



Free Crochet Pattern

LION BRAND® HEARTLAND®-GO FOR FAUX™ THICK & QUICK®

WOLF EARS

Pattern Number: M20278 HL GFTQ



SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

About 3 in. (7.5 cm) wide x 4 in. (10 cm) tall

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® HEARTLAND® (Art. #136)
#099 Dry Tortugas 1 ball (A)
- LION BRAND® GO FOR FAUX™ THICK & QUICK (Art. #323)
#209 Chow Chow 1 ball (B)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size G-6 (4.25 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

- Crochet hook size P (11.5 mm)
- Purchased headband, about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) wide or narrower without teeth
- Craft glue (if using a narrow headband)

GAUGE

5 sc = about 3 in. (7.5 cm) with larger hook and B.

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

NOTES

1. Wolf Ears are made from 5 pieces: A Cover, 2 Inner Ears, and 2 Outer Ears.
2. Instructions for making a Cover for 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) wide headband and for a narrow headband are provided. Make the Cover appropriate for your purchased headband.
3. The wider the headband, the more you can curve the Ears when sewing them to the headband Cover. Curved Ears are more realistic-looking than Ears sewn straight across.
4. The Cover for the 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) headband is wrapped around the purchased headband lengthwise and the side edges sewn together to completely encase the headband.
5. For yarn B, it is best to count the stitches each row by feel so you can keep track of the stitches and rows. Also check off or note which row you are completing as it is difficult to count the furry rows.

COVER FOR 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) WIDE HEADBAND

With smaller hook and A, ch 5.

Row 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 4 hdc in this row.

Row 2 (Increase Row): Ch 1, turn, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in last st – 6 hdc.

Row 3 (Increase Row): Ch 1, turn, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in last st – 8 hdc.

Rows 4 and 5: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 6 (Increase Row): Ch 1, turn, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across – 9 hdc.

Rows 7-9 (Increase Rows): Rep Row 6 for 3 more times – 12 hdc at the end of Row 9.

Row 10: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 11 (Increase Row): Rep Row 6 – 13 hdc.

Rows 12 and 13: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 14 (Increase Row): Rep Row 6 – 14 hdc.

Row 15: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Rows 16-43: Rep Row 15 for 28 more times.

Note: If a shorter or longer Cover is needed, work fewer or more repeats of Row 15.

Row 44 (Decrease Row): Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 13 hdc.

Rows 45 and 46: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 47 (Decrease Row): Rep Row 44 – 12 hdc.

Row 48: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Rows 49-52 (Decrease Rows): Rep Row 44 for 4 times – 8 hdc at the end of Row 52.

Rows 53 and 54: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 55 (Decrease Row): Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 6 hdc.

Row 56 (Decrease Row): Rep Row 55 – 4 hdc.

Row 57: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Place Cover on headband lengthwise and wrap side edges to underside to cover headband. With tail and blunt needle, sew side edges of Cover together on underside of headband.

Weave in ends.

COVER FOR NARROW HEADBAND

With smaller hook and A.

Work single crochet stitches (sc) over the headband to cover it as follows: Place a slip knot on the hook. Beg at one end of the headband, *insert hook, from front to back, under headband. Take working yarn over top of headband to back and over the hook. Draw loop to front (2 loops on hook. Bring working yarn back over top of headband, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook (1 sc worked over headband); rep from * until headband is completely covered. Push stitches together as you work to ensure complete coverage.

Glue edges of Cover stitches near ends of headband in place to keep the stitches in place and prevent them from falling off the headband.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

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INNER EARS (*make 2*)

With smaller hook and A, ch 9.

Row 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 8 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 7 hdc.

Rows 4-8: Rep Row 3 for 5 more times – 2 hdc at the end of Row 8.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog – 1 hdc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

OUTER EARS (*make 2*)

With larger hook and B, ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 5 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st across – 4 sc.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Row 2 twice – 2 sc at the end of Row 4.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog – 1 sc.

Fasten off and sew in ends.

FINISHING

Place one Inner Ear on top of one Outer Ear, lining up the inner ear along the inner, lower edge of the Outer Ear. Using yarn tail, sew Inner Ear in place.

Rep for second Ear.

With A, sew Ears to covered Headband. To make Ears look more realistic, curve them as you sew them to the Headband.

Weave in yarn ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat

sc = single crochet

st(s) = stitch(es)

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