

## Viking Helm

1 ball grey yarn (worsted weight)  
1 ball bronze-gold yarn (worsted weight)  
1 ball light brown (worsted weight)  
1 ball chocolate brown (worsted weight)  
1 ball cream (worsted weight)

H hook (5mm)  
Yarn needle  
Stuffing  
Stitch Markers



### Terms used:

Sc - single crochet

Tr – triple crochet

Inc – increase

Sl st – slip stitch

Invdec – invisible decrease

Dc – double crochet

### Gauge:

4 rounds of circular crochet (total of 24 stitches) = 2 inch diameter circle

## Hat

Main hat pattern is for a small adult head see *notes* for child or large adult head

Start with bronze yarn

Create a magic circle

R1: sc 6 into the circle, sl st into front loop to close circle (6)

R2: ch 4, tr 1 into front loop of 1<sup>st</sup> sc of R1, tr2 into front loop of each sc around, sl st to close ring (12)

Switch to grey yarn

R3: sc into the back loop of the tr and into the back loop of the first round to make a ridge for 12, sl st to close ring (12)

R4: ch1, sc1 into 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc2, \*inc 1, sc2\* repeat to end, sl st to close ring (18)

R5: ch1, sc1 into 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc2, \*inc 1, sc3\* repeat to end, sl st to close ring (24)

R6-16: Continue to increase by 6 stitches each round by adding another stitch between each increase until Row 16; you will have 90 stitches around.

*For a child increase to Row 15, 84 stitches around*

*For a large adult increase to Row 17, 96 stitches around*

R17-22: sc 90 (90)

Switch to bronze yarn

*For a child switch colours at Row 19, continue rest of pattern until the end*

*For a large adult switch colours at Row 27, continue rest of pattern until the end*

R23: tr into front loop of each sc, sl st to close (90)

Switch to light brown yarn

R24: sc into back loop of the tr and into the back loop of the last row of grey stitches to create a ridge (90)

R25-35: sc around, sl st to close (90)

Switch to bronze yarn

R36: tr into front loop of each sc, sl st to close (90)

R37: sc into back loop of the tr and into the back loop of the last row of brown stitches to create a ridge (90)

*Child size hat will end at Row 33. Large adult hat will end at Row 41.*

Tie off and weave in any ends

## **Band** (make 2)

\*if hat size was changed measure the length from the ridge at the top of the ears to the ridge at the top of the hat, make the foundation chain that length.

Use light brown yarn

Leave a long length of yarn before starting the chain to allow of sewing onto the hat.

Chain 18 + 2 for turning

R1: hdc 18 (18)

Tie off. Leave a long length of yarn for sewing onto the hat.

Lay the one band on the back of the hat from the top of the ear ridge to the top of the hat ridge (cover as much of back seam as possible). Using the ends sew the band securely to the hat at ends into the ridge; tack the band to the hat along edges to prevent lifting.

Lay the second band on the front of the hat (opposite of the back band) repeat process to attach to hat. Use pins or stitch markers to hold the band in place for easier sewing.



## **Circles** (Make 8)

Use the grey yarn of the main hat colour

Create a magic circle

R1: sc 6, sl st to close (6)

R2: inc 1 in every stitch around (12)

To tie or leave a long length of yarn, using the yarn needle make the last stitch created match the rest of the stitches as you tie off

Sew the 8 circles on to the brown section of the hat with even spacing. Suggested to have one under each band, one on each side under where the horns will go and then to space the others between those four points. Sew around the whole edge of the circle to secure.



The rest will deal with the horns, which are optional. Here is the hat without the horns:



## **Horns** (Make 2 or make 1 and make a broken horn)

\*Horns are done in continues spiral rounds, recommended to use a stitch marker to keep track of rounds.

Start with cream or white yarn

Make a magic circle

R1: sc 4 into circle (4)

R2: sc, inc, sc , inc (6)

R3: sc, inc, sc 2, inc, sc (8)

R4 & 5: sc 8 (8)

R6: sc, inc, sc 3, inc, sc 2 (10)

R7 & 8: sc 10 (10)

R9: sc, inc, sc 4, inc, sc 3 (12)

R10 – 12: inc, sc 4, invdec, sc 5 (12) \*\*

R13: inc, sc 2, inc, sc, invdec , sc 2, inc, sc 2 (14)

R14 & 15: inc, sc 5, invdec, sc 6 (14)

R16: inc, sc2, inc, sc2, invdec, sc 2, inc, sc 3 (16)

R17: inc, sc2, inc, sc 3, inc, sc 4, inc, sc 3 (20)

R18-22: sc 20 \* on row 18 start to introduce the chocolate brown into a few stitched randomly using tapestry crochet techniques. On rows 19-21 increase how many stitches are chocolate brown, by row 22 only a few (say 3) stitches should be cream. Row 23 will be all brown.

R23 - 26: sc 20 (20)

\*\* it is recommended to stuff the horns so that they keep their shape, as the horn has a curve it may be easier to stuff the top of the horn as you go rather than once the horn is completed.



## **Broken horn** (make one if desired)

\*broken horn is done in spiral rounds, recommend the use of stitch markers.

Start with chocolate brown yarn

Chain 20 – attached with sl st

R1-4: sc 20 (20)

R5-9: sc 20 \* on row 5 start to introduce the cream into a few stitches randomly using tapestry crochet techniques. On rows 6-8 increase how many stitches are white, by row 9 only a few (say 3) stitches should be brown. Row 10 will be all cream.

R10-12: sc 20 (20)

R13: sc 4, turn the work (4)

R14: sl st, sc 3, turn the work (3)

R15: sl st, sc, sl st into the side of row 14 \*now work into the top of row 12 as if continuing R13

R13 cont'd: sl st 3, sc 2, sl st 6, sc 3, turn the work

R14 cont'd: sl st, sc

Tie off and weave end into work. (The goal with rows 13-15 is to create a rough looking edge to the broken horn as if it was pulled off. It does not have to look perfect)

End cap of broken horn:

Use cream yarn

Create a magic circle

R1: sc 6 into circle (6)

R2: inc every stitch (12)

R3: sc, inc \*repeat to end (18)

Tie off and leave a long end for sewing

Insert end cap into horn and sew in on row 12. Stuff horn



## **Horn Collars** (make 2)

Use the grey of the main hat colour

Start the chain with a long length of yarn left over

Chain 21– attached with sl st

R1: dc 21 (21)

Tie off leaving a long length of yarn

## Attaching horns to helm

Place the collars at the bottom of the stuffed horns covering the first 2 rows of the horns. Sew the top edge of the collars to the horns.

Place the hat on head (or head form), hold one horn to the hat and use stitch markers to temporarily hold horn in place. Repeat on the other side for second horn. Remove horns from hat but leave stitch markers in place. Check that placement is even for the horns ( i.e. how many rows down from the center or up from the top of the ear ridge). Once placement is ready hold one horn in place and using the length of yarn from the collar attach horn to hat. Repeat for other horn. Option to add removable beard (see pattern for beard).

