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Spins and Ridges Earflap Hat Crochet Pattern



Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 80 yards of worsted or aran (4) weight yarn for smaller sizes and approx. 150 yards for larger sizes.
- Crochet Hook: Size 5.5 mm (I/9) OR whatever size is needed to obtain gauge
 - Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- CH: Chain
- DC: Double Crochet
- BPDC: Back Post Double Crochet
- FPDC: Front Post Double Crochet
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

7 sts and 5 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters) in Double 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 Years: 18-20"
3-10 Years: 19-20.5"
Pre-teen/Teen: 20.5-22"
Adult Woman: 21.5 – 22.5"

Adult Man: 23-24"

Newborn Pattern

Create a magic circle with 6 DC sts in the center

Slip stitch into first stitch.

Round 1: CH2, 3 DC sts into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch (18 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, BPDC into next stitch* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (27 total sts)

Round 3: CH2, *2 DC sts into next stitch, DC into each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (36 total sts)

Round 4: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, BPDC into each of next three sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (45 total sts)

Round 5: CH2, Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 6: CH2, Back Post Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 7: CH2, skip the first stitch, Double Crochet into each stitch around, 2 DC in last stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 8: CH2, Back Post Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch **Repeat Rounds 5-8** until your hat measures approx. 5 inches (12.75cm) in length from the crown. End on a repeat of Rounds 6 or 8.

Earflaps:

At the bottom side edge of your hat, with the right side facing you, pick up a new strand of yarn and, starting in the same stitch as the join, single crochet 10 consecutive stitches, CH2, Turn Work

Row 1: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 2: Front Post Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 3: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 4: FPDC2tog, FPDC each of the next 6 sts, FPDC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (8 total sts)

Row 5: DC2tog, DC each of the next 4 sts, DC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (6 total sts)

Row 6: FPDC2tog, FPDC each of the next 2 sts, FPDC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (4 total sts)

Row 7: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Repeat Row 7 until your piece measures approx. 12 inches (30.5cm) in length from the tip of earflap.

Skip 13 sts for the front of the hat, and pick up another 10 consecutive sts on the other side of the hat for the second earflap.

Repeat Earflap instructions.

For pom-pom, wrap yarn around 3 fingers 60 times. Remove from fingers. Use a long piece of yarn to tie in the middle as tightly as possible. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length – be sure to leave the middle tie long. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat using the middle tie.

For help with the pom-pom, reference this blog post:

0-3 Month Pattern

Create a magic circle with 6 DC sts in the center

Slip stitch into first stitch.

Round 1: CH2, 3 DC sts into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch (18 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, BPDC into next stitch* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (27 total sts)

Round 3: CH2, *2 DC sts into next stitch, DC into each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (36 total sts)

Round 4: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, BPDC into each of next three sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (45 total sts)

Round 5: CH2, *2 DC sts into next stitch, DC into each of next fourteen sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (48 total sts)

Round 6: CH2, Back Post Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 7: CH2, skip the first stitch, Double Crochet into each stitch around, 2 DC in last stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 8: CH2, Back Post Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 9: CH2, Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Rounds 6-9 until your hat measures approx. 5.5 inches (14cm) in length from the crown. End on a repeat of Rounds 6 or 8.

Earflaps:

At the bottom side edge of your hat, with the right side facing you, pick up a new strand of yarn and, starting in the same stitch as the join, single crochet 10 consecutive stitches, CH2, Turn Work

Row 1: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 2: Front Post Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 3: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 4: FPDC2tog, FPDC each of the next 6 sts, FPDC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (8 total sts)

Row 5: DC2tog, DC each of the next 4 sts, DC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (6 total sts)

Row 6: FPDC2tog, FPDC each of the next 2 sts, FPDC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (4 total sts)

Row 7: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Repeat Row 7 until your piece measures approx. 12 inches (30.5cm) in length from the tip of earflap.

Skip 14 sts for the front of the hat, and pick up another 10 consecutive sts on the other side of the hat for the second earflap.

Repeat Earflap instructions.

For pom-pom, wrap yarn around 3 fingers 60 times. Remove from fingers. Use a long piece of yarn to tie in the middle as tightly as possible. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length – be sure to leave the middle tie long. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat using the middle tie.

For help with the pom-pom, reference this blog post:

3-6 Month Pattern

Create a magic circle with 6 DC sts in the center

Slip stitch into first stitch.

