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Isobel Ear Warmer

A Sunflower Cottage Crochet Pattern

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Pattern Specifics:

Materials:

- Any 3, 4 or 5 weight yarn of your choosing – See size chart below for yardage requirements.
- 4mm (G), 5mm (H) or 6mm (J) hook
- Scissors
- Tapestry Needle
- Stitch Markers optional
- Measuring Tape

Gauge:

If using 3 weight (DK) yarn and a 4mm hook – 10 sts and 6 rows in 2”.

If using 4 weight (aran) yarn and 5mm hook – 9 sts and 5 rows in 2”.

If using 5 weight (chunky) yarn and 6mm hook – 8 sts and 5 rows in 2”.

*If you cannot meet gauge, see pattern notes for how to adjust the starting stitch count, chain an odd number of chains until you reach the desired width.

Sizing:

This pattern is written for several sizes and in several yarn weights. The yardage requirements below are given as 3 weight (4 weight, 5 weight yarn).

If you need to work out which size is appropriate, make the size that is approximately 1” but no more than 2” shorter in length than the head circumference:

Size	Width	Length	Approx yardage (3 (4, 5) weight yarn)
Child	3”	17”	117 (57,55)
Teen	3.5”	18”	145 (64, 60)
Adult small	4”	19”	174 (84, 81)
Adult medium	4”	20”	184 (88, 76)
Adult Large	4.5”	21”	218(104,89)

Abbreviations used:

Ch(s) - chain(s)

DC - double crochet

FO - fasten off

Hdc – half double crochet

Rep - repeat

St(s) - stitch(es)

Rep - repeat

SC - single crochet

Sk - skip

YO - yarn over

FO - fasten off



Pattern Notes:

- Written in US terms.
- Stitch multiple is 2 (or 2+3 for the starting chain)
- Ch1 stitches at the beginning do not count as a st.
- The stitch count is in parenthesis at the end of row 1 and will be the same for each subsequent row.
- Sizes are written as child (teen, adult small, adult medium, adult large) where the instructions differ per size.
- **Row 1 has 3 options** – be sure to pick the correct option for the size of yarn you are using. All sizes will then continue to row 2.
- This pattern is worked in short rows.
- When working the DC into the skipped stitch, do not worry about moving the sc out of the way first. Simply crochet the dc 'over' the sc - your work will relax after a few stitches so you can see the top of the sc.
- On each row you will work a sc into the top of the sc from the previous row and a dc into the top of the dc from the previous row.
- If changing colour it is best to change color at the final pull through of the final stitch of the row. For my video on how to do this visit:
 - Right handed - <https://youtu.be/K2EOgf3dx8k?si=FE13flvMEQXWyr-9>

- Left handed - <https://youtu.be/iErS4ijeTyM?si=wDtWtQAxIk3Aq-F->

Special stitches:

There are no special stitches in this pattern.

However, when it comes to the dc stitches do not worry about the sc. Usually when you cross stitches you would work in front or behind the previous stitch worked. But for this pattern you get a much better texture and feel to your ear warmer if you just crochet into the skipped st and don't worry about encasing your previous stitch.

See photo below for how to insert your hook into the skipped stitch – note, I have not moved the sc out of the way before inserting my hook.





Video Tutorials:

Video tutorials for how to work this Isobel Ear Warmer are found at:

Right handed – <https://youtu.be/V0wvFNxQAf8>

Left Handed - <https://youtu.be/gShTr8vDePo>

Isobel Ear Warmer Pattern:

If using 3 weight (DK) yarn and 4mm hook:

Row 1 - Ch 17 (21, 27, 27, 27), Note where the 3rd and 4th chain from the hook are. Sc in fourth ch from hook, dc in the 3rd ch from hook (2 chs at the start of the row count as a hdc). *sk next ch, sc in next chain, dc in sk'd chain* Rep from * to * until you have 1 ch remaining. HDC in last ch.

(16 (20, 26, 26, 26) sts)

If using 4 weight (aran) yarn and 5mm hook:

Row 1 - Ch 13 (17, 21, 21, 21), Note where the 3rd and 4th chain from the hook are. Sc in fourth ch from hook, dc in the 3rd ch from hook (2 chs at the start of the row count as a hdc). *sk next ch, sc in next chain, dc in sk'd chain* Rep from * to * until you have 1 ch remaining. HDC in last ch.

(12 (16, 20, 20, 20) sts)

If using 5 weight (chunky) yarn and 6mm hook:

Row 1 - Ch 11 (15, 19, 19, 19), Note where the 3rd and 4th chain from the hook are. Sc in fourth ch from hook, dc in the 3rd ch from hook (2 chs at the start of the row count as a hdc). *sk next ch, sc in next chain, dc in sk'd chain* Rep from * to * until you have 1 ch remaining. HDC in last ch.

(10 (14, 18, 18, 18) sts)

Row 2 - Turn, CH1, hdc in first st, *sk next dc, sc in next sc, dc in sk'd dc* Rep from * to * across until you have 1 st remaining. Hdc in last st.

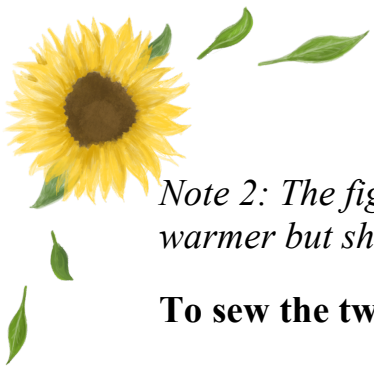
Rows 3 on - Repeat row 2 until your ear warmer is 17 (18, 19, 20, 21)'' long, or as long as desired.

FO and leave a long tail for sewing.

Assembly:

Note 1: you can also find a video tutorial for how to sew the twist on my YouTube channel at:

<https://youtu.be/yw94WCahxUI>



Note 2: The figure photos below are not for this ear warmer but show the process.

To sew the twist:

Step 1: With right side facing you (choose which side you prefer) lay the ear warmer flat.



Step 2: Fold the ear warmer in half so that right sides are together



Step 3: Holding the ear warmer with the open edges at the top, separate the ends and fold each end in half creating 2 V shapes



Step 4: interlock the V shapes together



Step 5: Sew the four layers together. FO and weave in ends



Step 6: Turn so that right sides are facing outwards.

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