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I-Cord Earflap Hat Crochet Pattern



Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 65 yards of aran (4) weight yarn for smaller sizes and approx. 130 yards for larger sizes. Approx. 5-10 yards of an accent color bulky (5) yarn.
(I used Lion Brand's Nature's Choice Organic Cotton)
- Crochet Hook: Size 6.5 mm (K/10.5) OR whatever size is needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- CH: Chain
- SC: Single Crochet
- SC2tog: Single Crochet the next two stitches together
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

6 sts and 7 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 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 SC sts in the center, using Base Color 1

Slip stitch into first stitch. Place stitch marker.

You'll now be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: 2 SC sts into each stitch around (12 total sts)

Round 2: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into next stitch* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 3: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next two sts* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 4: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next three sts* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 5: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next four sts* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 6: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next eleven sts* Repeat around (39 total sts)

Round 7: Single Crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 7 until your hat measures approx. 4 inches (10cm) in length from the crown.

Drop Base Color 1 and pick up Accent Color 2 yarn

Rounds 8&9: Single Crochet each stitch around

Drop and cut Accent Color 2 and pick up Base Color 1 yarn

Round 10: Single Crochet each stitch around

Fasten off. Secure and weave in all ends.

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, CH1, Turn Work

Rows 1-4: Single Crochet each stitch across, CH1, Turn Work

Row 5: SC2tog, SC each of next six sts, SC2tog (8 total sts)

Row 6: SC2tog, SC each of next four sts, SC2tog (6 total sts)

Row 7: SC2tog, SC each of next two sts, SC2tog (4 total sts)

Join in the round by slip stitching into the first stitch.

You'll now be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: Single crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 1 until the cord at the end of our earflap measures approx. 2 inches (5cm) in length. Tie a knot at the very base of earflap if you choose.

Fasten off and secure and weave in all ends.

Skip 10 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.

0-3 Month Pattern

Create a magic circle with 6 SC sts in the center, using Base Color 1

Slip stitch into first stitch. Place stitch marker.

You'll now be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: 2 SC sts into each stitch around (12 total sts)

Round 2: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into next stitch* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 3: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next two sts* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 4: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next three sts* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 5: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next four sts* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 6: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next five sts* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 7: Single Crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 7 until your hat measures approx. 4.5 inches (11.5cm) in length from the crown.

Drop Base Color 1 and pick up Accent Color 2 yarn

Rounds 8&9: Single Crochet each stitch around

Drop and cut Accent Color 2 and pick up Base Color 1 yarn

Round 10: Single Crochet each stitch around

Fasten off. Secure and weave in all ends.

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, CH1, Turn Work

Rows 1-4: Single Crochet each stitch across, CH1, Turn Work

Row 5: SC2tog, SC each of next six sts, SC2tog (8 total sts)

Row 6: SC2tog, SC each of next four sts, SC2tog (6 total sts)

Row 7: SC2tog, SC each of next two sts, SC2tog (4 total sts)

Join in the round by slip stitching into the first stitch.

You'll now be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: Single crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 1 until the cord at the end of our earflap measures approx. 2 inches (5cm) in length. Tie a knot at the very base of earflap if you choose.

Fasten off and secure and weave in all ends.

Skip 11 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.

3-6 Month Pattern

Create a magic circle with 6 SC sts in the center, using Base Color 1

Slip stitch into first stitch. Place stitch marker.

You'll now be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: 2 SC sts into each stitch around (12 total sts)

Round 2: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into next stitch* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 3: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next two sts* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 4: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next three sts* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 5: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next four sts* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 6: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next five sts* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 7: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next thirteen sts* Repeat around (45 total sts)

Round 8: Single Crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 8 until your hat measures approx. 5 inches (12.75cm) in length from the crown.

Drop Base Color 1 and pick up Accent Color 2 yarn

Rounds 9&10: Single Crochet each stitch around

Drop and cut Accent Color 2 and pick up Base Color 1 yarn

Round 11: Single Crochet each stitch around

Fasten off. Secure and weave in all ends.

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 11 consecutive stitches, CH1, Turn Work

Rows 1-4: Single Crochet each stitch across, CH1, Turn Work

Row 5: SC2tog, SC each of next seven sts, SC2tog (9 total sts)

Row 6: SC2tog, SC each of next five sts, SC2tog (7 total sts)

Row 7: SC2tog, SC each of next three sts, SC2tog (5 total sts)

Row 8: SC2tog, SC next stitch, SC2tog (3 total sts)

Join in the round by slip stitching into the first stitch.

