Melody's Makings

Double Puff Earflap Hat Crochet Pattern





Materials:

• Yarn: Approximately 125 yards of worsted (4) yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 250 yards for larger sizes. I used Handspun Yarn from Creations By Valorie:

https://www.facebook.com/My.Creations.By.Valorie

- Crochet Hook: Size 5.5 mm (I/9) OR whatever size is needed to obtain gauge
 - Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- SC: Single Crochet
- CH: Chain
- FPTRC2tog: Front Post Triple Crochet two sts together (The pattern will designate which sts)
 - FPSC: Front Post Single Crochet
- SC2tog: Single Crochet the next two stitches together
- $ullet^{**}$: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Video Link & Further Explanation Provided Within Pattern

Gauge:

8 sts and 10 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters) in single crochet

It is important to check your gauge!

Average Head Circumference:

Newborn: 13-14"

0-3 Months: 14-15"

3-6 Months: 14-17" 6-12 Months: 16-19"

1-3 Year: 18-20"

3-10 Years: 19-20.5"

Pre-teen/Teen: 20.5-22"

Adult Female: 21.5-22.5" Adult Male: 23-24"

Newborn Hat Pattern

Chain 52

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH1, Single Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (52 total sts)

Round 2: CH1, FPSC around each stitch of round 1, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 3: CH1, BPSC around each stitch of round 2, slip stitch into first stitch

Rounds 4&5: CH1, Single Crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH1, *SC in next 3 sts of round 6, FPTRC2tog {work first FPTRC around second single crochet stitch of round 4, Stop with two loops remaining on hook, Yarn over, skip three sts in round 4, and work the second FPTRC around the next stitch of round 4. Skip the next stitch of Round 6 before moving onto the next SC sts}* Repeat to end of round {on repeats, work the first FPTRC into the same post on round 4 that you worked the last FPTRC into. This will join the diamonds at the sides}, when you reach the last FPTRC2tog, the second half should be made into the post of the second stitch of round 4 in order to join your first and last diamonds together. Slip stitch into first stitch. (52 total sts)

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Rounds 7&8: CH1, Single crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (52 total sts)

Round 9: CH1, *SC into first stitch, FPTRC2tog {work first half around the front of the last FPTRC2tog you just did, and work the second half around the front of the very first FPTRC2tog you did, skip the next stitch of round 9 before moving on}, SC into next two sts* Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch. (52 total sts)

Round 10: CH1, FPSC around each stitch of round 9, slip stitch into first stitch.

Round 11: CH1, BPSC around each stitch of round 10, slip stitch into first stitch.

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of your rounds.

Continue to SC each round until your piece measures approx. 3.75 inches (9.5cm) in length from the starting edge. Then continue to decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: *SC2tog, SC4* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (44 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC3* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (36 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC2* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (28 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, SC1* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (20 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog* Repeat around (5 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

Earflaps

Count 8 sts over from the center back of your hat.

Row 1: Single crochet into ten sts across the side of your hat (away from center back) (10 total sts)

Row 2: CH1, Turn Work, Single crochet into each stitch across

Row 3: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC6, SC2tog (8 total sts)

Row 4: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC4, SC2tog (6 total sts)

Row 5: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC2, SC2tog (4 total sts)

Row 6: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC2tog (2 total sts)

Secure and weave in all ends.

Count 16 sts continuing around the front of hat from the last stitch you picked up for your earflap, and repeat instructions for second earflap.

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 75 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach poms to the tip of the earflaps with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

0-3 Month Hat Pattern

Chain 56

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH1, Single Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (56 total sts)

Round 2: CH1, FPSC around each stitch of round 1, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 3: CH1, BPSC around each stitch of round 2, slip stitch into first stitch

Rounds 4&5: CH1, Single Crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH1, *SC in next 3 sts of round 6, FPTRC2tog {work first FPTRC around second single crochet stitch of round 4, Stop with two loops remaining on hook, Yarn over, skip three sts in round 4, and work the second FPTRC around the next stitch of round 4. Skip the next stitch of Round 6 before moving onto the next SC sts}* Repeat to end of round {on repeats, work the first FPTRC into the same post on round 4 that you worked the last FPTRC into. This will join the diamonds at the sides}, when you reach the last FPTRC2tog, the second half should be made into the post of the second stitch of round 4 in order to join your first and last diamonds together. Slip stitch into first stitch. (56 total sts)

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Rounds 7&8: CH1, Single crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (56 total sts)

Round 9: CH1, *SC into first stitch, FPTRC2tog {work first half around the front of the last FPTRC2tog you just did, and work the second half around the front of the very first FPTRC2tog you did, skip the next stitch of round 9 before moving on}, SC into next two sts* Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch. (56 total sts)

Round 10: CH1, FPSC around each stitch of round 9, slip stitch into first stitch.

