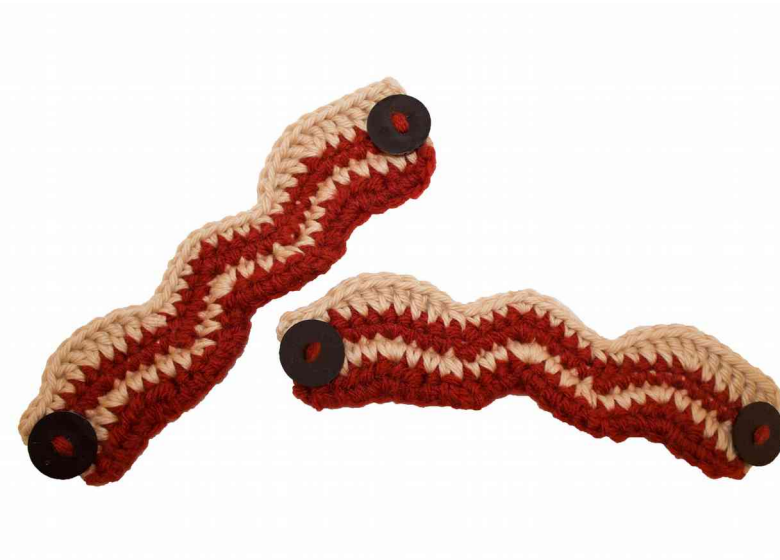


CROCHET BACON EAR SAVER PATTERN



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**

-Burnt Sienna (MC) – Small amount

-Taupe (AC) – Small amount

***Sewing needle with large eye**

***2 Black Buttons (preferably 7/8" or 1")**

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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" x 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. 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.

BACON – Use G hook & **MC**

Begin with Ch 25

Rnd 1: SC in second ch from hook, SC in next st, HDC in next st, 3 HDC in next st, HDC in next st, SC in next 3 sts, SC Dec, SC in next st, 2 SC in next st, SC in next 3 sts, SC Dec, SC in next 2 sts, 3 HDC in next st, HDC in next st, SC in next 2 sts, sl st in last st **26 sts

Switch to AC. You will carry **MC** along as you go back across by holding it up next to your work and stitching over it (See Figure A)



Figure A

Rnd 2: TCh 2, HDC in first 2 sts, SC in next 3 sts, 2 SC in next st, SC in next 3 sts, SC Dec, SC in next 2 sts, 3 SC in next st, SC in next 2 sts, SC Dec, SC in next 3 sts, 2 SC in next st, SC in next 2 sts, HDC in last 3 sts **29 sts

Switch to MC. You will carry **AC** along as you go back across.

Rnd 3: TCh 1, SC in first 5 sts, 2 SC in next st, SC in next 3 sts, SC Dec, SC in next 3 sts, 3 SC in next st, SC in next 4 sts, SC Dec, SC in next 2 sts, 2 SC in next st, SC in last 5 sts **31 sts

Finish off MC, leaving tail to sew on one button. Pick up AC.

Rnd 4: TCh 3, DC in first 5 sts, 3 DC in next st, DC in next 2 sts, HDC in next st, SC in next st, SC Dec, SC in next 4 sts, 2 SC in next st, SC in next 3 sts, SC Dec, DC in next 3 sts, 2 DC in next st, DC in next st, HDC in next st, SC in next 2 sts, HDC in last st **33 sts

Finish off leaving tail for sewing

ASSEMBLY

STEP 1: Place buttons at the very end of each side of the bacon and sew down with your **MC** tail (you can pull it through the back of the bacon to the other end after you sew on the first button). Sew securely, but not too tight up against the yarn so the elastics from masks can fit under the buttons. Hide end.

... AND YOU'RE DONE! CONGRATULATIONS!

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