

CROCHET LIZARD EAR SAVER PATTERN



MATERIALS:

*****You can use any worsted weight/ cat. 4 yarns, BUT COTTON IS BEST FOR REPEATED HOT WASHING! (I just couldn't get any for my samples so the yarns I used are acrylic)*****

***Red Heart Super Saver Yarn**

- Jade (MC) – Small amount
- Light Blue (AC) – Small amount
- Light Raspberry – Small amount
- White – Small amount

***Vanna's Choice Yarn**

- Purple – Small amount

***Caron Simply Soft (or any THIN ww yarn)**

- Black – Small amount

***Sewing needle with large eye**

***2 Black Buttons (preferably 7/8")**

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ABBREVIATIONS

Ch	Chain
TCh	Turning Chain
SC	Single Crochet
HDC	Half Double Crochet
DC	Double Crochet
st (sts)	Stitch (stitches)
SC Dec	Single Crochet Decrease (or SC 2 together)
sl st	Slip Stitch
MC	Main Color

SIZE:

6 1/2" x 3 1/2"

HOOK:

G Hook (4 mm)

GAUGE:

18 SC sts x 18 rows = 4" x 4" working with G Hook (4 mm). It is not necessary to match my gauge for this project, but if you would like your buttons to be about 5 inches apart then you will want to match gauge.

HELPFUL NOTES

*To make your ear savers larger or smaller than mine (The buttons are about 5" apart on mine) you can adjust your hook size up or down after matching my gauge.

*After a chain or turning chain you will always work next stitch in same stitch as chain unless otherwise indicated.

*When the pattern says "join" it means to join with a slip stitch in the top of the beginning stitch of round or row

*When you see ** followed by a number, that is indicating the number of stitches you should have done in that row or round. Chains & slip stitches do not count in this total.

*Instructions within brackets [] are a set and need to be done the total number of times indicated after the brackets. A set also can be done all in one stitch if indicated after the brackets.

*If you are not familiar with a magic loop (magic circle) then you can start with a ch 2 and SC the indicated number of sts in 2nd ch from hook. Or you can refer to YouTube tutorials.

BASE — Use **MC** and G hook.

Begin with Ch 16

Rnd 1: SC in second ch from hook, SC in next 3 sts, HDC in next 7 sts, SC in next 3 sts, 3 SC in last st (turning chain clockwise and working around to the opposite side of the chain), SC in next 3 sts, HDC in next 7 sts, SC in next 3 sts, 2 SC in last st, join **32 sts

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 SC in first st, SC in next 4 sts, HDC in next 5 sts, SC in next 4 sts, 2 SC in next 3 sts, SC in next 4 sts, HDC in next 5 sts, SC in next 4 sts, 2 SC in last 2 sts, join **38 sts

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 SC in first st, SC in next 16 sts, 2 SC in each of next 2 sts, **Drop MC and pull up a AC loop on the last pull through of the last SC you worked. ALWAYS carry the yarn you are not using along with you by holding it up next to your work (See Figure A) and working your stitches over it (See Figure B). Working with AC**, 2 SC in next st, SC in next 16 sts, 2 SC in next st, **Drop AC and pick up MC**, 2 SC in last st, join **44 sts



Figure A

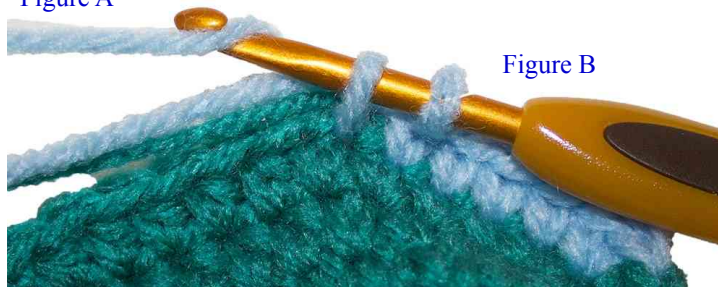


Figure B

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 SC in first st, SC in next 19 sts, 2 SC in each of next 2 sts, **Drop MC and pick up AC**, 2 SC in next st, SC in next 19 sts, 2 SC in next st, **Drop AC and pick up MC**, 2 SC in last st, join **50 sts

Rnd 5: Ch 1, SC in first 22 sts, 2 SC in each of next 3 sts, SC in next st, **Drop MC and pick up AC**, SC in next 21 sts, 2 SC in next st, **Drop AC and pick up MC**, 2 SC in each of last 2 sts, join **56 sts

Finish off and hide tail.

OUTER EYE CIRCLES (Make 2) – Use G hook & **MC**

Rnd 1: Begin with a magic loop of 8 SC, join **8 sts

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 SC in each st around, join **16 sts

Rnd 3: Ch 1, SC in first st, [2 SC in next st, SC in next st] 7 times, SC in last st, join **24 sts.

Finish off leaving tail for sewing

INNER EYE CIRCLES (Make 2) – Use G hook & white

Rnd 1: Begin with a magic loop of 8 SC, join **8 sts

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 SC in each st around, join **16 sts

Finish off leaving tail for sewing

MOUTH - Use black and G hook

Ch 19

Row 1: Sl st in second ch from hook, sl st in next st, SC in next 3 sts, ch 9, skip 8 sts, SC in next 3 sts, sl st in next st (leave last st unworked) **6 sts & 3 sl sts

Finish off leaving long tail for sewing on mouth and nostrils.

TONGUE — Use pink and G hook

Ch 7

Rnd 1: Sl st in second ch from hook, [SC, HDC] in next st, DC in next 2 sts, [HDC, SC] in next st, [sl st, SC, SC] in last st (turning chain clockwise and working around to the opposite side of the chain), SC in next 4 sts, 2 SC in last st, join **14 sts

Finish off leaving tail for sewing.

TRIANGLE DESIGNS (Make 2) — Use purple and G hook

Ch 4

Row 1: SC in second ch from hook, [HDC, DC, HDC] in next st, SC in last st **5 sts

Finish off leaving short tail for sewing

ASSEMBLY

STEP 1: Sew eye circles to the top end of each side of your base. They should overlap 2 rounds of the base. You will sew along the front with a backstitch (See Figure C) and along the back with a whipstitch (See Figure D).



Figure D



STEP 2: Place the inner eye circles in the centers of the outer eye circles and sew using white yarn and backstitch. Place a button slightly down from the center of each inner eye circle and sew down with white yarn (it looks best if you turn your button so you are creating an up and down cross and not an x. Sew securely but not too tight up against the yarn so the elastics from masks can fit under the buttons.)



Figure E

STEP 3: Use the tongue tail to stitch a line down the center of the tongue. I pull the needle up through the center stitch at the top and then pull it back down about 3/4 of the way down the tongue (See Figure F). Sew the top of the tongue down to the base centered and right above the color change (See Figure E).



Figure F

STEP 4: Place the mouth up against the base and slide the tongue through the opening in the mouth. Then sew down with backstitch (keeping the mouth right up against the tongue. See Figure G). Use the remaining tail to straight stitch on 2 nostrils above the mouth.



Figure G

STEP 5: Place the two triangles at the very top of the face with the sides touching and sew down with backstitch.

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