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Friday, November 2, 2012

Raccoon Hat

I made this raccoon hat on a request from a picture that was shown on Pinterest. I couldn't find a pattern for it so I kinda improvised.

The sizing on it ended up being a little weird. I went for a 22" hat, it was not very tight. I think if I had MR'd 8 instead of 6 and done it in multiples of that 8, I would have had a better sizing. Oh well! It turned out all right in the end anyway.

I used double-stranded Caron Simply Soft on every piece, and an I hook.

Round 1: MR 6

Round 2: 2 sc in each - 12

Round 3: 1sc in first, 2sc in next, rep around - 18

Round 4: 1sc in two, 2sc in next, rep around - 24

Round 5: 1sc in three, 2sc in next, rep around - 30

Round 6: 1sc in four, 2sc in next, rep around - 36

Round 7: 1sc in five, 2sc in next, rep around - 42

Round 8: 1sc in six, 2sc in next, rep around - 48

Round 9: 1sc in seven, 2sc in next, rep around - 54

Round 10: 1sc in eight, 2sc in next, rep around - 60

Round 11-25 (16 rows): sc around

sl st to the first stitch of the previous round and tie off.

Outer ears (in gray):

Leave long tails at each end for sewing. Ch1 to turn at end of each row.

Round 1: ch 9, sc in 8

Round 2: sc in each - 8

Round 3: sk 1, sc in 5, sk 1, sc in last - 6

Round 4-5: sc around - 6

Round 6: 2sctog, sc in 2, 2sctog

Inner ear (in black, or pink)

Round 1: ch 7, sc in 6

Round 2: sc in each - 6

Round 3: sk 1, sc in 3, sk 1, sc in last - 4

Round 4: sc around - 4

Round 5: 2sctog twice - 2

Tie off.

Black mask for eyes:

Round 1: ch 13, hdc in 12

Round 2: sk 1, hdc in 11

Round 3: hdc in 10, sk 1, hdc in last

Round 4: sk 1, hdc in 10

Squid hat pattern now on etsy!



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I said, "Baaaaa!"

This pattern is now live on my Etsy shop, and on Ravelry at <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/i-said-baa> . It's listed for \$2.99. ...



Beard for the beanie!

I have recently had a lot of requests about making a beard beanie. No one has a (good) free pattern on this,

that I have found anyway. Most ...



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Unicorn Earflap Hat

So here is my take on the unicorn earflap hat. It is just the basic hat that you'd use for pretty much anything, joined

at each end of t...



Long neck

NOTE: I have a revised version of this with built-in leg holes in another post. (See Giraffe 2.0 on the labels

bar.) This is the first pat...

Round 5: hdc in 8, sk 1, hdc in last
 Round 6: sk 1, hdc in 8
 Round 7: hdc in 6, sk 1, hdc in last
 Round 8: sk 1, hdc in 6
 Tie off, leaving long tail for sewing entire patch on.

Eyebrow:

Working on the black part of the mask, from the narrow end to the bigger/fatter end
 sc in first 6 or so stitches, hdc in the next 2, dc in 5 or 6. I didn't take good notes but the eyebrow should be thick along the top part of the eye patch.

Eye (white part)

Round 1: MR 6
 Round 2: 2sc in each - 12
 Round 3: sc in each - 12
 Tie off.

Eye (black part)

Round 1: MR 6
 sl st to first stitch
 Tie off.

Attach the black part of the eye to the center of the white part of the eye. Then attach the white part of the eye to the black patch. I put a little bit of stuffing in there to make them buggy. Don't overstuff though!

Nose (in white):

Round 1: MR 4
 Round 2: 2sc in each - 8
 Round 3: 1sc in first, 2sc in next - 12
 Round 4: 2sc in next two, 2sc in next, rep around - 16
 Round 5-7 (3 rows): sc in each - 16
 Tie off, leaving a long tail.

