

Love Bug Hat



Materials:

Crochet Hook H (5mm)

Crochet Hook K (6.5mm)

Worsted (4) Weight Yarn – 60-130 yards depending on size making

Samples made in Red Heart Super Saver

Yarn Needle

Scissors

Stitches Used:

Tr = treble crochet

Dc = double crochet

Hdc = half double crochet

Sc = single crochet

Ch = chain

Slst = slip stitch

Join = join the rounds together with a slip stitch

St = stitch

Rsc = reverse single crochet: tutorial [here](#)

Hat Sizing:

Newborn (12 ¼" around & 5" high - fits up to 14" circumference)

3 to 6 Months (14" around & 5 ½" high - fits up to 15" or 16" circumference)

6 to 12 Months (16" around & 6" high - fits up to 18" circumference)

12 to 24 Months (17" around & 6 ½" high - fits up to 19" circumference)

Child (18" around & 7 ½" high - fits up to 20" circumference)

Size Gauge:

Please check gauge for appropriate sizing, change hook to correct size to obtain gauge.

With Hook K: 9 rows with 12 hdc = 4 inches square

Basic Hat & Earflap Pattern:

**repeat section in () to end of row*

Newborn size:

- R1: With Hook K, ch 2, 7 sc in 1st ch, join (7 sts – not counting beg chain)
R2: Ch 2, hdc in first st, 2hdc in each st around, join (14 – count beg ch in hdc rows)
R3: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next st) around, join (21)
R4: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts) around, join (28)
R5: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts) around, join (35)
R6-9: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (35)
Switch to contrasting color
R10: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (35)
R11: Ch 1, rsc in each st around, join, fasten off and weave in all ends (35)

3-6 Month size:

- R1: With Hook K, ch 2, 7 sc in 1st ch, join (7 sts – not counting beg chain)
R2: Ch 2, hdc in first st, 2hdc in each st around, join (14 – count beg ch in hdc rows)
R3: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next st) around, join (21)
R4: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts) around, join (28)
R5: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts) around, join (35)
R6: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 12 sts, 2hdc in next st, hdc in next 12 sts, 2hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts, join (38)
R7-10: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (38)
Switch to contrasting color yarn
R11: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (38)
R12: Ch 1, rsc in each st around, join, fasten off and weave in all ends (38)

6-12 Month size:

- R1: With Hook K, ch 2, 7 sc in 1st ch, join (7 sts – not counting beg chain)
R2: Ch 2, hdc in first st, 2hdc in each st around, join (14 – count beg ch in hdc rows)
R3: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next st) around, join (21)
R4: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts) around, join (28)
R5: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts) around, join (35)
R6: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 4 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts) around, join (42)
R7-11: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (42)
Switch to contrasting color yarn
R12: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (42)
R13: Ch 1, rsc in each st around, join, fasten off and weave in all ends (42)

12 – 24 Month size:

- R1: With Hook K, ch 2, 7 sc in 1st ch, join (7 sts – not counting beg chain)
R2: Ch 2, hdc in first st, 2hdc in each st around, join (14 – count beg ch in hdc rows)
R3: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next st) around, join (21)
R4: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts) around, join (28)
R5: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts) around, join (35)

R6: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 4 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts) around, join (42)

R7: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 13 st, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 13 st) around, join (45)

R8-12: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (45)

Switch to contrasting color yarn

R13: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (45)

R14: Ch 1, rsc in each st around, join, fasten off and weave in all ends (45)

Child size:

R1: With Hook K, ch 2, 7 sc in 1st ch, join (7 sts – not counting beg chain)

R2: Ch 2, hdc in first st, 2hdc in each st around, join (14 – count beg ch in hdc rows)

R3: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next st) around, join (21)

R4: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts) around, join (28)

R5: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts) around, join (35)

R6: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 4 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts) around, join (42)

R7: Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in next 5 sts, (2hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts) around, join (49)

R8-13: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (49)

Switch to contrasting color yarn

R14-15: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (49)

R16: Ch 1, rsc in each st around, join, fasten off and weave in all ends (49)

Heart Tip for Antennas (make 2):

With Hook H: Ch 3, work all the following stitches in the 3rd ch from hook (1dc, 2tr, 3dc, 1tr), ch 1, slst in the backpost of the ch just made (tip of heart made), work the following in same space as last sts (3dc, 2tr, 1dc), ch 2, slst into same space, pull yarn from beg loop to close hole, fasten off leaving long tail to sew to antennas or directly to hat.

Antennas (make 2): optional

R1: With Hook H, Ch 14, slst in 2nd ch and each ch to end, ch 1, rotate your work and slst in other side of the beg ch, slst in each ch back to the beg ch, fasten off leaving long tail to sew to hat.

Completing the Hat:

- Hearts can be sewn to Antennas then to the hat, or the Heart can be sewn directly onto the hat-see sample in brown on first page of pattern.
- If you decide to sew the heart directly to the hat, sew the bottom tip of the heart to the hat-see sample in pink or in grey on first page of pattern.
- If you decide to sew the heart to the antennas, make sure you sew the center top of the heart to the antennas so when they fold over the heart will be right side up.
 - Sew Heart Tip to Top of Antennas (placement would be in the ch 1 space).
 - Lay hat flat, seam going down center of the back of the hat. Decide on placement of the antennas and sew to hat, weave in all ends.