Round 11: CH1, BPSC around each stitch of round 10, slip stitch into first stitch.

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of your rounds.

Continue to SC each round until your piece measures approx. 4.25 inches (10.75cm) in length from the starting edge. Then continue to decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: *SC2tog, SC5* Repeat 7 more times (48 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC4* Repeat 7 more times (40 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC3* Repeat 7 more times (32 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, SC2* Repeat 7 more times (24 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog, SC1* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog* Repeat around (8 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

Earflaps

Count 9 sts over from the center back of your hat.

Row 1: Single crochet into ten sts across the side of your hat (away from center back) (10 total sts)

Row 2: CH1, Turn Work, Single crochet into each stitch across

Row 3: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC6, SC2tog (8 total sts)

Row 4: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC4, SC2tog (6 total sts)

Row 5: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC2, SC2tog (4 total sts)

Row 6: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC2tog (2 total sts)

Secure and weave in all ends.

Count 18 sts continuing around the front of the hat from the last stitch you picked up for your earflap, and repeat instructions for second earflap.

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 75 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach poms to the tip of the earflaps with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

3-6 Month Hat Pattern

Chain 60

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH1, Single Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (60 total sts)

Round 2: CH1, FPSC around each stitch of round 1, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 3: CH1, BPSC around each stitch of round 2, slip stitch into first stitch

Rounds 4&5: CH1, Single Crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH1, *SC in next 3 sts of round 6, FPTRC2tog {work first FPTRC around second single crochet stitch of round 4, Stop with two loops remaining on hook, Yarn over, skip three sts in round 4, and work the second FPTRC around the next stitch of round 4. Skip the next stitch of Round 6 before moving onto the next SC sts}* Repeat to end of round {on repeats, work the first FPTRC into the same post on round 4 that you worked the last FPTRC into. This will join the diamonds at the sides}, when you reach the last FPTRC2tog, the second half should be made into the post of the second stitch of round 4 in order to join your first and last diamonds together. Slip stitch into first stitch. (60 total sts)

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Rounds 7&8: CH1, Single crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (60 total sts)

Round 9: CH1, *SC into first stitch, FPTRC2tog {work first half around the front of the last FPTRC2tog you just did, and work the second half around the front of the very first FPTRC2tog you did, skip the next stitch of round 9 before moving on}, SC into next two sts* Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch. (60 total sts)

Round 10: CH1, FPSC around each stitch of round 9, slip stitch into first stitch.

Round 11: CH1, BPSC around each stitch of round 10, slip stitch into first stitch.

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of your rounds.

Continue to SC each round until your piece measures approx. 4.75 inches (12cm) in length from the starting edge. Then continue to decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: *SC2tog, SC5* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (52 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC4* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (44 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC3* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (36 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, SC2* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (28 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog, SC1* Repeat around, SC4 (20 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

Earflaps

Count 9 sts over from the center back of your hat.

Row 1: Single crochet into 12 sts across the side of your hat (away from center back) (12 total sts)

Row 2: CH1, Turn Work, Single crochet into each stitch across

Row 3: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC8, SC2tog (10 total sts)

Row 4: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC6, SC2tog (8 total sts)

Row 5: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC4, SC2tog (6 total sts)

Row 6: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC2, SC2tog (4 total sts)

Row 7: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC2tog (2 total sts)

Secure and weave in all ends.

Count 18 sts continuing around the front of the hat from the last stitch you picked up for your earflap, and repeat instructions for second earflap.

