

Bunny Rabbit Hat

Inspired by Bev's Bear Beanie



Gauge:

4 hdc=1inch

3 rows hdc=1inch

Yarn:

We used light green and yellow Bernat Softee Baby, and then scraps of black white and pink for the rest, but it's up to you.

DON'T JOIN EACH ROUND; crochet in a spiral and put a stitch marker at the beginning of the round.

Head(with green):

Rnd1: ch 6, join w/ sl st to form a ring, 8 hdc in ring

Rnd 2: 2hdc in each hdc around (16)

Rnd 3: *hdc in next hdc, 2hdc in next hdc, repeat from *around (24)

Rnd 4: *hdc in next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, repeat from * around (32)

Rnd 5: *hdc in next 3 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, repeat from * around (40)

Rnd 6: *hdc in next 4 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, repeat from * around (48)

Rnd 7: *hdc in next 5 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, repeat from * around (56)

Rnd 8: *hdc in next 6 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, repeat from * around (64)

Rnd 9-15 hdc in each hdc around, join w/ sl st at the end of last round.

You may need to add a few extra rows at the bottom, depending on the size of the head it is for.

Outer Ear (make two with green)

The exact numbers don't matter, except that they have to be the same as the inner ear

Ch 29

Row 1: sk 1 ch, hdc in each ch, continuing in the back of each stitch, so that you crochet in a "u" shape, ending across the chain from where you started. (56)

Row 2-4: Turn. Crochet around the whole u. When you get to the turning point, halfway across the row, increase twice. (58, 60, 62)

Inner ear (make two starting with yellow)

The exact numbers don't matter, except that they have to be the same as the outer ear

Ch 29

Row 1: sk 1 ch, hdc in each ch, continuing in the back of each stitch, so that you crochet in a "u" shape, ending across the chain from where you started. (56)

Row 2: Turn. Crochet around the whole u. When you get to the turning point, halfway across the row, increase twice. (58)

Row 3-4: switch to green yarn. Turn. Crochet around the whole u. When you get to the turning point, halfway across the row, increase twice. (60, 62)

Eyes (make two)

White:

Ch 2

Rnd 1: 5 sc in 2nd chain from hook (5sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (10sc)

Rnd 3: 2 sc in next 5 sc (10 sc)

Black:

Ch 2

Rnd 1: 5 sc in second chain from hook (5sc)

Leave a long tail to attach to the white part.

Nose (with pink)

Ch 2

Rnd 1: 3 sc in 2nd chain from hook

Upper lip (with black, directly into hat)

*****NOT EXACT*****

The best idea is just to look at the picture and improvise.

With chain embroidery stitch, follow the shape that's in the picture. (It's the black line above the teeth)

Teeth (make two)

Ch 4

Row 1: Sk first chain, sc in next three (3 sc)

Row 2-3: sc across (3sc)

ATTACHING THE BUNNY

Look at picture if confused

Ears:

1. Whip-stitch inside to outside all the way around
2. Sew the flat end onto the center of the head so that the ears flop down on the sides and the yellow faces in

Eyes:

1. Sew black on top of white (I did it at the bottom, but it doesn't need to be.)
2. Sew the eyes onto the head
3. (to make eyelashes) Using black yarn with a yarn needle, start beneath the eye (so it looks like it's coming from the eye) and go back in about a cm away. Start a bit above the middle of the eye, and continue around until you reach the same point on the other eye. Always angle your stitches up: gradually on the sides and straight up on top.

Nose:

1. Sew onto the head right above the rabbit's lip.

Teeth:

1. Sew onto the head below the rabbit's lip, on either side of the nose, but below.

Tuft:

1. Cut 8 strands of green varying from 2 to 4 inches
2. Insert hook into a few loops on the top of the head, in between the ears
3. Wrap the 8 strands around the hook
4. Pull the stitches from the head over the hook
5. Pull the ends of the 8 strands through the loops left on the hook.
6. Remove from hook and tighten.