

Easter Chick Hat

6-9 months



You will need:

- Worsted weight cotton yarn
- Optional scraps of white, black and orange for facial feature embellishments
- 6.5 (US K) Crochet hook
- Darning needle to weave in ends and/or attach optional facial feature embellishments

Gauge - 6hdc = 2"

Row gauge not important as you will measure length.

Thanks for downloading this pattern. I am still fairly new to crochet and even newer to writing up patterns so if you find an error kindly let me know. Chances are you have more crochet experience than I do.

This pattern is for a 6-9 month sized hat in half double crochet. If you would like additional sizes, single crochet, double crochet or are looking for different types of animal faces for hats please check this page on my website for updates: <http://www.allyssite.com/crochet-animal-hats-index.html>

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Stitches Used in This Pattern:

Half Double Crochet - Loop Stitch- <http://crochetpatterncentral.com/directory/stitches.php> Brick Stitch (aka Crazy Stitch)- <http://crochetpatterncentral.com/directory/stitches.php>

Directions

Magic circle - 8 hdc or ch2 and make 8 hdc in 2nd ch from hook

Round 1- in each hdc make 1 loop stitch & 1 hdc (16)

Round 2- *2 hdc in 1st stitch, 1 hdc in next * (24)

Round 3- *2 hdc in 1st stitch, 1 hdc in next 2 stitches * (32)

Round 3- *2 hdc in 1st stitch, 1 hdc in next 3 stitches * (40)

Round 4- *2 hdc in 1st stitch, 1 hdc in next 9 stitches * (44)

Crochet in rounds until desired length. I crochet til 6 1/2" and then added a row of Brick Stitch to the edge.

Optional Brick Stitch Edge: * skip 3 chains, sc in next chain, chain 3, 3 double crochet in same chain. Repeat from * across row.

End with: single crochet in next chain.

To add a face to the crochet hat just crochet and sew on these embellishments. Because these animal hat patterns are for babies please make sure the eyes, ears, noses and other parts are securely sewn to your finished garment. Personally I would not recommend buttons for children under three.

Disclaimer – I am not a child safety expert nor am I providing guidance. My statements regarding safety are only my opinions as a mother and grandmother. By crocheting and adding these embellishments you claim full moral and legal responsibility for the outcome and safety of the hat you create.

Optional Facial Features

Eyes

Outer Eye (make 2)

Using white

Make a magic circle and sc 10 or ch2, and sc 10 in 2nd chain from hook.

R1: 2 sc in each sc

R2: 1 sc in each sc

Sl st to join and cut yarn leaving a long enough tail for sewing to hat.

Pupils

Using black (make 2)

Make a magic circle and sc 10 or ch2, and sc 10 in 2nd chain from hook.

Sl st to join and cut yarn leaving a long enough tail for sewing to outer eye.

Beak

Ch2

R1: 1sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch1 and turn (1)

R2: 2sc in same stitch, ch1, turn (2)

r3: SC1, SC 2 in next st, ch1, turn (3)

r4: SC, sc, SC 2 in next st, ch1, turn (4)

R5: sc all (4) do not ch1, turn

R6: sc all (3) DO NOT CH1, TURN

R7: SC ALL (2) do not ch1, turn

R8: sc all (1)

fold in half and stitch to front of hat

Legend	
Hdc- Half Double Crochet	Dc – double crochet
Sc – single crochet	C2tog – crochet 2 stitches together
	Sl st – Slip stitch
	ch-chain (ie ch1=chain 1; ch2=chain2)