

CROCHET BABY ALIEN EAR SAVER PATTERN



MATERIALS:

*****You can use any worsted weight/
cat. 4 yarns, but COTTON IS THE
BEST FOR REPEATED HOT WASHING!**

***Hobby Lobby's I Love This Cotton**

**-Sage (MC, I actually used Red
Heart Super Saver-Frosty Green –
in the one pictured) – Small
amount**

-Taupe (RC) – Small amount

-Black – Small amount

**-White (optional for eye twinkles)-
scraps**

***Sewing needle with large eye**

***2 Buttons (preferably green)**

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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
RC	Robe Color

SIZE:

7" x 3"

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. You can also adjust the position of your buttons to suit your needs!

*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.

Rnd 1: Begin with a magic circle of the following sts: ch 1, SC, 2 DC, 2 SC, 2 DC, 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 first st, SC in next st] 7 times, 2 SC in last st, join **24 sts

Rnd 4: Ch 1, SC in each st around, join **24 sts

Rnd 5: Ch 1, SC in first st, [2 SC in first st, SC in next st] 11 times, 2 SC in last st, join **36 sts

Finish off and hide end.

EARS (Make 2) — Use **MC** and G hook.

Ch 3

Row 1: 2 DC in 3rd ch from hook **2 sts

Row 2: TCh 1, SC in each st **2 sts

Row 3: TCh 1, 2 SC in first st, SC in last st **3 sts

Row 4: TCh 1, SC in first 2 sts, 2 SC in last st **4 sts

Row 5: TCh 1, 2 SC in first st, SC in last 3 sts **5 sts

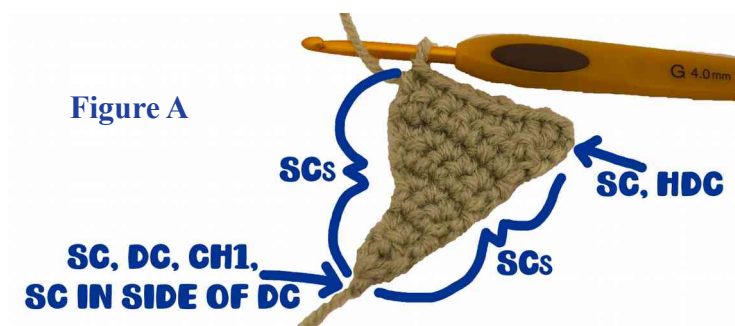
Row 6: TCh 1, SC in first 4 sts, 2 SC in last st **6 sts

Row 7: TCh 1, SC in first 4 sts, HDC in next st, 2 DC in last st **7 sts

Row 8: TCh 2, 2 HDC in first st, SC in last 6 sts **8 sts

BORDER: Ch 1, (rotate ear clockwise. See Figure A for a visual of where to work sts) SC up to the tip of the ear, work a SC & DC in the tip, Ch 1, work SC in the side of the DC you just worked and continue to SC down the other side of the ear. Work a SC and HDC in last st.

Finish off leaving long tail for sewing both ear and 1 button.



EYELIDS (Make 2) — Use **MC** and G hook.



Rnd 1: Ch 7, sl st in second ch from hook, ch 6, sl st in very first ch created in your beginning ch 7

Rnd 2: Ch 1, SC in first st, 2 SC in next st, SC in next st, 2 SC in next st, SC in next st, sl st in next st (leave the remaining chains—the bottom half of the eyelids-unworked).

Finish off leaving tail for sewing.

ROBE — Use G hook and **RC**.

Ch 28

Row 1: SC in second ch from hook, SC in remaining 26 sts **27 sts

Row 2: TCh 1, SC in each st across **27 sts

Row 3: TCh 1, SC in first 26 sts, [SC, HDC, SC] in last st (rotating piece clockwise and continuing on to work across the short end of your piece), 2 SC evenly across, sl st in corner **31 sts

Finish off leaving tail for sewing.

EYES (Make 2) — Use black yarn and G hook.

Create a magic circle of 5 SC, join **5 sts

Finish off leaving short tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY

STEP 1: Sew ears to each side of head by placing the ear behind the head (only overlap one row) and folding the top of the ear over to the front (See Figure B). You will sew along the front with a backstitch and then along the back with a whipstitch (See Figure C). Do not finish off ends because you will use them to sew buttons on!

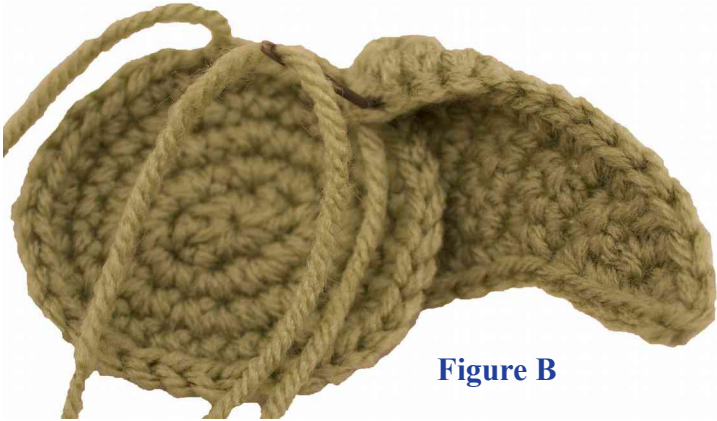


Figure B



Figure C

STEP 2: Sew eyes to the center of the head on each side of round 1 of your head (See Figure D for placement).



Figure D

STEP 3: Sew the eyelids over the top of each eye with the thicker

part on top. Sew down with backstitch. Hide end on one of them, but do not finish off end on the other so you can sew nose on with it in step 4. You can also take a scrap of white yarn and add "twinkles" in the eye by straight stitching them on (See Figure E).



Figure E

STEP 4: Sew nose on by doing many straight stitches in the same spot (between the bottom of the eyes) over and over (6-8 times). See Figure E.

STEP 5: Flip piece over to you're looking at the back. Center robe on the bottom of the head (as high as you can without overlapping the ears) and pin in place. See Figure F. Flip piece back over and fold the ends over so they are overlapping, with one side angling down slightly so it hangs down a little further. Sew along the overlap and along the top with backstitch, then flip over and sew along the top with whipstitch (See Figure G).



Figure F



Figure G

STEP 6: Place buttons near the end of each ear. Sew securely with ear tails, but not too tight up against the ears so the elastics from masks can fit under the buttons. Hide ends.

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