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Kristine Earwarmer

A Sunflower Cottage Crochet Pattern

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Materials

- Approx. 75 yards #5 weight yarn of your choosing per earwarmer. I used Stylecraft Special Chunky
- 6.5 mm hook
- Stitch markers (optional)
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

Not important as long as your starting chain or foundation row is the right length – info on stitch multiple in pattern notes

Sizing

Pattern is written for several sizes – child, **teen**, women's **small**, **medium** and **large**.
The length of your foundation row will be 17"
(**18"/19"/20"/21"**)

Abbreviations

- Ch(s)--chain(s)
- St(s)--stitch(es)
- rep--repeat
- sk—skip
- fhdc – foundation half double crochet
- dc--double crochet
- sc – single crochet
- YO—yarn over
- FO—fasten off

Pattern Notes

- Written in US terms.
- Ch1 stitches at the beginning do not count as a st unless otherwise stated.
- Please ensure that you note how the sizes are differentiated as per the sizing information above.
- To alter the circumference of the ear warmer make sure you have an even number of stitches at the end of round 1.

Special Stitches

Fhdc

You can find our tutorial on this here
right handed - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPHOG4Vli_Q&t=186s
left handed - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqkTFzCja-A&t=20s>
I find this has a more aesthetically pleasing finish than the chain starts to projects.

Camel St

This is also known as “third loop” hdc. To do this:

YO, insert hook into the THIRD loop of the HDC from the previous row (this will be a horizontal bar below the two loops you normally work into. If working in the round, it

will be on the INSIDE of your work). Pull up a loop, YO and pull thru all 3 loops on your hook.

You can find our video tutorial on how to do this here :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUuktGH7tmw>

Pattern for the straight earwarmer

Round 1 - Fhdc 50 (54/56/58/60) **OR** Ch 52 (56/58/60/62), hdc in third ch from hook and each ch across.

Making sure not to twist the chain, ss to the first st to join and create a circle.

Round 2 - Ch1, camel st in each st around. SS to join.

Round 3 - Ch1, **Turn**, (sc, dc) in first st, sk1, *(sc, dc) in next st, sk1* Rep from * to * around.

SS to join.

Rounds 4 & 5 - Ch1, **Turn**, (sc, dc) in first st, sk1, *(sc, dc) in next st, sk1* Rep from * to * around.

SS to join.

Note: you will be working into the sc sts from the previous round and skipping the dc sts.

Round 6 - Ch1, turn, hdc in each st around. SS to join

Round 7 - Ch1, do NOT turn, camel st in each st around. SS to join.

For child size stop here, FO and weave in ends. For all other sizes continue rounds 8-12

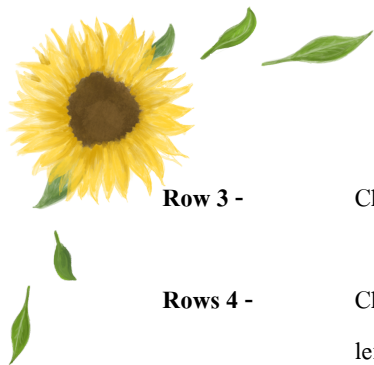
Round 8 – 12 - Repeat rounds 3-7 once more.

FO, weave in ends.

Pattern for the twisted earwarmer

Row 1 - Fhdc 49 (53/55/57/59) **OR** Ch 53 (55/57/59/61), hdc in third ch from hook and each ch across.

Row 2 - Ch1, turn, camel st in each st along.



Row 3 - Ch1, turn, sc in each st across.

Rows 4 - Ch1, turn, (sc, dc) in first st, sk1, *(sc, dc) in next st, sk1* Rep from * to * along until you have 2 sts left, sk1 and sc in the last st.

Rows 5 & 6 - Ch1, turn, (sc, dc) in first st, sk1, *(sc, dc) in next st, sk1* Rep from * to * along until you have 2 sts left, sk1 and sc in the last st.

Note: you will be working into the sc sts from the previous row and skipping the dc sts.

Row 7 - Ch1, turn, hdc in each st around.

Row 8 - Ch1, turn, camel st in each st around. SS to join.

For child size stop here, FO and leave a long tail of about 8 inches. For all other sizes continue to rows 9 -14

Row 9 – 14 - Repeat rows 3-8 once more.

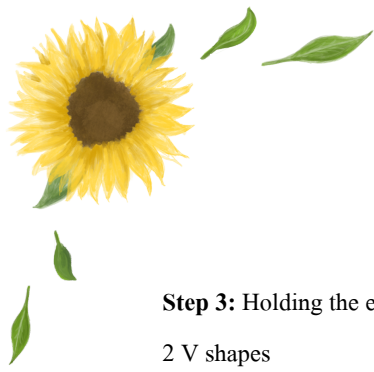
To sew the twist:

Step 1: with right side facing you (this is the side with the camel stitch ridge facing you) 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 a little 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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