



## Crochet Owl Hat

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Video Tutorial - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IaN5\\_gBQZw&feature=channel\\_video\\_title](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IaN5_gBQZw&feature=channel_video_title)



Main colour, Contrast colour , Eyelash, Eye colour (blue), Black , White  
8 ply/DK/ light worsted yarn  
4.00 mm / G hook  
Worsted weight yarn - 5.5mm / I hook  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

US terms used throughout pattern  
St's used:  
Sl st = slip stitch  
Ch = chain  
Sc=single crochet  
Rsc= reverse single crochet  
Dc= double crochet

### Mathematical formula to make your hat fit

Head circumference measurement divided by 3.14 = The measurement from 1 edge to the other.  
Keep increasing until you have that measurement

### For example:

- 58cm divided by 3.14 = 18 cm (The answer is 18.4cm, you need to round down your answer to nearest whole number)
- Keep increasing the hat crown until it is 18cm
- The formula will also work for inches

- Chain 3 **DOES NOT** count as a stitch when making the hat  
Chain 4, join with a slip stitch into the 1<sup>st</sup> chain to make a ring
1. Chain 3, 12 dc into ring, join with a slip stitch into the 1<sup>st</sup> double crochet
  2. Chain 3, 2 double crochets into the same stitch, 2 double crochets in each stitch around, join with a slip stitch into the 1<sup>st</sup> double crochet
  3. Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the same stitch, 2 double crochets into the next stitch, \*1 double crochet into the next stitch, 2 double crochets into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* around , join with a slip stitch into the 1<sup>st</sup> double crochet
  4. Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the same stitch, 1 double crochet into the next stitch , 2 double crochets into the next stitch, \*1 double crochet into the next 2 stitches, 2 double crochets into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* around , join with a slip stitch into the 1<sup>st</sup> double crochet
  5. Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the same stitch, 1 double crochet into the 2 next stitch , 2 double crochets into the next stitch, \*1 double crochet into the next 3 stitches, 2 double crochets into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* around , join with a slip stitch into the 1<sup>st</sup> double crochet

**If you are making an infant hat check your measurements for your hat to make sure you have made enough increase rounds**

6. Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the same stitch, 1 double crochet into the 3 next stitch , 2 double crochets into the next stitch, \*1 double crochet into the next 4 stitches, 2 double crochets into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* around , join with a slip stitch into the 1<sup>st</sup> double crochet

**Check your measurements for your hat to make sure you have made enough increase rounds**

**If you need another increase round follow next row if not ignore the next row**

7. Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the same stitch, 1 double crochet into the 4 next stitch , 2 double crochets into the next stitch, \*1 double crochet into the next 5 stitches, 2 double crochets into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* around , join with a slip stitch into the 1<sup>st</sup> double crochet

When you have the width you need

8. Chain 3, 1 double crochet into the same stitch, 1 double crochet into every stitch and join with a slip stitch into the 1<sup>st</sup> double crochet

Using the chart provided for height measurements keep making rows until desired size

To add ear flaps lay hat flat, Mark out your 10 dc's on each side of the hat for the ear flaps

First ear flap

1. Join in yarn with a slip stitch, chain 3, work 1 dc in each of the next 9 double crochets, turn
2. Chain 3, work 1 dc in each of the next 9 double crochets, turn
3. Row 3 to Row 5: repeat row 2, finish off

Repeat ear flap instructions to complete 2<sup>nd</sup> ear flap

#### Hat edging

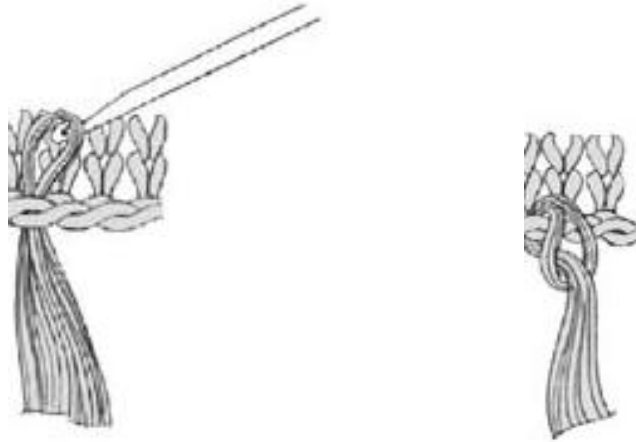
1. Using contrast colour join yarn with a slip stitch and ch 1, work a reverse single crochet or a single crochet around hat and ear flap edge

#### Braids

Cut 24 lengths of yarn 14 inches long

Fold 12 strands in half and attach to one of the ear flaps (see image below)

Plait the strands and ties off using a small piece of yarn



#### Making the Owl Eye's Make 2

4 colours needed – black, white blue and eyelash colour

Ch 5, join with slip stitch to first chain to form a ring,

1. (black) chain 3 (this is the 1<sup>st</sup> double crochet ), work 11 double crochets into the ring, join with a slip stitch, into the chain 1, (12 double crochet) change colour to blue
2. Chain 3, work 1 double crochet in same space, work 2 double crochets in each double crochet around, join with a slip stitch to the top of the chain 3 (24 dc) change colour to white
3. Chain 3, work 2 dc in next double crochet, \*work 1 double crochet in next double crochet, work 2 double crochets in next double crochet\* repeat from \*to\* to end, join with a slip stitch, into the chain 1, (36 double crochets), finish off leaving a long tail to sew eye onto hat. Change to eyelash colour

#### Eye Lashes

4. Chain 3, 1 double crochet in next double crochet, work 2 double crochets in the FRONT LOOPS of the next double crochet, work 1 double crochet in the FRONT LOOPS of each of the next 2 double crochets \*work 2 double crochets in the FRONT LOOPS of the next double crochet, work 1 double crochet in the FRONT LOOPS of each of the next 2 double crochets \* repeat from \*to\* approx 2 more times until you have worked half way around the eye. Work last double crochet though BOTH LOOPS Finish off and sew in ends  
Lay hat flat and sew on eyes to front of the hat

Beak

Using the photo as a guide for placement



**Using double yarn sew black lines first and then neaten top of nose with 1 stitch across the top**

Bow

1. Using contrasting colour to hat, chain 30, single crochet into the 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from the hook, single crochet into each stitch across, turn
2. Chain 1, single crochet into each stitch across, turn
3. Repeat row 2 until you have 6 rows, finish off and sew short ends together
4. Wrap a 12 inch piece of yarn around the middle and sew onto hat

**Tufts on top of head – optional**

- Cut 12 6 inch lengths of yarn
- Attach 6 lengths in the same way you did the tassels to the top of the hat. Depending on the size of your hat place them 4 – 6 rows from the beginning



## **Head Measurements**

Crochet stretches so keep this in mind when making hats. If you make a hat ½ inch smaller than given measurements it will stretch to fit ••

**0-3 months** Hat height = 5.5 to 6" Head Circumference 13" - 14"

**3 to 6 months** Hat height= 6.5 - 7" Head Circumference: 14" - 17"

**6 to 12 months** Hat height = 7.5" Head Circumference: 16" - 19"

**12 months - 3 years** Hat height = 8" Head Circumference: 18" to 20"

**3 - 10 years** Hat height =8.5" Head Circumference: 19" - 20 1/2"

**Teenager** Hat height 9-10" Head Circumference: 20 1/2" - 22"

### **Adult Woman**

Hat height 9-10" Head Circumference: 21.5" - 22.5"

### **Adult Man**

Hat height 9-10" Head Circumference: 23" – 24"

Thank you for choosing my pattern

Thank you to my fabulous testers

Happy crochet

Clare xx