

BC Knights Helmet Pattern (Adult S,M,L -Extra Thick)

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This pattern is for Adult size Small(22-23"), Medium (23"-24") or Large size (24-25") Knights Helmet Hat, It` `s made twice as thick for extra warmth and stability. The Detachable and movable visor add extra protection on those cold days for your mouth and nose. I designed this pattern myself because i love the idea of these knights helmets as a toque! I searched around everywhere and couldnt find one i liked at all. I will be making Baby, Toddler, Child and Teen Sizes in the new year :)

Materials Needed:

- Grey Worsted Weight Yarn (approx 430yards- half of a jumbo ball of worsted)
- Black Worsted Weight Yarn (small amount for stripes on visor)
- 5mm Hook
- 1 inch Buttons (2)
- Yarn needle for sewing in your ends
- Needle and Thread for sewing on your buttons
- Some serious crochet strength!

Abbreviations:

- St(s) - Stitch(es)
- Ch - Chain
- Sc - Single Crochet
- Sl St - Slip Stitch
- Sc2tog - Single Crochet 2 stitches together

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Notes:

-Your chain 2 will not count as a stitch in this pattern, you will always go into the same stitch as your chain when starting your round

-you will always join with a sl st to the top of your ch 2 when finishing each round.

-please keep track of your stitch counts in each round to stay on track.

- you will be making an extra thick hat, so using your end from the inside of your skein and the end from the outside of the skein (2 strands) held together and crocheted as one.

You may use two different skeins at once or to give a more in depth color and feel you could try two different grey tones together.

-Total stitch count for each round will be in brackets at the end of each line.

To Begin: (Using 2 strands of your grey yarn together and your 5mm hook.)

Round 1: Start with a magic loop, ch 2, hdc 12 around loop. join with sl st to top of ch 2. (12)

Round 2: Ch 2, 2hdc in each stitch around, join (24)

Round 3: Ch 2, *2hdc, hdc* around, join. (36)

Round 4: Ch 2, *2hdc, hdc in next 2 sts* around, join. (48)

Round 5: Ch 2, *2hdc, hdc in next 3 sts* around, join. (60)

Round 6 (this round for Medium) : Ch 2, *2hdc, hdc in next 14 sts* around (64)

Round 6(this round for Large): Ch 2, *2hdc, hdc in next 8 sts* around you will only have 5 sts to Hdc in at the end, join. (67)

Round 7-15(16)(16) : Ch 2, hdc in NEXT st and each st around (last st should be directly behind your chain-giving you a straight seam at the back of your hat), join. **Be careful that you keep exactly 60 sts (64sts)(67 sts) around as you do these rows. Fasten off.**

Ear and Neck Part:(Using 2 strands of your grey yarn together and your 5mm hook.) Re-join your yarn 15(16)(17)sts back from where you fastened off. You will now be working in rows.

Row 1: Ch 2, (working over and hiding your tail end from rejoining as you go) 2Hdc in same st, Hdc in next 29 (31)(33) sts, 2 Hdc in next. Turn (33)(35)(37)

Row 2: Ch 2, 2Hdc in same st, hdc in every st of first half of row, 2hdc in middle stitch at back of hat, hdc in every st of the last half of the row, 2hdc in last st. Turn. You will have increased by 3 sts (36)(38)(40)

Row 3: Ch 2, 2hdc in same st, Hdc in each st of first half of row, 2hdc in middle stitch at back of hat, hdc in each st of last half of row, 2hdc in last st, turn. You will have increased by another 3 sts (39)(41)(43)

Row 4: Ch 2, 2Hdc in same st, Hdc across, 2hdc in last st, turn. Increased by 2 in the row (41)(43)(45)

Row 5: ch 2, Hdc in same st and each st across, turn. No Increases in this row (41)(43)(45) fasten off.

Reattach your yarn at the back center point of your hat (on neck part) and sc around **Do 2sc,ch1,2sc around the corners by the jaw on both sides**, slip stitch across the front of the forehead and then continue to sc your way around. fasten off and weave in your end.
You have completed the main part of the hat

Visor/Mouth and Nose Protection:

I have decided to give you two options to make this.

Option A will be a little more advance and give you a flat finished look. In this section you will be using your light grey and black wool changing colors frequently.

Option B will be suitable for beginners and you will be adding the black strips on after

you`re done making the main visor section all in gray.

Visor/Mouth and Nose Protection (Option A): Working with light gray (2 strands at once) and 5mm hook

Row 1: Ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each st across (4)

Row 2(2-3)(2-4): ch 1, turn, sc across (4)

Row 3(4)(5) :**increase** Ch 1, turn, 2sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in last st (6)

Row 4(5)(6) Ch1, turn, sc in each st across (6)

Row 5(6)(7) :**increase** Ch 1, turn, 2sc first st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st (8)

Row 6(7)(8) : Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (8)

Row 7(8)(9) : **increase** Ch 1, turn, 2sc in first st, sc in next 6 sts, 2sc in last st (10)

Row 8(9)(10) : Ch 1, turn, sc in each st but the last, as you do your last st finish off by pulling your black yarn (2 strands at once) though your final sc. Pull your ends tight(10)

Now you will be working with your black bringing along the light grey as you go by hiding it and crocheting over top of it. This next part will require alot of color changes so keep doing this when you switch from color to color lay the color you wish to hide over the row and make sure to crochet around it neatly. Keep your ends tight and make sure nothing buckles and bits dont show through.

