



Creatrix in the Matrixx

CROCHET PATTERNS

Love Bear Balaclava



Easy Skill Level In US Terms

Abbreviations	Materials used
Mr: Magic ring	Super bulky weight 6 yarn
Ch: Chain	Medium worsted weight 4 yarn
Sl st: Slip stitch	8mm & 5mm crochet hook
Sc: Single crochet	Yarn needle
Hdc: Half double crochet	Scissors
Dc: Double crochet	
Tr: Treble crochet	
Inc: Half double Increase	
Rep: Repeat	

Note: This pattern can be worked in any yarn size and hook size. It is worked in a continuous round from the top down.

Balaclava

With Super Bulk 6 yarn and 8mm hook

R1: Mr, Hdc 10 into the MR 10

R2: Inc in each stitch around 20

Tip for beginners: I mark my round here, before continuing the next round. You can use a stitch marker or a small piece of yarn and move it up at the end of each round.

R3: Hdc 1, Inc, rep around 30

Note: I switch up each even round so our hat stays nice and round and the hexagon shape is avoided. You can see what I mean in the next round.

R4: Hdc, Inc, *(Hdc 2, Inc) *rep, Hdc 40

R5: Hdc 3, Inc rep around 50

Note: I ended the increasing rounds here. If you need a larger circle to cover the top of your head, continue with the pattern as shown below in blue.

R6: Hdc 2, Inc, *(Hdc 4, Inc) *rep, Hdc 2 60

R7: Hdc 5, Inc rep around 70

R8: Hdc 3, Inc, *(Hdc 6, Inc) *rep around, Hdc 3 80

R9: Hdc 7, Inc rep around 90

Note: When we start the HDC rounds in R6 the hat will build down toward the eyebrows. If you crocheted past R5, take note for the upcoming R16.

Work R6, to reach the top of the eyes hole/eyebrow area. If you've crocheted a different size circle, your stitch count below will be different but the pattern still applies.

R6-9: Hdc Around 50

Note: The Ch's in the next round are for the eyes hole. You can make it as short or long as you like. Skip the same number of stitches as you have chained.

R10: Ch 17, skip 17 St's, Hdc to 18th stitch from the last row, Hdc around

R11: Hdc across each of the 17 chains, Hdc around

R12: Hdc Around

Continue Working R12 until your piece reaches your jawline

We will call the next round Round R17. If you crocheted the red highlighted rows, you will Dec the same amount of Dec in R17 as you Increased in the last row of the circle increase (The round I mentioned to keep note of).

R17: Hdc 3, Dec, Rep around 40

R18: Hdc around

Continue crocheting Hdc rounds until your desired length is achieved. Generally the base of the neck. Sl to the next stitch, fasten off and weave in ends.

Bear Ear

With Super Bulky 6 Yarn and 8mm Hook

R1: Mr, Hdc 5 into the ring 5

R2: Inc around 10

R3: Hdc 1, INC around 15

Note: I like my ears to be tall but If you prefer a shorter ear you can omit a round or two in this next part.

R4-6: Hdc 15

Sl st to the next stitch, Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing the ears to the balaclava. Make 2.



Heart Appliques

With Medium 4 yarn and 5mm hook

R1: Mr, Ch 2. Into the ring, Tr 3, Dc 4, Tr, Dc 4, Tr 3, Ch 2, and Sl st into the Mr.

Pull the center string tight to close the hole.

R2: Sc into the Ch 2 spaces, (Hdc 2, Dc) in the next st, Dc 3 in the next st, Dc 2 in the next st, Dc 4, (Dc, Tr, Dc) in the next st, Dc 4, Dc 2 in the next st, Dc 3 in the next st, (Dc, Hdc 2) in the next st, Sc in the Ch 2 spaces, sl st in the sl st from the previous rnd.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing to the balaclava. Pull your center loop string tight and weave in the center sting.



Nose Heart

With Medium 4 yarn and 5mm hook

R1: Mr, Ch 2. Into the ring, Tr 3, Dc 4, Tr, Dc 4, Tr 3, Ch 2, and Sl st into the Mr.

fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing to the balaclava. Pull your center loop string tight and weave in the center sting.

Construction

Attach the hearts to each ear with the medium 4 yarn and yarn needle.

Attach the ears to the balaclava, with a yarn needle and the long tail of the chunky yarn. I curve and shape my ears before attaching.



I hope you enjoyed this pattern <3
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