Gray stripe for nose:

Ch 1 to turn at end of each row.
 Round 1: ch 5, sc in 4
 Round 2-3: sc in each - 4
 Round 4: sk 1, sc 1, sk 1, sc last - 2
 Round 5: sk 1, sc 1 - 1
 Round 6: sc in 1

Black tip of nose:

Round 1: MR 4
 Round 2: sc in each - 4
 Tie off.

Tail:

(In black) Round 1: MR 4
 Round 2: sc in each - 4
 Round 3: 2sc in each - 8
 Round 4: sc in each - 8
 Round 5: 2sc in first, sc in next, rep around - 12
 (In gray) Round 6: sc in each - 12
 Round 7: 2sc in first, sc in next 2 stitches - 16
 (In black) Round 8: sc in each - 16
 Round 9: 2sc in first, sc in next 3, rep around - 20



Hello Kitty! Pillow

I made this Hello Kitty pillow from scratch, although it's really really simple. I was kind of surprised that

Ravelry.com didn't hav...



Chewie

Everyone needs a little Chewbacca in their lives, from time to time. I was struck when I came across this yarn,

that it looked like...



I'm a bear, hear me roar.

This is the same pattern that I used for the bunny, with modifications to the ears and dropping out some of the other pieces. NOTE: Lookin...



Luigi

So, I finally finished Luigi, some 200 hours later. The squares I used were 5" each, with the I Love This Yarn

yarn. This measures 70...



Pupsters

This dog is made in the round (you won't join rounds with a slip stitch). The legs, ears, nose, tail, and spots are all sewn onto the bo...

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(In gray) Round 10-11: sc in each - 20
 (In black) Round 12-13: sc in each - 20
 (In gray) Round 14: sc in each - 20
 Round 15: sc2tog, sc in next 3, rep around - 16
 (In black) Round 16-17: sc in each - 16
 (in gray) Round 18-19: sc in each - 16
 (In black) Round 20: sc in each - 16
 Round 21: sc2tog, sc in next 2, rep around - 12
 (In gray) Round 22-23: sc in each - 12
 Round 24: sc2tog, sc in next, rep around - 8
 sl st to first from previous round, tie off, leave long tail for sewing.

Stuff it firmly and attach to back bottom part of hat.



Posted by **Mads** at 8:30 AM



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6 comments:



JT January 12, 2013 at 6:28 PM

Hi there, i've been making this pattern for about 3 weeks now, as its my first ever project ive taken to making. so far I have everything made now but I want to know, how did you get the tail attached to the main part of the hat?

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Mads January 12, 2013 at 11:06 PM

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Any amount is greatly appreciated, and helps for purchasing new yarn and other materials.

Hi, JT! For attaching, I just used a yarn needle and sewed it on.

Did the pattern seem easy enough to follow? How did your sizing turn out?

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JT January 15, 2013 at 6:55 AM

Since this is the first project i ever started making, at first the hat Part came out nice, but too small but that was because i was in the habit of pulling my yarn tight with each stitch. After tho, everything came out beautiful. One thing however is that i made different eyes. Mine were the happy anime eyes so it came out looking like this: ^_^ i don't know if i can post a picture.

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Lee Ann July 28, 2013 at 6:38 AM

What a cute coon hat!!! Thanks much for sharing! :)

Lee Ann H

Posted with Blackberry Z10!

[Crochet...Gotta Love It! Blog](#)

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Emily Claire July 28, 2013 at 8:19 AM

I love this pattern! I am making a plethora of animal hats for my friends to be Wendy's Lost Boys for Halloween this year! This raccoon hat was perfect! Thank you for sharing!

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Mads July 28, 2013 at 3:15 PM

You're welcome, Lee Ann and Emily! I hope the sizing works out. Let me know how it goes. I may need to alter it a little/have it tested if the hats come out too big. Just measure it as you go and try to keep an eye on it. :)

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