Round 1: CH2, 3 DC sts into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch (18 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, BPDC into next stitch* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (27 total sts)

Round 3: CH2, *2 DC sts into next stitch, DC into each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (36 total sts)

Round 4: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, BPDC into each of next three sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (45 total sts)

Round 5: CH2, *2 DC sts into next stitch, DC into each of next eight sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (50 total sts)

Round 6: CH2, Back Post Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 7: CH2, skip the first stitch, Double Crochet into each stitch around, 2 DC in last stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 8: CH2, Back Post Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 9: CH2, Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Rounds 6-9 until your hat measures approx. 6 inches (15.25cm) in length from the crown. End on a repeat of Rounds 6 or 8.

Earflaps:

At the bottom side edge of your hat, with the right side facing you, pick up a new strand of yarn and, starting in the same stitch as the join, single crochet 12 consecutive stitches, CH2, Turn Work

Row 1: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 2: Front Post Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 3: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 4: Front Post Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 5: DC2tog, DC each of the next 8 sts, DC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (10 total sts)

Row 6: FPDC2tog, FPDC each of the next 6 sts, FPDC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (8 total sts)

Row 7: DC2tog, DC each of the next 4 sts, DC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (6 total sts)

Row 8: FPDC2tog, FPDC each of the next 4 sts, FPDC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (4 total sts)

Row 9: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Repeat Row 9 until your piece measures approx. 18 inches (45.75cm) in length from the tip of earflap.

Skip 13 sts for the front of the hat, and pick up another 12 consecutive sts on the other side of the hat for the second earflap.

Repeat Earflap instructions.

For pom-pom, wrap yarn around 3 fingers 60 times. Remove from fingers. Use a long piece of yarn to tie in the middle as tightly as possible. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length – be sure to leave the middle tie long. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat using the middle tie.

For help with the pom-pom, reference this blog post:

6-12 Month Pattern

Create a magic circle with 6 DC sts in the center

Slip stitch into first stitch.

Round 1: CH2, 3 DC sts into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch (18 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, BPDC into next stitch* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (27 total sts)

Round 3: CH2, *2 DC sts into next stitch, DC into each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (36 total sts)

Round 4: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, BPDC into each of next three sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (45 total sts)

Round 5: CH2, *2 DC sts into next stitch, DC into each of next four sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (54 total sts)

Round 6: CH2, Back Post Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 7: CH2, skip the first stitch, Double Crochet into each stitch around, 2 DC in last stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 8: CH2, Back Post Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 9: CH2, Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Rounds 6-9 until your hat measures approx. 6.5 inches (16.5cm) in length from the crown. End on a repeat of Rounds 6 or 8.

Earflaps:

At the bottom side edge of your hat, with the right side facing you, pick up a new strand of yarn and, starting in the same stitch as the join, single crochet 12 consecutive stitches, CH2, Turn Work

Row 1: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 2: Front Post Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 3: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 4: Front Post Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 5: DC2tog, DC each of the next 8 sts, DC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (10 total sts)

Row 6: FPDC2tog, FPDC each of the next 6 sts, FPDC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (8 total sts)

Row 7: DC2tog, DC each of the next 4 sts, DC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (6 total sts)

Row 8: FPDC2tog, FPDC each of the next 4 sts, FPDC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (4 total sts)

Row 9: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Repeat Row 9 until your piece measures approx. 18 inches (45.75cm) in length from the tip of earflap.

Skip 15 sts for the front of the hat, and pick up another 12 consecutive sts on the other side of the hat for the second earflap.

Repeat Earflap instructions.

For pom-pom, wrap yarn around 3 fingers 60 times. Remove from fingers. Use a long piece of yarn to tie in the middle as tightly as possible. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length – be sure to leave the middle tie long. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat using the middle tie.

For help with the pom-pom, reference this blog post:

1-3 Year Pattern

Create a magic circle with 6 DC sts in the center

Slip stitch into first stitch.