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 85 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach poms to the tip of the earflaps with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

6-12 Month Hat Pattern

Chain 64

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH1, Single Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (64 total sts)

Round 2: CH1, FPSC around each stitch of round 1, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 3: CH1, BPSC around each stitch of round 2, slip stitch into first stitch

Rounds 4&5: CH1, Single Crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH1, *SC in next 3 sts of round 6, FPTRC2tog {work first FPTRC around second single crochet stitch of round 4, Stop with two loops remaining on hook, Yarn over, skip three sts in round 4, and work the second FPTRC around the next stitch of round 4. Skip the next stitch of Round 6 before moving onto the next SC sts}* Repeat to end of round {on repeats, work the first FPTRC into the same post on round 4 that you worked the last FPTRC into. This will join the diamonds at the sides}, when you reach the last FPTRC2tog, the second half should be made into the post of the second stitch of round 4 in order to join your first and last diamonds together. Slip stitch into first stitch. (64 total sts)

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Rounds 7&8: CH1, Single crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (64 total sts)

Round 9: CH1, *SC into first stitch, FPTRC2tog {work first half around the front of the last FPTRC2tog you just did, and work the second half around the front of the very first FPTRC2tog you did, skip the next stitch of round 9 before moving on}, SC into next two sts* Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch. (64 total sts)

Round 10: CH1, FPSC around each stitch of round 9, slip stitch into first stitch.

Round 11: CH1, BPSC around each stitch of round 10, slip stitch into first stitch.

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of your rounds.

Continue to SC each round until your piece measures approx. 5 inches (12.75cm) in length from the starting edge. Then continue to decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: *SC2tog, SC6* Repeat 7 more times (56 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC5* Repeat 7 more times (48 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC4* Repeat 7 more times (40 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, SC3* Repeat 7 more times (32 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog, SC2* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog, SC1* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 7: *SC2tog* Repeat around (8 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

Earflaps

Count 10 sts over from the center back of your hat.

Row 1: Single crochet into 12 sts across the side of your hat (away from center back) (12 total sts)

Row 2: CH1, Turn Work, Single crochet into each stitch across

Row 3: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC8, SC2tog (10 total sts)

Row 4: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC6, SC2tog (8 total sts)

Row 5: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC4, SC2tog (6 total sts)

Row 6: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC2, SC2tog (4 total sts)

Row 7: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC2tog (2 total sts)

Secure and weave in all ends.

Count 20 sts continuing around the front of your hat from the last stitch you picked up for your earflap, and repeat instructions for second earflap.

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 85 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach poms to the tip of the earflaps with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

1-3 Year Hat Pattern

Chain 68

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH1, Single Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (68 total sts)

Round 2: CH1, FPSC around each stitch of round 1, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 3: CH1, BPSC around each stitch of round 2, slip stitch into first stitch

Rounds 4&5: CH1, Single Crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH1, *SC in next 3 sts of round 6, FPTRC2tog {work first FPTRC around second single crochet stitch of round 4, Stop with two loops remaining on hook, Yarn over, skip three sts in round 4, and work the second FPTRC around the next stitch of round 4. Skip the next stitch of Round 6 before moving onto the next SC sts}* Repeat to end of round {on repeats, work the first FPTRC into the same post on round 4 that you worked the last FPTRC into. This will join the diamonds at the sides}, when you reach the last FPTRC2tog, the second half should be made into the post of the second stitch of round 4 in order to join your first and last diamonds together. Slip stitch into first stitch. (68 total sts)

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Rounds 7&8: CH1, Single crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (68 total sts)

Round 9: CH1, *SC into first stitch, FPTRC2tog {work first half around the front of the last FPTRC2tog you just did, and work the second half around the front of the very first FPTRC2tog you did, skip the next stitch of round 9 before moving on}, SC into next two sts* Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch. (68 total sts)

Round 10: CH1, FPSC around each stitch of round 9, slip stitch into first stitch.

Round 11: CH1, BPSC around each stitch of round 10, slip stitch into first stitch.

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of your rounds.

Continue to SC each round until your piece measures approx. 5.5 inches (14cm) in length from the starting edge. Then continue to decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: *SC2tog, SC6* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (60 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC5* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (52 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC4* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (44 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, SC3* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (36 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog, SC2* Repeat around, SC4 (28 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog, SC1* Repeat around, SC4 (20 total sts)

Round 7: *SC2tog* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

Earflaps

Count 11 sts over from the center back of your hat.

Row 1: Single crochet into 12 sts across the side of your hat (away from center back) (12 total sts)

Row 2: CH1, Turn Work, Single crochet into each stitch across

Row 3: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC8, SC2tog (10 total sts)

Row 4: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC6, SC2tog (8 total sts)

Row 5: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC4, SC2tog (6 total sts)

Row 6: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC2, SC2tog (4 total sts)

Row 7: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC2tog (2 total sts)

Secure and weave in all ends.

Count 22 sts continuing around the front of your hat from the last stitch you picked up for your earflap, and repeat instructions for second earflap.

