

Crochet Creeper Ear Warmer Headband Pattern

Pattern Written by Jayda InStitches 2015 – Happy Crafting!

Materials

Yarn: acrylic, worsted weight (size 4) (2 skeins approx. 50 g) in Bright Green & a small amount of Black

Hooks: 5.50mm (I/9) AND 3.75m (F/5)

Scissors, Yarn Needle, Measuring Tape, Pen & Paper

Stitch Legend

r – row

st(s) – stitch(es)

ch(s) – chain(s)

sl st – slip stitch

sc – single crochet

sc2tog – single crochet 2 stitches together



Special Stitches

Sc2tog – bring up a loop in the next st, bring up a loop in the st next to that one (you will have 3 loops on your hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on your hook.

Notes

- The number of stitches you should have at the end of each row is the exact number of chains you began with in your foundation chain row and is represented by (#)
- This Ear Warmer Headband pattern uses the Double Strand method (two strands of yarn held together and worked throughout)
- This pattern is based on individual measurements.

Pattern

Ear Warmer Headband – Use Double Strands of Green and larger hook

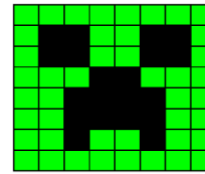
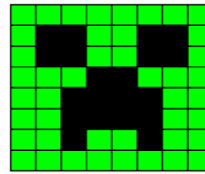
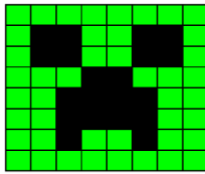
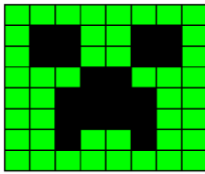
Measure the circumference of the head you are making the Ear Warmer for.

Holding BOTH strands of Green together, make a slip knot.

Chain a length that is a few chains shorter than this measurement (when laid against your measuring tape). If you stretch your foundation chain row, it should easily reach your target measurement. Remember, your work is going to stretch a bit! It's best to err on the side of too few stitches than too many.

Count your chains and make note of this number. It will be represented by (#) at the end of each row.

Join your first and last chains with a slip stitch to form a large circle. Try this circle on over the head you are making it for. It should fit comfortably. If it is too tight, you need to add a few chains to your foundation chain row. If it is too loose, you must remove some chains.



R1: ch 1, sc into the same ch as joining, sc in each ch around (#). Do not join with a slip stitch

R2 – R?: sc into the next stitch and into each st around. Pattern is worked in the round without joining rows. Work each row in sc until the piece measure approximately 7.5cm (3”). If you are making this for a small child, 6 cm (2.5”) is acceptable. At the end of your last row, slip stitch into the next stitch and fasten off in line with the original circle joining (easily recognized by the short tails hanging from your slip knot).

Border Rows: with a **single** strand of Green and your 5.5mm hook, sc into each stitch around the top and bottom rows. If you feel your Ear Warmer is a little loose, you can use a smaller hook (size 5.00mm) for these rows OR you can decrease 4 times evenly throughout both rows (sc2tog at each quarter point around).

Creeper Face Applique – Single Strand Only

Eyes – Make 2 in Black with smaller hook

Ch 3

R1: sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and into the last ch (2). Ch 1, turn

R2: sc in each st across (2). Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing Eye to Headband.

Weave in short tails.

Nose – Make 1 in Black with smaller hook

Ch 4

R1: sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each across (3). Fasten off and leave enough tail for sewing Nose to top of Mouth piece. Weave in the shorter tail.

Mouth – Make 1 in Black with smaller hook

Ch 8

R1: sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each across (7). Ch 1, turn

R2: sc in each st across (7). Ch 1, turn

R3: sc in each of the first 2 sts, leave the rest unworked (2). Ch 1, turn

R4: sc in each of the 2 sts (2). Fasten off, weave in short tails.

R3 (Other Side): with black, make a slip knot and join with a single crochet on the opposite end of Mouth. Sc into the first and second sts only (2). Ch 1, turn.

R4 (Other Side): sc in each of the 2 sts (2). Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing Mouth (and Nose) piece to Headband.

Sew Nose to top of Mouth piece across the middle 3 stitches. Weave in the remainder of the sewing tail.

Position Face pieces on Ear Warmer Headband in desired area.

Sew Mouth and Nose piece down first.

Sew Eyes, one at a time, off the corner of the Nose piece. You can attach the Nose and Eye pieces with a single stitch at the corners to ensure the Face looks solid.

Check out our YouTube tutorial at Jayda InStitches for help!