

Little Green Monster Hat (Crochet)

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Materials:

Yarn in Green, Blue, White and Black, worsted weight.

Note: when instructed to ch2 at the beginning of a round, this counts as a dc relative to the st counts given at the end of the row. so, ch2, 5 dc (6sts).

Hook: US G6, 4mm.

Pattern:

Hat:

Begin with the green yarn, Using the magic circle, or working into a slip knot, work 6 sc in the circle, pull snug. join the end of the round with a slip stitch.

2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each stitch around, join with a slip stitch. (12 sts)

3: ch 2, work as follows:

(2dc in first st, dc in next st.), repeat around. join. 18 sts

4: ch 2, *2 dc in first st, 2 dc, repeat around. join. 24 sts.

5: ch 2, *2 dc in first st, 3 dc, repeat around. join. 30 sts.

6: ch 2, *2 dc in first st, 4 dc, repeat around. join. 36 sts.

7: ch 2, *2 dc in first st, 5 dc, repeat around. join. 42 sts.

8: ch 2, *2 dc in first st, 2 dc, repeat around. join. 48 sts.

9: ch 2, *2 dc in first st, 2 dc, repeat around. join. 54 sts.

10-13: 1 dc in each st around. (54 sts)

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14: (ear flap) ch 2, work 9 dc. (ch2 counts as one dc) (10 sts)

15: ch 2, skip first st, work 6 dc, skip next st, work dc in last st. (8 sts)

16: ch 2, skip first st, work 4 dc, skip next st, work dc in last st. (6 sts)

17: ch 2, skip first st, work 2 dc, skip next st, work dc in last st. (4 sts)

18: ch 2, skip next sts, work dc in last st. (2 sts)

19: ch 24 sts.

20: (hand) work 3 dc in 2nd ch from hook, (3 sts)

21: ch 2, work 1 dc in same st as ch2, work 1 dc, work 2 dc in last st. (5 sts)

22: ch 2, work 1 dc in same st as ch2, work 3 dc, work 2 dc in last st. (7 sts)

23: ch 2, dc across. (7 sts)

fingers:

24: ch2, dc. (turn work)

25: ch 2, dc (turn work) fasten off.

re-attach yarn in next st of hand, right next to the finger just completed.

26-27: as 24-25.

28-29: as 24-25. (3 fingers now completed)

30: move to the side of the hand and attach yarn near the base, so that the thumb looks right!

ch 2, dc, turn work, ch 2, attach w sl st to top of ch 2. Thumb is complete. Fasten off.

31: (second ear flap) Attach yarn in 15th st from back edge of first flap. You should have 14 unused stitches across the back of the hat, which should leave 20 unused sts across the front of the hat when both ear flaps are finished. Follow directions for rows 14-30.

Weave in all ends.



Spots:

Switch to blue yarn:

Small spots: make 3

with magic ring, work 6 sc in ring, pull snug. join with sl st.

ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around. Join. (12 sts)

ch 2, * work 2 sc in first st, sc in next st. repeat from * around. (18 sts)

fasten off, leaving long tail.

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Large spots:

Make 2

with magic ring, work 6 sc in ring, pull snug. join with sl st.

ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around. Join.(12 sts)

ch 2,* work 2 sc in first st, sc in next st. repeat from * around. (18 sts)

ch 2, * work 2 sc in first st, 2 sc. Repeat from * around. (24 sts)

fasten off, leaving long tail.

Eyes:

Using white yarn

small eye:

with magic ring, work 6 sc in ring, pull snug. join with sl st.

ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around. Join.(12 sts) fasten off, leaving long tail.

Large eye:

with magic ring, work 6 sc in ring, pull snug. join with sl st.

ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around. Join.(12 sts)

ch 2,* work 2 sc in first st, sc in next st. repeat from * around. (18 sts)

fasten off, leaving long tail.

Pupils: Make 2:

switch to black yarn:

with magic ring, work 6 sc in ring, pull snug. join with sl st. fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing on.

Ears:

Using green:

Make 2

Leave long tail at this end for sewing on.

1: ch 6, begin in second ch from hook, dc across. (4 sts).

2: ch 2, work 1 dc in same ch as ch2, then work 2 dc, working 2 dc in final st. (6 sts)

3: ch 2, work dc across. (6 sts)

4: ch 2, work dc across. (6 sts)

5: ch2, skip first st, 2dc, skip next st, dc.(4 sts)

6: ch1, 1 sc, skip next st, 1 sc, slip st into final st, fasten off. Weave in this end.

Sewing up:

Eyes:

Sew one pupil to the large eye, placing it as close to the center as you can, or you can play around with the placement if you want a funnier expression.

Sew the other pupil to the small eye, and here you won't have much choice but to center it. Again, play around with it if you want a funnier expression.

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Lay hat flat on the table in front of you, so that the ear flaps are mostly to the back, with just a few sts of each showing in the front. Place eyes in the middle, and very near each other, and sew in place. I set the larger eye higher than the smaller eye, to help create the funny expression.

Ears:

Place ears with top edge at top of third row of hat, sew in place. This leaves just two rounds of hat between ears across top of hat. You can pull ears in at the base or even fold base in half and sew in place if you wish. Weave in all ends.

Spots:

Place one large spot on either side of the face, just up under the ears, and sew in place. Place one small spot at front edge of earflap on one side, one small spot near top of hat, between ears, on back, and the last small spot near bottom edge on back of hat, just inside the edge where the ear flap joins the hat. Sew spots in place as you decide exactly where to place them. Feel free to play around with the placement!

Mouth:

Using black yarn and a yarn needle, you will embroider the mouth on in the place you choose, and with any expression you like! Be sure that all ends are woven in well!

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