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 85 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach poms to the tip of the earflaps with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

3-10 Year Hat Pattern

Chain 72

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH1, Single Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (72 total sts)

Round 2: CH1, FPSC around each stitch of round 1, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 3: CH1, BPSC around each stitch of round 2, slip stitch into first stitch

Rounds 4&5: CH1, Single Crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH1, *SC in next 3 sts of round 6, FPTRC2tog {work first FPTRC around second single crochet stitch of round 4, Stop with two loops remaining on hook, Yarn over, skip three sts in round 4, and work the second FPTRC around the next stitch of round 4. Skip the next stitch of Round 6 before moving onto the next SC sts}* Repeat to end of round {on repeats, work the first FPTRC into the same post on round 4 that you worked the last FPTRC into. This will join the diamonds at the sides}, when you reach the last FPTRC2tog, the second half should be made into the post of the second stitch of round 4 in order to join your first and last diamonds together. Slip stitch into first stitch. (72 total sts)

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Rounds 7&8: CH1, Single crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (72 total sts)

Round 9: CH1, *SC into first stitch, FPTRC2tog {work first half around the front of the last FPTRC2tog you just did, and work the second half around the front of the very first FPTRC2tog you did, skip the next stitch of round 9 before moving on}, SC into next two sts* Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch. (72 total sts)

Round 10: CH1, FPSC around each stitch of round 9, slip stitch into first stitch.

Round 11: CH1, BPSC around each stitch of round 10, slip stitch into first stitch.

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of your rounds.

Continue to SC each round until your piece measures approx. 5.75 inches (14.5cm) in length from the starting edge. Then continue to decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: *SC2tog, SC16* Repeat around (68 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC6* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (60 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC5* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (52 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, SC4* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (44 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog, SC3* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (36 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog, SC2* Repeat around, SC4 (28 total sts)

Round 7: *SC2tog, SC1* Repeat around, SC4 (20 total sts)

Round 8: *SC2tog* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

Earflaps

Count 11 sts over from the center back of your hat.

Row 1: Single crochet into 14 sts across the side of your hat (away from center back) (14 total sts)

Row 2: CH1, Turn Work, Single crochet into each stitch across

Row 3: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC10, SC2tog (12 total sts)

Row 4: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC8, SC2tog (10 total sts)

Row 5: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC6, SC2tog (8 total sts)

Row 6: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC4, SC2tog (6 total sts)

Row 7: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC2, SC2tog (4 total sts)

Row 8: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC2tog (2 total sts)

Secure and weave in all ends.

Count 22 sts continuing around the front of your hat from the last stitch you picked up for your earflap, and repeat instructions for second earflap.

Pom Pom (Make 2)

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 100 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach poms to the tip of the earflaps with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

Teen Hat Pattern

Chain 76

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH1, Single Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (76 total sts)

Round 2: CH1, FPSC around each stitch of round 1, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 3: CH1, BPSC around each stitch of round 2, slip stitch into first stitch

Rounds 4&5: CH1, Single Crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH1, *SC in next 3 sts of round 6, FPTRC2tog {work first FPTRC around second single crochet stitch of round 4, Stop with two loops remaining on hook, Yarn over, skip three sts in round 4, and work the second FPTRC around the next stitch of round 4. Skip the next stitch of Round 6 before moving onto the next SC sts}* Repeat to end of round {on repeats, work the first FPTRC into the same post on round 4 that you worked the last FPTRC into. This will join the diamonds at the sides}, when you reach the last FPTRC2tog, the second half should be made into the post of the second stitch of round 4 in order to join your first and last diamonds together. Slip stitch into first stitch. (76 total sts)

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Round 9: CH1, *SC into first stitch, FPTRC2tog {work first half around the front of the last FPTRC2tog you just did, and work the second half around the front of the very first FPTRC2tog you did, skip the next stitch of round 9 before moving on}, SC into next two sts* Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch. (76 total sts)

Round 10: CH1, FPSC around each stitch of round 9, slip stitch into first stitch.

Round 11: CH1, BPSC around each stitch of round 10, slip stitch into first stitch.

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of your rounds.

Continue to SC each round until your piece measures approx. 6.25 inches (15.75cm) in length from the starting edge. Then continue to decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: *SC2tog, SC7* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (68 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC6* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (60 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC5* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (52 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, SC4* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (44 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog, SC3* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (36 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog, SC2* Repeat around, SC4 (28 total sts)

Round 7: *SC2tog, SC1* Repeat around, SC4 (20 total sts)

Round 8: *SC2tog* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

Earflaps

Count 12 sts over from the center back of your hat.

