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Houndstooth Earwarmer

A Sunflower Cottage Crochet Pattern

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Pattern Specifics:

Materials:

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

Gauge:

14 sts and 13 rows in 4”

Gauge swatch (changing color after each row):

Row 1: Ch31, sc in second ch from hook, *dc in next st, sc in next st, dc in next st* Rep from * to * across (30)

Row 2: Ch1, turn, sc in first st, dc in next st, *sc in next st, dc in next st* Rep from * across (30)

Rows 3 -15: Rep row 2.

*If you cannot meet gauge see pattern notes for how to adjust the starting stitch count.

Sizing:

This pattern is written for several sizes - 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
Child	3”	17”	68 yards – CA - 38 yds, CB - 30 yds
Teen	3.5”	18”	73 yards – CA - 43 yds, CB - 30 yds
Adult small	4”	19”	83 yards – CA - 48 yds, CB - 35 yds
Adult medium	4”	20”	93 yards – CA - 53 yds, CB - 40 yds
Adult Large	4.5”	21”	103 yards – CA - 58 yds, CB - 45 yds

Abbreviations used:

- Ch(s)--chain(s)
- St(s)--stitch(es)

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- rep--repeat
- sk--skip
- DC -- double crochet
- SC -- single crochet
- YO -- yarn over
- FO -- fasten off

Pattern Notes:

- Written in US terms.
- Stitch multiple is 2 (or 2+1 for the starting chain)
- Ch1 stitches at the beginning do not count as a st unless otherwise stated.
- The stitch count is in parenthesis at the end of row and will be the same for each subsequent row.
- Where instructions differ for sizing these will be noted as: child (teen, adult sm, adult med, adult lg)
- Sizes are written as child (teen, adult small, adult medium, adult large) where the instructions differ per size.
- To avoid a bulky ear warmer I would highly recommend cutting your yarn at the end of each row rather than carrying it. You will have a few ends to sew in but not too many!
- 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=FE13fIvMEQXWyr-9
    - Left handed - https://youtu.be/iErS4ijeTyM?si=wDtWtQAxIk3Aq-F-

Special stitches:

There are no special stitches in this pattern.

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In colour A:

Row 1 - CH 59 (63, 67, 71, 75) SC in second CH from hook, DC in next ch, *SC in next CH, DC in next CH* Rep from * to * across. (58, (62, 66, 70, 74))

In colour B:

Row 2 - Turn, CH1, SC in the first st, DC in next st, *SC in next st, DC in next st* Rep from * to * across.

Rows 3-10 (11, 13, 13, 14) - Repeat row 2 (remembering to change color at the end of each each row except on your final row).

Note: I recommend ending your ear warmer on an add numbered row so that you finish with the same color that you used in row 1.

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

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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



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



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