



CROCHETED POLAR BEAR HAT

Materials:

- Bulky or Super Bulky yarn
- Small amount of black worsted weight yarn for the nose and to sew on the eyes.
- Size I9 (5.50mm) Crochet Hook
- Tapestry Needle
- Poly-fil stuffing for the nose
- 2 small black buttons for eyes

Size: 0-3 Months

Magic ring, chain 2, DC 10 in magic ring, join to first DC, ch 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, ch 2 (20 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next, around, join, ch 2. (30 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next four, join, ch 2 (36 DC)

Round 5-8: DC in each stitch around, join, ch 2 (36 DC)

do not fasten off, start on earflap

Size: 3-6 Months

Magic ring, chain 2, DC 10 in magic ring, join to first DC, ch 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, ch 2 (20 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next, around, join, ch 2. (30 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next two, join, ch 2 (40 DC)

Round 5-9: DC in each stitch around, join, ch 2 (40 DC)

do not fasten off, start on earflap

Size: 6-12 Months

Magic ring, chain 2, DC 10 in magic ring, join to first DC, ch 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, ch 2 (20 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next, around, join, ch 2. (30 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next two, join, ch 2 (40 DC)

Round 5: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next seven, join, ch 2 (45 DC)

Round 6-10: DC in each stitch around, join, ch 2 (45 DC)

do not fasten off, start on earflap

Size: Preschooler

Magic ring, chain 2, DC 10 in magic ring, join to first DC, ch 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, ch 2 (20 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next, around, join, ch 2. (30 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next two, join, ch 2 (40 DC)

Round 5: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next three, join, ch 2 (50 DC)

Round 6-12: DC in each stitch around, join, ch 2 (50 DC)

do not fasten off, start on earflap

Size: Child

Magic ring, chain 2, DC 10 in magic ring, join to first DC, ch 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, ch 2 (20 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next, around, join, ch 2. (30 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next two, join, ch 2 (40 DC)

Round 5: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next three, join, ch 2 (50 DC)

Round 6: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next 9, join, ch 2 (55 DC)

Round 7-13: DC in each stitch around, join, ch 2 (55 DC)

do not fasten off, start on earflap

Size: Teen/Adult

Magic ring, chain 2, DC 10 in magic ring, join to first DC, ch 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, ch 2 (20 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next, around, join, ch 2. (30 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next two, join, ch 2 (40 DC)

Round 5: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next three, join, ch 2 (50 DC)

Round 6: 2 DC in first stitch, DC in next four, join, ch 2 (60 DC)

Round 7-14: DC in each stitch around, join, ch 2 (60 DC)

do not fasten off, start on earflap

Earflaps for 0-3 months – Preschooler

Earflap 1: Chain 1, SC in next 10, chain 1, turn

Row 2: SC decrease, SC in next 6, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 3: SC across (8 SC)

Row 4: SC decrease, SC in next 4, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 5: SC across (6 SC)

Row 6: SC decrease, SC in next 2, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 7: SC across (4 SC)

Row 8: Make 2 SC decreases, chain 1, turn

Row 9: SC decrease, fasten off, weave in ends

Earflap 2:

Leave 9 stitches in front for [newborn](#), 12 stitches for 0-3 months, 15 for [3-6 months](#), 19 for Preschooler,

Chain 1, SC in next 10, chain 1, turn

Row 2: SC decrease, SC in next 6, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 3: SC across (8 SC)

Row 4: SC decrease, SC in next 4, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 5: SC across (6 SC)

Row 6: SC decrease, SC in next 2, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 7: SC across (4 SC)

Row 8: Make 2 SC decreases, chain 1, turn

Row 9: SC decrease, chain 40 or as long/short as you wish, slip stitch in 4th chain from hook and the rest of the way down the chain.

When you reach the earflap, continue to SC around. When you get around the point of the other earflap, chain 40 or as long/short as you wish, slip stitch in 4th chain from hook and the rest of the way down. When you get back to the earflap, continue to SC around until you are back to where you started. fasten off and weave in ends.

Earflaps for Child – Adult**Earflap 1:**

Chain 1, SC in next 12, chain 1, turn

Row 2: SC decrease, SC in next 8, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 3: SC across (10 SC)

Row 4: SC decrease, SC in next 6, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 5: SC across (8 SC)

Row 6: SC decrease, SC in next 4, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 7: SC across (6 SC)

Row 8: SC decrease, SC in next 2, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 9: SC across (4 SC)

Row 10: Make 2 SC decreases, chain 1, turn

Row 11: SC decrease, fasten off, weave in ends

Earflap 2:

Leave 22 stitches in front for Child, 25 stitches for adult

Chain 1, SC in next 12, chain 1, turn

Row 2: SC decrease, SC in next 8, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 3: SC across (10 SC)

Row 4: SC decrease, SC in next 6, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 5: SC across (8 SC)

Row 6: SC decrease, SC in next 4, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 7: SC across (6 SC)

Row 8: SC decrease, SC in next 2, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 9: SC across (4 SC)

Row 10: Make 2 SC decreases, chain 1, turn

Row 11: SC decrease, chain 40 or as long/short as you wish, slip stitch in 4th chain from hook and the rest of the way down the chain. When you reach the earflap, continue to SC around. When you get around the point of the other earflap, chain 40 or as long/short as you wish, slip stitch in 4th chain from hook and the rest of the way down. When you get back to the earflap, continue to SC around until you are back to where you started. fasten off and weave in ends.

Polar Bear Nose:

Start with black worsted weight yarn...

Magic ring, ch 1 and make 8 SC in ring, join, ch 1

Round 2: 2 SC in first stitch, SC in next, repeat around, (12 SC)

Switch to bulky white yarn...

Round 3: SC in each stitch around (12 SC) don't join, continue to SC in rounds

Round 4: 2 SC in first stitch, SC in next, repeat around (18 SC)

Round 5: SC in each stitch around, slip stitch to join, fasten off leaving a tail to sew onto hat.

You will want to stuff nose with poly-fil stuffing as you sew it onto your hat.

To make nose bigger, add a round (or two) after round 4. So round 5 would be "2 SC in first stitch, SC in next two stitches, repeat around (24 SC)" and if you want to add one more round, Round 6 would be "2 SC in first stitch, SC in next 3, repeat around (30 SC)." be sure to make a round of SC in each stitch as your final round.

Bear Ears (make 2):

Magic ring, chain 2 and make 10 DC in ring, join, ch 1

Round 2: SC in each stitch around (this will cause ear to curve in). Fasten off leaving long tail to sew on.

To make ear bigger:

Magic ring, chain 2 and make 10 DC in ring, join, ch 1

Round 2: 2 SC in first stitch, SC in next (15 SC), join, ch 1

Round 3: SC in each stitch around (causing ear to curve in). Fasten off leaving long tail to sew onto hat.

If you wish to make the hat simply a bear hat then leave off the nose and eyes. Or you can make a puppy!