Row 1: Single crochet into 14 sts across the side of your hat (away from center back) (14 total sts)

Row 2: CH1, Turn Work, Single crochet into each stitch across

Row 3: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC10, SC2tog (12 total sts)

Row 4: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC8, SC2tog (10 total sts)

Row 5: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC6, SC2tog (8 total sts)

Row 6: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC4, SC2tog (6 total sts)

Row 7: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC2, SC2tog (4 total sts)

Row 8: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC2tog (2 total sts)

Secure and weave in all ends.

Count 24 sts continuing around the front of the hat from the last stitch you picked up for your earflap, and repeat instructions for second earflap.

Pom Pom (Make 2)

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 100 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach poms to the tip of the earflaps with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

Adult Hat Pattern

Chain 80

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH1, Single Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (80 total sts)

Round 2: CH1, FPSC around each stitch of round 1, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 3: CH1, BPSC around each stitch of round 2, slip stitch into first stitch

Rounds 4&5: CH1, Single Crochet each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH1, *SC in next 3 sts of round 6, FPTRC2tog {work first FPTRC around second single crochet stitch of round 4, Stop with two loops remaining on hook, Yarn over, skip three sts in round 4, and work the second FPTRC around the next stitch of round 4. Skip the next stitch of Round 6 before moving onto the next SC sts}* Repeat to end of round {on repeats, work the first FPTRC into the same post on round 4 that you worked the last FPTRC into. This will join the diamonds at the sides}, when you reach the last FPTRC2tog, the second half should be made into the post of the second stitch of round 4 in order to join your first and last diamonds together. Slip stitch into first stitch. (80 total sts)

***Video Explanation of FPTRC2tog and following sections of hat here:

http://youtu.be/iLJ0XCq6gYU

This video references another pattern, however you'll be using the same techniques – just with a different number of repeats

Rounds 7&8: CH1, Single crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. (80 total sts)

Round 9: CH1, *SC into first stitch, FPTRC2tog {work first half around the front of the last FPTRC2tog you just did, and work the second half around the front of the very first FPTRC2tog you did, skip the next stitch of round 9 before moving on}, SC into next two sts* Repeat to end of round, slip stitch into first stitch. (80 total sts)

Round 10: CH1, FPSC around each stitch of round 9, slip stitch into first stitch.

Round 11: CH1, BPSC around each stitch of round 10, slip stitch into first stitch.

From this point on, you'll be working in continuous rounds. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of your rounds.

Continue to SC each round until your piece measures approx. 6.5 inches (16.5cm) in length from the starting edge. Then continue to decreases.

Decreases:

Round 1: *SC2tog, SC18* Repeat around (76 total sts)

Round 2: *SC2tog, SC7* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (68 total sts)

Round 3: *SC2tog, SC6* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (60 total sts)

Round 4: *SC2tog, SC5* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (52 total sts)

Round 5: *SC2tog, SC4* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (44 total sts)

Round 6: *SC2tog, SC3* Repeat 7 more times, SC4 (36 total sts)

Round 7: *SC2tog, SC2* Repeat around, SC4 (28 total sts)

Round 8: *SC2tog, SC1* Repeat around, SC4 (20 total sts)

Round 9: *SC2tog* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Continue to SC2tog until the hole at the top of your hat is closed. Cut yarn with an approx. 7 inch yarn tail. Use your yarn or tapestry needle to secure the top hole, and secure and weave in all ends.

Earflaps

Count 13 sts over from the center back of your hat.

Row 1: Single crochet into 14 sts across the side of your hat (away from center back) (14 total sts)

Row 2: CH1, Turn Work, Single crochet into each stitch across

Row 3: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC10, SC2tog (12 total sts)

Row 4: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC8, SC2tog (10 total sts)

Row 5: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC6, SC2tog (8 total sts)

Row 6: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC4, SC2tog (6 total sts)

Row 7: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC2, SC2tog (4 total sts)

Row 8: CH1, Turn Work, SC2tog, SC2tog (2 total sts)

Secure and weave in all ends.

Count 26 sts continuing around the front of your hat from the last stitch you picked up for your earflap, and repeat instructions for second earflap.

Pom Pom (Make 2)

Wrap yarn around 4 fingers 100 times. Remove from fingers. Use separate piece of yarn to tie in the middle (make sure to leave 5-7 inch tails. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length. Using yarn needle, attach poms to the tip of the earflaps with the piece of yarn that you used to tie the center.

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