Row 9 (10)(11) : BLACK **increase** ch 1, turn, 2sc in first st, sc in next 8 sts, 2sc in last st swtich back to the light gray as you finish the last sc(12)

Keep hiding the yarn thats not in use within your work by crocheting ovetop as you go

Row 10-11(11-12)(12-13) : GRAY Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (12)

Row 12 (13)(14) : BLACK **increase** Ch1, turn, 2sc in first st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in last st (14)

Row 13-14(14-15)(15-16) : GRAY Ch1, turn, sc in each st across (14)

Row 15(16)(17) : BLACK **increase** Ch1, turn, 2sc in first st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in last st (16)

Row 16-17(17-18)(18-19) : GRAY Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (16)

Row 18 (19)(20) : BLACK Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (16)

Row 19-20(20-21)(21-22) : GRAY Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (16)

Row 21(22)(23) : BLACK **decrease** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog, sc in last st. (14)

Row 22-23(23-24)(24-25) : GRAY Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (14)

Row 24(25)(26) : BLACK **decrease** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in last st. (12)

Row 25-26(26-27)(27-28) : GRAY Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (12)

Row 27(28)(29) : BLACK **decrease** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in last st (10)

Your now finished working with black

Row 28(29)(30) : GREY for the rest Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (10)

Row 29(30)(31) : **decrease** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in last st (8)

Row 30(31)(32) : Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (8)

Row 31(32)(33) : **decrease** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in last st (6)

Row 32(33)(34) : Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (6)

Row 33(34)(35) : **decrease** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog twice, sc in last st (4)

Row 34-35(35-38)(36-40) : Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (4)

now making button holes

Row 36(39)(41) : Ch 3 or 4 (depending on the size of your button), turn, join with sl st to last st. (3ch)

Row 37(40)(42) : Chain 1, turn, hdc 5 times around your chain (not in the stitches, around them) and sl st to st on Row 35(38)(40)

**Fasten off and move to the other end and re fasten, repeat the same thing you did for the button hole on the first side but don't fasten off.*

Outlining Round: Continuing from where you stopped making your button loop on the second side, sc evenly along until you reach the middle area of the visor, (the absolute middle will be in black) hdc at the end of the gray row before the black row, dc at the end of the black row and then hdc at the end of the grey row after the black. Continue to sc evenly around, once you get to the button loop section please do (sc, 2sc, sc 2sc, sc) over those 5hdc, continue around with single crochet, do the same hdc,dc,hdc at the mid point and continue around with sc until you reach your next 5hdc button loop, do (sc,2sc,sc,2sc,sc) and then sl st to next and fasten off.

Weave in your ends

Visor/Mouth and Nose Protection (Option B):

Follow the directions for option A but do not include any of your color changes. After you complete the outlining round and fasten off you will be making black strips to add onto the visor.

* Please leave a long tail after you fasten off from making the strips so you have something to sew them onto the visor.

Small strips (make 2) -Ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hk and each st across. fasten off.

Medium strips (make 2)- Ch 15, sc in 2nd ch from hk and each st across, fasten off.

Large strips (make 2) - Ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hk and each st across, fasten off.

Center Strip (make 1) - Ch 19, sc in 2nd ch from hk and each st across, fasten off.

Sewing on the Visor Strips (Cont. option B)

-Sew on your visor strips by starting with the the Center Strip. You will need to fold your visor in half to make sure you are sewing it on the absolute middle, then arrange the other strips onto the visor it's easiest, but not necessary, to pin them into place before you start sewing them all on so you dont make any mistakes.

Attaching the Visor/Mouth and Nose Protection:

To attach the visor it will be easiest to try the hat on the person you are making this for to get the placement to fit right (Try it on yourself and guess the placement if you dont have the person to try it on) hold the visor on to the top of the head in its "up" position, make a mental note or pin your buttons on. Try holding it in the "down" position make sure its centered and over the mouth tight enough that its not bending funny but loose enough that its not so tight on their face that it cant be pulled up to the "up" position again nicely.

Sew your buttons nice and strong, you can use yarn and yarn needle if it fits through your button hole, if not make sure to go through as many times as you can with thread. Double check the placement after the buttons have been sewn on.

Fin:

This will be the ridge down the top of the hat. I don't have exact counts for this because as everyone crochets differently so it will require to be made larger or smaller.

Hold your visor onto the hat in the (up) position and measure 1 inch back from that right point down the the middle back of the neck. We will call this "Fin length"

Row 1: Make a chain (using both strands of your Gray yarn and your 5mm hook- sc in 2nd ch from hk and each st across.

Row 2: (Ch 2, 2hdc in chain 2 spot-for straight up front) or (Ch 3, dc+2hdc in chain spot- to have it point forward like the picture) hdc in next 3 sts, *2hdc, hdc in next 3 sts * until you reach the back of the head going down to the neck part, this will be a straight section so we will not need any increases just hdc in the last 12 or so sts. Fasten off.

The easiest way to sew the fin on it starting from the top of the head and working down to the neck.

While I was sewing mine on i had a very hard time keeping it centered so i used a contrasting

yarn to mark the center right down the hat from top to bottom. just loosely weave it in and out. You can cut it and pull it off after the fin is in place and centered nicely.