

CROCHET MOUSE EAR SAVERS 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**

-Black - Small amount

-White (For girl only) - Scraps

***Sugar 'N Cream**

**-Hot Pink (For girl only) - Small
amount**

***Sewing needle with large eye**

***2 Black Buttons (preferably 1/2" or
5/8" for the girl version, but can be
larger for boy)**

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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

SIZE:

5.5" 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 3.5 inches apart (for boy) or 4 inches apart (for girl) then you will want to match gauge.

HELPFUL NOTES

*To make your ear savers larger or smaller than mine (The buttons are about 3.5-4" 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.

GIRL MOUSE

BASE — Use black and G hook.

Rnd 1: Begin with a magic circle 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 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 black and G hook.

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

Finish off leaving short tail for sewing.

BOW (for girl version)- Use pink and G hook

Ch 4

Row 1: SC in second ch from hook, SC in last two sts **3 sts

Row 2: TCh 1, SC in each st across **3 sts

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

Row 4: TCh 1, SC in each st across **5 sts

Row 5: TCh 1, 2 SC in first st, SC in next 3 sts, 2 SC in last st **7 sts

Rows 6-8: TCh 1, SC in each st across **7 sts

Row 9: TCh 1, SC Dec, SC in next 3 sts, SC Dec **5 sts

Row 10: TCh 1, SC in each st across **5 sts

Row 11: TCh 1, SC Dec, SC in next st, SC Dec **3 sts

Rows 12-13: TCh 1, SC in each st across **3 sts

Row 14: TCh 1, 2 SC in first st, SC in next st, 2 SC in last st **5 sts

Row 15: TCh 1, SC in each st across **5 sts

Row 16: TCh 1, 2 SC in first st, SC in next 3 sts, 2 SC in last st **7 sts

Rows 17-19: TCh 1, SC in each st across **7 sts

Row 20: TCh 1, SC Dec, SC in next 3 sts, SC Dec **5 sts

Row 21: TCh 1, SC in each st across **5 sts

Row 22: TCh 1, SC Dec, SC in next st, SC Dec **3 sts

Finish off leaving tail for sewing.

BOW CENTER-OPTIONAL- Use white and G hook.

Ch 10

Row 1: SC in 2nd ch from hook, SC in last 8 sts **9 sts

Row 2: TCh 1, sl st in each st across **9 sts

Finish off leaving tail for sewing. Hide starting tail.

ASSEMBLY

STEP 1: Sew ears to each side of head by placing the ear up against the head (not overlapping) and whipstitching across 6 stitches along both the front and the back of the ear. Leave about 6 stitches on the base between ears. Do not finish off tail!

STEP 2: Use tails from your ears to sew a button on to the center of each boy ear and near the outside of each girl ear. Sew securely, but not too tight up against the ears so the elastics from masks can fit under the buttons. Hide ends.

STEP 3: FOR GIRLS- Attach a strand of white yarn to the back side of your bow (you choose which side is the back) and use it to make your polkadots. You only need to put dots on the middle half of the bow (not the very center though) because the outer half will form the back of the bow. I make my dots by sticking my needle under a strand of the bow, wrapping my white yarn around the needle 4 times, then pulling through and pulling the resulting knot tight (See Figure A). Finish off white. Use tail of bow to sew one end of the bow to the other (forming a circle. See figure B). Don't hide end. Flatten the bow and wrap the white center piece all the way around the center of the bow. Use white tail to sew each end together (See figure C). Hide end. Sew on to the top of your head, centered between the ears and overlapping the top of the head slightly. Sew down the part that overlaps the top of the head and the side of each ear. (See Figure D)



Figure A



Figure B



Figure C



Figure D

... AND YOU'RE DONE! CONGRATULATIONS!

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