You'll now be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: Single crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 1 until the cord at the end of our earflap measures approx. 2.5 inches (6.25cm) in length. Tie a knot at the very base of earflap if you choose.

Fasten off and secure and weave in all ends.

Skip 12 sts for the front of the hat, and pick up another 11 consecutive sts on the other side of the hat for the second earflap.

Repeat Earflap instructions.

6-12 Month Pattern

Create a magic circle with 6 SC sts in the center, using Base Color 1

Slip stitch into first stitch. Place stitch marker.

You'll now be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: 2 SC sts into each stitch around (12 total sts)

Round 2: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into next stitch* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 3: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next two sts* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 4: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next three sts* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 5: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next four sts* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 6: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next five sts* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 7: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next six sts* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 8: Single Crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 8 until your hat measures approx. 5.5 inches (14cm) in length from the crown.

Drop Base Color 1 and pick up Accent Color 2 yarn

Rounds 9&10: Single Crochet each stitch around

Drop and cut Accent Color 2 and pick up Base Color 1 yarn

Round 11: Single Crochet each stitch around

Fasten off. Secure and weave in all ends.

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, CH1, Turn Work

Rows 1-5: Single Crochet each stitch across, CH1, Turn Work

Row 6: SC2tog, SC each of next eight sts, SC2tog (10 total sts)

Row 7: SC2tog, SC each of next six sts, SC2tog (8 total sts)

Row 8: SC2tog, SC each of next four sts, SC2tog (6 total sts)

Row 9: SC2tog, SC next two sts, SC2tog (4 total sts)

Join in the round by slip stitching into the first stitch.

You'll now be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: Single crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 1 until the cord at the end of our earflap measures approx. 2.5 inches (6.25cm) in length. Tie a knot at the very base of earflap if you choose.

Fasten off and secure and weave in all ends.

Skip 12 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.

1-3 Year Pattern

Create a magic circle with 6 SC sts in the center, using Base Color 1

Slip stitch into first stitch. Place stitch marker.

You'll now be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: 2 SC sts into each stitch around (12 total sts)

Round 2: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into next stitch* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 3: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next two sts* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 4: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next three sts* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 5: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next four sts* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 6: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next five sts* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 7: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next six sts* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 8: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next seven sts* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 9: Single Crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 9 until your hat measures approx. 6 inches (15.25cm) in length from the crown.

Drop Base Color 1 and pick up Accent Color 2 yarn

Rounds 10&11: Single Crochet each stitch around

Drop and cut Accent Color 2 and pick up Base Color 1 yarn

Round 12: Single Crochet each stitch around

Fasten off. Secure and weave in all ends.

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 13 consecutive stitches, CH1, Turn Work

Rows 1-5: Single Crochet each stitch across, CH1, Turn Work

Row 6: SC2tog, SC each of next nine sts, SC2tog (11 total sts)

Row 7: SC2tog, SC each of next seven sts, SC2tog (9 total sts)

Row 8: SC2tog, SC each of next five sts, SC2tog (7 total sts)

Row 9: SC2tog, SC each of next three sts, SC2tog (5 total sts)

Row 10: SC2tog, SC next stitch, SC2tog (3 total sts)

Join in the round by slip stitching into the first stitch.

You'll now be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: Single crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 1 until the cord at the end of our earflap measures approx. 2.5 inches (6.25cm) in length. Tie a knot at the very base of earflap if you choose.

Fasten off and secure and weave in all ends.

Skip 14 sts for the front of the hat, and pick up another 13 consecutive sts on the other side of the hat for the second earflap.

Repeat Earflap instructions.

3-10 Year Pattern

Create a magic circle with 6 SC sts in the center, using Base Color 1

Slip stitch into first stitch. Place stitch marker.

You'll now be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: 2 SC sts into each stitch around (12 total sts)

Round 2: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into next stitch* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 3: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next two sts* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 4: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next three sts* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 5: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next four sts* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 6: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next five sts* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 7: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next six sts* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 8: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next seven sts* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 9: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next seventeen sts* Repeat around (57 total sts)

Round 10: Single Crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 10 until your hat measures approx. 6.5 inches (16.5cm) in length from the crown.

Drop Base Color 1 and pick up Accent Color 2 yarn

Rounds 11&12: Single Crochet each stitch around

Drop and cut Accent Color 2 and pick up Base Color 1 yarn

Round 13: Single Crochet each stitch around

Fasten off. Secure and weave in all ends.

