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# FRISKY HAT

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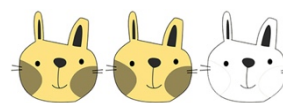
## CROCHET PATTERN



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Designed for Crochet Cancer Challenge 2019

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Skill level: intermediate

Sizes: toddler; child; woman

To fit head: 19" (48 cm); 21(53); 22(56)

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### MATERIALS

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DK (11 wpi; 8 ply; no 3: Light) yarn such as Rowan Felted Tweed (about 2 balls; 100g or 182 yards)

Few yards for contrast color yarn for the ear pom-poms

Crochet hook US G/6 (4 mm) or to obtain **gauge 4" (10 cm) = 22 sts** (in half double crochet)

Tapestry needle and marker

Pom-pom maker (such as Clover)

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### ABBREVIATIONS

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Ch – chain

Sl – slip stitch

St(s) – stitch(es)

Hdc – half double crochet

Hdc2tog - half double crochet two stitches together

Sc2tog - single crochet two stitches together

Fphdc – front post half double crochet

Bphdc – back post half double crochet

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### PATTERN NOTES

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All crochet terms are US!

The hat will be about 1 ½" (3 cm) smaller than the head circumference

The hat is worked bottom up in the round

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## THE HAT

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With your main color yarn ch 95; 105; 115 (toddler; child; woman), sl st in first ch to make a ring.

**Round 1:** ch 2 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> hdc from now on), 1 hdc in each ch (95; 105; 115 hdc)

Continue in spiral, use a marker to mark the start of the round and move it along. The first stitch of next round work around the ch 2 of Round 1

**Round 2:** \*1 fphdc in next 3 hdc, 1 bphdc in next 2 hdc\*, repeat from \*-\* all around (95; 105; 115 hdc)

Repeat Round 2 until the hat measures from the bottom edge at least 5"; 6"; 6 ¼" (13; 15; 16 cm)

**Crown Round 1:** \*1 fphdc in next hdc, skip 1 hdc, 1 fphdc in next hdc, 1 bphdc in next 2 hdc\*, repeat from \*-\* all around (76; 84; 92 hdc)

**Crown Round 2:** \*1 fphdc in 2 next hdc, 1 bphdc in next 2 hdc\*, repeat from \*-\* all around (76; 84; 92 hdc)

Repeat Crown Round 2, for two times more.

**Crown Round 5:** \*1 fphdc in 2 next hdc, skip 1 hdc, 1 bphdc in next hdc\*, repeat from \*-\* all around (57; 63; 69 hdc)

**Crown Round 6:** \*1 fphdc in 2 next hdc, 1 bphdc in next hdc\*, repeat from \*-\* all around (57; 63; 69 hdc)

Repeat Crown Round 6, for two times more.

**Crown Round 9:** \*1 fphdc in next hdc, skip 1 hdc, 1 bphdc in next hdc\*, repeat from \*-\* all around (38; 42; 46 hdc)

**Crown Round 10:** \*1 fphdc in next hdc, 1 bphdc in next hdc\*, repeat from \*-\* all around (38; 42; 46 hdc)

Repeat Crown Round 10, once more.

**Crown Round 12:** \*hdc2tog\*, repeat from \*-\* all around (19; 21; 23 hdc)

**Crown Round 13:** \*1 hdc in next hdc\*, repeat from \*-\* all around (19; 21; 23 hdc)

**Crown Round 14:** \*sc2tog\*, repeat from \*-\* all around until 1 hdc left: 1 sc in last hdc (10; 11; 11 hdc)

Cut the yarn leaving a longer end. With your tapestry needle pull the yarn through inner loops of the last round. Fasten.

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## DECORATING

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Make 2 pom-poms with a diameter about 2" (5 cm). About ¼ of the ear pom-pom is contrast color.

**Step 1:** wrap contrast color around one leg of the pom-pom maker so that about half of it would be covered leaving some space on both sides



**Step 2:** take main color yarn and wrap it on both sides from the contrast color and over it so that this leg would be full



**Step 3:** wrap the other leg of the first pom-pom only with main color yarn. Join, tie the knot in the middle and cut the pom-pom



After the ears are in place, use comb and hair to fix everything in place, trim again if needed. Weave in all ends.



**Step 4:** at first the ears will look nothing like a triangle ear. Use a thin comb to comb the pom-pom and break the yarn in thinner ends



Next trim the contrast color inner ear into a triangle. Then trim the main color part keeping it still round at the back. Trim the main color to a triangle at front of the ear with shorter yarn ends at top

**Step 5:** Attach the pom-poms to the hat. The perfect place for the pom-poms are at top or about 3" (8 cm) from the bottom edge.

