

2018 Across the Board presents...

Gifts Off the Hook

Berry Cozy Earwarmer

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When there's a chill in the air, a nip in the breeze, and a draft in your drawers, the Berry Cozy Earwarmer is the perfect warming accessory. Made with super fine yarn, it's textured but not bulky, and super stretchy for the perfect fit.



Skill Level

Intermediate

Finished Measurements

Fits most teens/adults with approximate head circumference of 21" - 24" (53.3-61cm)

Measures 19.5" (49.5cm) long x 4.25" (10.8cm) wide before sewing tabs.

Materials

Red Heart Heart & Sole: 73% Wool, 27%

Nylon; 187 yds/171 m; 1.76oz/50g

1 skein #3931 Victorian

Crochet Hook

US E-4 (3.5 mm)

Extras

Elastic Hairband

Yarn Needle

Gauge

12 dc x 6 rows = 2 in. square

Abbreviations

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

dc2tog = double crochet two together decrease

fptr = front post treble crochet

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat

sk = skip

st(s) = stitch(es)

Note

Leave a 10" (25.4cm) tail of yarn before the slip knot at the beginning of the project

Instructions

Row 1: Ch 8, sk the ch closest to the hook, hdc in each remaining ch across; turn. – 7 hdc

Rows 2 – 7: Ch 1, hdc in each st across; turn. – 7 hdc

Row 8: Ch 2, 2 dc in first st, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in last st; turn. – 9 dc

Rows 9 – 15: Ch 2, 2 dc in first st, dc in each st until 1 st remains, 2 dc in last st; turn. – 23 dc

Row 16: Ch 2, dc in each st across; turn. – 23 dc

Rows 17 – 48: Ch 2, dc in first 3 sts, fptr around next st, *dc in next st, fptr around next st; rep from * until 3 sts remain, dc in last 3 sts, turn. – 14 dc, 9 fptr

Rows 49 – 56: Ch 2, dc2tog, dc in each st until 2 sts remain, dc2tog; turn. – 5 dc, 2 dc2tog

Rows 57 – 63: Ch 1, hdc in each st across; turn. – 7 hdc



Finishing

Break yarn leaving a 10" (25.4cm) tail and finish off. Being careful not to twist the ear-warmer, fold the hdc tabs over the hair band and use the tails to sew the tabs down. To adjust fit, adjust where the tabs are sewn down. Weave in ends.



Close up view of tab. Be sure to leave a 10" tail at beginning and end of piece.



Sewing the tab down.



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