Round 1: CH2, 3 DC sts into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch (18 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, BPDC into next stitch* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (27 total sts)

Round 3: CH2, *2 DC sts into next stitch, DC into each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (36 total sts)

Round 4: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, BPDC into each of next three sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (45 total sts)

Round 5: CH2, *2 DC sts into next stitch, DC into each of next four sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (54 total sts)

Round 6: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, FPDC into each of next eight sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (60 total sts)

Round 7: CH2, skip the first stitch, Double Crochet into each stitch around, 2 DC in last stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 8: CH2, Back Post Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 9: CH2, Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 10: CH2, Back Post Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch **Repeat Rounds 7-10** until your hat measures approx. 6.5 inches (16.5cm) in length from the crown. End on a repeat of Rounds 8 or 10.

Earflaps:

At the bottom side edge of your hat, with the right side facing you, pick up a new strand of yarn and, starting in the same stitch as the join, single crochet 12 consecutive stitches, CH2, Turn Work

Row 1: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 2: Front Post Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 3: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 4: Front Post Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 5: DC2tog, DC each of the next 8 sts, DC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (10 total sts)

Row 6: FPDC2tog, FPDC each of the next 6 sts, FPDC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (8 total sts)

Row 7: DC2tog, DC each of the next 4 sts, DC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (6 total sts)

Row 8: FPDC2tog, FPDC each of the next 4 sts, FPDC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (4 total sts)

Row 9: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Repeat Row 9 until your piece measures approx. 20 inches (50.75cm) in length from the tip of earflap.

Skip 18 sts for the front of the hat, and pick up another 12 consecutive sts on the other side of the hat for the second earflap.

Repeat Earflap instructions.

For pom-pom, wrap yarn around 3 fingers 60 times. Remove from fingers. Use a long piece of yarn to tie in the middle as tightly as possible. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length – be sure to leave the middle tie long. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat using the middle tie.

For help with the pom-pom, reference this blog post:

3-10 Year Pattern

Create a magic circle with 6 DC sts in the center

Slip stitch into first stitch.

Round 1: CH2, 3 DC sts into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch (18 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, BPDC into next stitch* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (27 total sts)

Round 3: CH2, *2 DC sts into next stitch, DC into each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (36 total sts)

Round 4: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, BPDC into each of next three sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (45 total sts)

Round 5: CH2, *2 DC sts into next stitch, DC into each of next four sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (54 total sts)

Round 6: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, FPDC into each of next five sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (63 total sts)

Round 7: CH2, skip the first stitch, Double Crochet into each stitch around, 2 DC in last stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 8: CH2, Back Post Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 9: CH2, Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 10: CH2, Back Post Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch **Repeat Rounds 7-10** until your hat measures approx. 7 inches (17.75cm) in length from the crown. End on a repeat of Rounds 8 or 10.

Earflaps:

At the bottom side edge of your hat, with the right side facing you, pick up a new strand of yarn and, starting in the same stitch as the join, single crochet 14 consecutive stitches, CH2, Turn Work

Row 1: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 2: Front Post Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 3: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 4: Front Post Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 5: DC2tog, DC each of the next 10 sts, DC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (12 total sts)

Row 6: FPDC2tog, FPDC each of the next 8 sts, FPDC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (10 total sts)

Row 7: DC2tog, DC each of the next 6 sts, DC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (8 total sts)

Row 8: FPDC2tog, FPDC each of the next 4 sts, FPDC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (6 total sts)

Row 9: DC2tog, DC each of the next 4 sts, DC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (4 total sts)

Row 10: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Repeat Row 10 until your piece measures approx. 20 inches (50.75cm) in length from the tip of earflap.

Skip 18 sts for the front of the hat, and pick up another 14 consecutive sts on the other side of the hat for the second earflap.

Repeat Earflap instructions.

For pom-pom, wrap yarn around 3 fingers 60 times. Remove from fingers. Use a long piece of yarn to tie in the middle as tightly as possible. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length – be sure to leave the middle tie long. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat using the middle tie.

For help with the pom-pom, reference this blog post:

Pre-teen/Teen Pattern

Create a magic circle with 6 DC sts in the center

Slip stitch into first stitch.

Round 1: CH2, 3 DC sts into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch (18 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, BPDC into next stitch* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (27 total sts)

Round 3: CH2, *2 DC sts into next stitch, DC into each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (36 total sts)

Round 4: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, BPDC into each of next three sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (45 total sts)

Round 5: CH2, *2 DC sts into next stitch, DC into each of next four sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (54 total sts)

Round 6: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, FPDC into each of next five sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (63 total sts)

Round 7: CH2, *2 DC sts into next stitch, DC into each of next eight sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (70 total sts)

Round 8: CH2, Back Post Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 9: CH2, Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 10: CH2, Back Post Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 11: CH2, skip the first stitch, Double Crochet into each stitch around to last stitch, 2 DC sts in last stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Rounds 8-11 until your hat measures approx. 7.5 inches (19cm) in length from the crown. End on a repeat of Rounds 8 or 10.

