted Version: I Love This Yarn in Brown
7 oz, 199 g, 355 yds, 325 m
 - Bulky Version: Loops and Threads Charisma in Taupe
3.5 oz, 100 g, 109 yds, 100 m
 - Super Bulky Version: 2 skeins Lion Brand Hometown USA in Little Rock Granite
4 oz, 113 g, 64 yds, 59 m
 - Small amounts of White, Cream, Black and blue for eyes and orange for the nose
- o Hook: Worsted Version: Boye I/9-5.50MM
Bulky Version: K/10½-6.50MM
Super Bulky Version: Boye J/10-6.00MM

Love owls??

Then this pattern is for you! This unique stitch is perfect to look like owl feathers! Not only is this head wrap perfect for the owl lovers but can be made without the owl features for a great plain but eye-catching head wrap!



Sizing

- These measurements are approximated, and actual subjects may vary.
- Gauge:
 - With Worsted yarn and I hook:
6 dc = 2"
 - With Bulky yarn and K hook:
5 dc = 2"
 - With Super Bulky yarn and J hook:
5 dc = 2"
- This pattern comes in the following sizes:

Size	WW Length	Bulky Length	Circumference
Toddler	3.5"	3"	18"
Child	3.5"	3"	20"
Teen/Adult	3.5"	3"	22"

Pattern Key

- Ch: Chain
- Sc: Single crochet
- Hdc: Half double crochet
- Dc: Double crochet
- Sk: Skip
- Sp: Space
- * *: Repeat instructions between symbols until indicated

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Special Pattern Notes: When working the first stitch of each round, always work into the joining stitch unless otherwise noted. Join to first stitch of each round.

Two double crochets in the same stitch will be considered a double crochet group.

Stitch counts at the end of each round are listed starting with toddler, then child and then teen/adult sizes.

This headband is made to fit slightly loose. Not all yarns will come out to circumference as stated above but should stretch to fit that circumference.

Picture tutorials at end of pattern.

Specialty Stitching: Crocodile Stitch: Foundation round will consist of two double crochet in the same chain or stitch. To make the crocodile stitch, you will be crocheting an indicated amount of double crochets *down* the post of the first double crochet, ch 1, then an indicated amount of double crochets *up* the post of the next double crochet. The following double crochet group will be skipped.

Pattern Instructions

Worsted Weight: (Use I hook)

Toddler: Ch 54, join without twisting

Child: Ch 60, join without twisting

Adult: Ch 66, join without twisting

Round 1: Ch 2 (does not count here and throughout,) 2 dc in same, ch 2, sk 2, *2 dc in next ch, ch 2, sk 2* repeat around, join (18, 20, 22 dc-groups)

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc,) work 4 dc down first dc, ch 1, work 5 dc up second next dc, ch 1, sk next dc-group, *work 5 dc down first dc of next dc-group, ch 1, work 5 dc up second dc of same dc-group, ch 1, sk next dc-group* repeat around, slst in center of first crocodile st (9, 10, 11 crocodile stitches)

Round 3: Ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc over next ch 1 from previous round and between the dc-group from 2 rounds prior, ch 2, *2 dc in center of next crocodile st, ch 2, 2 dc over

next ch 1 from previous round and between the dc-group from 2 rounds prior, ch 2* repeat around, join (18, 20, 22 dc-groups)

Round 4: Ch 2, sk first dc-group, *work 5 dc down first dc of next dc-group, ch 1, work 5 dc up second dc of same dc-group, ch 1, sk next dc-group* repeat around, slst in center of first crocodile st (9, 10, 11 crocodile stitches)

Repeat round 3 and 4 two more times or until piece measures 3.5"

Continue to finishing notes.

Bulky weight: (Use K hook)

Super Bulky weight: (Use J Hook)

Toddler: Ch 42, join without twisting

Child: Ch 48, join without twisting

Teen/adult: Ch 54, join without twisting

Round 1: Ch 2 (does not count here and throughout,) 2 dc in same, ch 2, sk 2, *2 dc in next ch, ch 2, sk 2* repeat around, join (14, 16, 18 dc-groups)

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc,) work 3 dc down first dc, ch 1, work 4 dc up second next dc, ch 1, sk next dc-group, *work 4 dc down first dc of next dc-group, ch 1, work 4 dc up second dc of same dc-group, ch 1, sk next dc-group* repeat around, slst in center of first crocodile st (7, 8, 9 crocodile stitches)

Round 3: Ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc over next ch 1 from previous round and between the dc-group from 2 rounds prior, ch 2, *2 dc in center of next crocodile st, ch 2, 2 dc over next ch 1 from previous round and between the dc-group from 2 rounds prior, ch 2* repeat around, join (14, 16, 18 dc-groups)

Round 4: Ch 2, sk first dc-group, *work 4 dc down first dc of next dc-group, ch 1, work 4 dc up second dc of same dc-group, ch 1, sk next dc-group* repeat around, slst in center of first crocodile st (7, 8, 9 crocodile stitches)

Repeat round 3 and 4 once more or until piece measures 3"

Continue to finishing notes.

Finishing Notes: Ch 1, sc in same sp, *2 sc in left side of crocodile st, 1 sc over ch 2 sp between dcs of 2 rounds before, 2 sc in right side of next crocodile st, sc in center of crocodile st* repeat around, join

Finish off and weave in ends.

Eyes:

With black and I hook, work a magic circle.

Round 1: Ch 1, 7 hdc in circle, join switching to eye color of choice (7 sts)

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join switching to cream (14 sts)

Round 3: Ch 1, *1 hdc, 2 hdc in next st* repeat around, join (21 sts)

Finish off leaving a long tail to sew the eyes on. Work a small amount of white over joins to make eyes look more realistic.

Nose:

With orange and I hook, Ch 7

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc across (6 sts)

Row 2: Turn, (no beginning ch) sc2tog, sc next 2, sc2tog (4 sts)

Row 3: Turn, (no beginning ch) sc2tog twice (2 sts)

Row 4: Turn, (no beginning ch) sc2tog (1 st)

Finish off leaving several inches to sew the nose in place.

Weave in all ends and attach eyes and nose to head wrap as desired.

Photo Tutorial Section



Initial foundation for the crocodile stitch.



Work indicated amount of stitches *down* first double crochet in dc-group and ch 1



Work indicated amount of stitches *up* second double crochet in dc-group



Picture above shows entire amount of dc up the second dc to complete the crocodile stitch



After round of crocodile stitches, you will need another foundation round. Work 2 dc in center of crocodile stitch.



Working over the ch 1 from previous round and between the unworked dc group from 2 rounds prior, work 2 dcs.



This is what additional foundation rounds should look like after the initial one. The next round of crocodile stitches should be working in the dc worked between the 2 unworked dcs, not the dcs on top of the previous crocodile stitch.