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, CH1, Turn Work

Rows 1-6: Single Crochet each stitch across, CH1, Turn Work

Row 7: SC2tog, SC each of next ten sts, SC2tog (12 total sts)

Row 8: SC2tog, SC each of next eight sts, SC2tog (10 total sts)

Row 9: SC2tog, SC each of next six sts, SC2tog (8 total sts)

Row 10: SC2tog, SC each of next four sts, SC2tog (6 total sts)

Row 11: SC2tog, SC each of next two sts, SC2tog (4 total sts)

Join in the round by slip stitching into the first stitch.

You'll now be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: Single crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 1 until the cord at the end of our earflap measures approx. 2.5 inches (6.25cm) in length. Tie a knot at the very base of earflap if you choose.

Fasten off and secure and weave in all ends.

Skip 15 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.

Pre-teen/Teen Pattern

Create a magic circle with 6 SC sts in the center, using Base Color 1

Slip stitch into first stitch. Place stitch marker.

You'll now be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: 2 SC sts into each stitch around (12 total sts)

Round 2: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into next stitch* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 3: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next two sts* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 4: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next three sts* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 5: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next four sts* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 6: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next five sts* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 7: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next six sts* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 8: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next seven sts* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 9: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next eight sts* Repeat around (60 total sts)

Round 10: Single Crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 10 until your hat measures approx. 7 inches (17.75cm) in length from the crown.

Drop Base Color 1 and pick up Accent Color 2 yarn

Rounds 11&12: Single Crochet each stitch around

Drop and cut Accent Color 2 and pick up Base Color 1 yarn

Round 13: Single Crochet each stitch around

Fasten off. Secure and weave in all ends.

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 15 consecutive stitches, CH1, Turn Work

Rows 1-6: Single Crochet each stitch across, CH1, Turn Work

Row 7: SC2tog, SC each of next eleven sts, SC2tog (13 total sts)

Row 8: SC2tog, SC each of next nine sts, SC2tog (11 total sts)

Row 9: SC2tog, SC each of next seven sts, SC2tog (9 total sts)

Row 10: SC2tog, SC each of next five sts, SC2tog (7 total sts)

Row 11: SC2tog, SC each of next three sts, SC2tog (5 total sts)

Row 12: SC2tog, SC next stitch, SC2tog (3 total sts)

Join in the round by slip stitching into the first stitch.

You'll now be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: Single crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 1 until the cord at the end of our earflap measures approx. 2.75 inches (7cm) in length. Tie a knot at the very base of earflap if you choose.

Fasten off and secure and weave in all ends.

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

Repeat Earflap instructions.

Adult Pattern

Create a magic circle with 6 SC sts in the center, using Base Color 1

Slip stitch into first stitch. Place stitch marker.

You'll now be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: 2 SC sts into each stitch around (12 total sts)

Round 2: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into next stitch* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 3: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next two sts* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 4: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next three sts* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 5: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next four sts* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 6: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next five sts* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 7: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next six sts* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 8: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next seven sts* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 9: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next eight sts* Repeat around (60 total sts)

Round 10: *2 SC sts into next stitch, SC into each of next nineteen sts* Repeat around (63 total sts)

Round 11: Single Crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 11 until your hat measures approx. 7.5 inches (19cm) in length from the crown.

Drop Base Color 1 and pick up Accent Color 2 yarn

Rounds 12&13: Single Crochet each stitch around

Drop and cut Accent Color 2 and pick up Base Color 1 yarn

Round 14: Single Crochet each stitch around

Fasten off. Secure and weave in all ends.

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 15 consecutive stitches, CH1, Turn Work

Rows 1-6: Single Crochet each stitch across, CH1, Turn Work

Row 7: SC2tog, SC each of next eleven sts, SC2tog (13 total sts)

Row 8: SC2tog, SC each of next nine sts, SC2tog (11 total sts)

Row 9: SC2tog, SC each of next seven sts, SC2tog (9 total sts)

Row 10: SC2tog, SC each of next five sts, SC2tog (7 total sts)

Row 11: SC2tog, SC each of next three sts, SC2tog (5 total sts)

Row 12: SC2tog, SC next stitch, SC2tog (3 total sts)

Join in the round by slip stitching into the first stitch.

You'll now be working in continuous rounds.

Round 1: Single crochet each stitch around

Repeat Round 1 until the cord at the end of our earflap measures approx. 2.75 inches (7cm) in length. Tie a knot at the very base of earflap if you choose.

Fasten off and secure and weave in all ends.

Skip 17 sts for the front of the hat, and pick up another 15 consecutive sts on the other side of the hat for the second earflap.

Repeat Earflap instructions.

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