Earflaps:

At the bottom side edge of your hat, with the right side facing you, pick up a new strand of yarn and, starting in the same stitch as the join, single crochet 16 consecutive stitches, CH2, Turn Work

Row 1: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 2: Front Post Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 3: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 4: Front Post Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 5: DC2tod, DC each of the next 12 sts, DC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (14 total sts)

Row 6: FPDC2tog, FPDC each of the next 10 sts, FPDC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (12 total sts)

Row 7: DC2tog, DC each of the next 8 sts, DC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (10 total sts)

Row 8: FPDC2tog, FPDC each of the next 6 sts, FPDC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (8 total sts)

Row 9: DC2tog, DC each of the next 4 sts, DC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (6 total sts)

Row 10: FPDC2tog, FPDC each of the next 4 sts, FPDC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (4 total sts)

Row 11: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Repeat Row 11 until your piece measures approx. 20 inches (50.75cm) in length from the tip of earflap.

Skip 19 sts for the front of the hat, and pick up another 16 consecutive sts on the other side of the hat for the second earflap.

Repeat Earflap instructions.

For pom-pom, wrap yarn around 3 fingers 60 times. Remove from fingers. Use a long piece of yarn to tie in the middle as tightly as possible. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length – be sure to leave the middle tie long. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat using the middle tie.

For help with the pom-pom, reference this blog post:

Adult Pattern

Create a magic circle with 6 DC sts in the center

Slip stitch into first stitch.

Round 1: CH2, 3 DC sts into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch (18 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, BPDC into next stitch* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (27 total sts)

Round 3: CH2, *2 DC sts into next stitch, DC into each of next two sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (36 total sts)

Round 4: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, BPDC into each of next three sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (45 total sts)

Round 5: CH2, *2 DC sts into next stitch, DC into each of next four sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (54 total sts)

Round 6: CH2, *2 BPDC sts into next stitch, FPDC into each of next five sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (63 total sts)

Round 7: CH2, *2 DC sts into next stitch, DC into each of next six sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (72 total sts)

Round 8: CH2, Back Post Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 9: CH2, Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 10: CH2, Back Post Double Crochet into each stitch around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 11: CH2, skip the first stitch, Double Crochet into each stitch around to last stitch, 2 DC sts in last stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Repeat Rounds 8-11 until your hat measures approx. 8 inches (20.25cm) in length from the crown. End on a repeat of Rounds 8 or 10.

Earflaps:

At the bottom side edge of your hat, with the right side facing you, pick up a new strand of yarn and, starting in the same stitch as the join, single crochet 16 consecutive stitches, CH2, Turn Work

Row 1: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 2: Front Post Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 3: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 4: Front Post Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Row 5: DC2tod, DC each of the next 12 sts, DC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (14 total sts)

Row 6: FPDC2tog, FPDC each of the next 10 sts, FPDC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (12 total sts)

Row 7: DC2tog, DC each of the next 8 sts, DC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (10 total sts)

Row 8: FPDC2tog, FPDC each of the next 6 sts, FPDC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (8 total sts)

Row 9: DC2tog, DC each of the next 4 sts, DC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (6 total sts)

Row 10: FPDC2tog, FPDC each of the next 4 sts, FPDC2tog, CH2, Turn Work (4 total sts)

Row 11: Double Crochet each stitch across, CH2, Turn Work

Repeat Row 11 until your piece measures approx. 20 inches (50.75cm) in length from the tip of earflap.

Skip 20 sts for the front of the hat, and pick up another 16 consecutive sts on the other side of the hat for the second earflap.

Repeat Earflap instructions.

For pom-pom, wrap yarn around 3 fingers 60 times. Remove from fingers. Use a long piece of yarn to tie in the middle as tightly as possible. Cut all loops on both sides of the tie. Trim pom to desired length – be sure to leave the middle tie long. Using yarn needle, attach pom to the top of the hat using the middle tie.

For help with the pom-pom, reference this blog post:

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