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crochet raccoon hat

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Earlier this week I posted the pattern and tutorial for a [CROCHET FOX HAT](#) and the more I looked at the it, I started to see some resemblance to a raccoon as well! With just a few tweaks and the addition of black eye patches, Mr. Fox turned into a cute little raccoon! Full pattern is posted below!

Materials:

- Worsted weight yarn. I used Lion Brand Vanna's Choice in Silver Grey, Silver Blue, and Black.
- Size H Crochet Hook
- Two White buttons (about 1 inch wide) and two black buttons (about 1/4 inch round)
- Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

[Magic Ring Tutorial](#)

SC = Single Crochet

SC Decrease = Single Crochet Decrease

HDC = Half Double Crochet

HDC Decrease = Half Double Crochet Decrease

DC = Double Crochet

Size: 0-3 Months

Starting with dark gray yarn

Magic ring, chain 2 and make 11 DC in ring, join to first DC, chain 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each [stitch](#) around, join, chain 2 (22 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first, DC in next, repeat around, join, chain 2 (33 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first, DC in next 2, repeat around, join, chain 2 (44 DC)

Change color to light gray after round 6

Round 5-10: DC in each around, join, chain 2 (44 DC)

Round 11: SC in each around, join, fasten off, weave in ends (44 SC)

Size: 3-6 Months

Starting with dark gray yarn

Magic ring, chain 2 and make 11 DC in magic ring, join to first DC, chain 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, chain 2 (22 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first, DC in next, repeat around, join, chain 2 (33 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first, DC in next 2, repeat around, join, chain 2 (44 DC)

Round 5: 2 DC in first, DC in next 10, repeat around, join, chain 2 (48 DC)

Change color to light gray after round 7

Round 6-11: DC in each around, join, chain 2 (48 DC)

Round 12: SC in each around, join, fasten off, weave in ends (48 SC)

Size: 6-9 Months

Starting with dark gray yarn

Magic ring, chain 2 and make 11 DC in magic ring, join to first DC, chain 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, chain 2 (22 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first, DC in next, repeat around, join, chain 2 (33 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first, DC in next 2, repeat around, join, chain 2 (44 DC)

Round 5: 2 DC in first, DC in next 10, repeat around, join, chain 2 (48 DC)

Round 6: 2 DC in first, DC in next 11, join, chain 2 (52 DC)

Change color to light gray after round 8

Round 7-12: DC in each around, join, chain 2 (52 DC)

Round 13: SC in each around, join, fasten off, weave in ends (52 SC)

Size: 9-12 Months (Should fit up to about 16 months)

Starting with dark gray yarn

Magic ring, chain 2 and make 11 DC in magic ring, join to first DC, chain 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, chain 2 (22 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first, DC in next, repeat around, join, chain 2 (33 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first, DC in next 2, repeat around, join, chain 2 (44 DC)

Round 5: 2 DC in first, DC in next 10, repeat around, join, chain 2 (48 DC)

Round 6: 2 DC in first, DC in next 11, join, chain 2 (52 DC)

Round 7: 2 DC in first, DC in next 12, join, chain 2 (56 DC)

Starting with dark gray yarn

Magic ring, chain 2 and make 11 DC in magic ring, join to first DC, chain 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, chain 2 (22 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first, DC in next, repeat around, join, chain 2 (33 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first, DC in next 2, repeat around, join, chain 2 (44 DC)

Round 5: 2 DC in first, DC in next 10, repeat around, join, chain 2 (48 DC)

Round 6: 2 DC in first, DC in next 11, join, chain 2 (52 DC)

Round 7: 2 DC in first, DC in next 12, join, chain 2 (56 DC)

Round 8: 2 DC in first, DC in next 13, join, chain 2 (60 DC)

Change color to light gray after round 8

Round 9-14: DC in each around, join, chain 2 (60 DC)

Round 15: SC in each around, join, fasten off, weave in ends (60 SC)

Size: Child

Starting with dark gray yarn

Magic ring, chain 2 and make 11 DC in magic ring, join to first DC, chain 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, chain 2 (22 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first, DC in next, repeat around, join, chain 2 (33 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first, DC in next 2, repeat around, join, chain 2 (44 DC)

Round 5: 2 DC in first, DC in next 10, repeat around, join, chain 2 (48 DC)

Round 6: 2 DC in first, DC in next 11, join, chain 2 (52 DC)

Round 7: 2 DC in first, DC in next 12, join, chain 2 (56 DC)

Round 8: 2 DC in first, DC in next 13, join, chain 2 (60 DC)

Round 9: 2 DC in first, DC in next 14, join, chain 2 (64 DC)

Change color to light gray after round 10

Round 10-15: DC in each around, join, chain 2 (64 DC)

Change color to black

Round 16: SC in each around, join, fasten off, weave in ends (64 SC)

Size: Teen/Adult

Starting with dark gray yarn

Magic ring, chain 2 and make 11 DC in magic ring, join to first DC, chain 2

Round 2: 2 DC in each around, join, chain 2 (22 DC)

Round 3: 2 DC in first, DC in next, repeat around, join, chain 2 (33 DC)

Round 4: 2 DC in first, DC in next 2, repeat around, join, chain 2 (44 DC)

Round 5: 2 DC in first, DC in next 10, repeat around, join, chain 2 (48 DC)

Round 6: 2 DC in first, DC in next 11, join, chain 2 (52 DC)

Round 7: 2 DC in first, DC in next 12, join, chain 2 (56 DC)

Round 8: 2 DC in first, DC in next 13, join, chain 2 (60 DC)

Round 9: 2 DC in first, DC in next 14, join, chain 2 (64 DC)

Round 10: 2 DC in first, DC in next 15, join, chain 2 (68 DC)

Change color to light gray after round 11

Round 11-16: DC in each around, join, chain 2 (68 DC)

Round 17: SC in each around, join, fasten off, weave in ends (68 SC)

**Nose Bridge:**

Turn hat upside down. You are going to want to locate the 6 stitches in the middle of the hat. Doesn't need to be perfect because ANY spot could be the middle since we haven't attached any other features yet.

Attach orange yarn along the last row of orange stitches. chain and make 6 SC in the next 6 spots, chain 1, turn

Row 2: SC decrease, SC in next 2, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 3: SC in each stitch across, chain 1, turn (4 SC)

Row 4: SC decrease two times, chain 1, turn

Row 5: SC in each stitch (2 SC)

Continue repeating row 5 until nose bridge is long enough to reach the base of hat.

Fasten off leaving long tail.

Sew all side of the nose bridge to the hat.

Nose:

With black yarn...

Magic Ring, chain 2 and make 2 DC, HDC, 2 SC, HDC, 2 DC, HDC, 2 SC, HDC, and join to first DC. Pull tight and leave long tail to sew onto base of the nose bridge.

Cheek Fluff:

Right Side: Attach yarn over the DC on the edge of the last row of hat.

Chain 6, SC in second chain from hook, HDC decrease over next two, DC decrease over next last two, join with a SC to next DC on edge of hat, chain 5, HDC decrease over first two, DC decrease over last two, join with a SC to next DC row on hat, chain 3, HDC decrease and join to next DC on edge of hat. Fasten off, weave in ends.

Left Side: Starting on the 4th DC row of white from bottom of the hat, attach yarn and chain 3, SC in second chain from hook, HDC in

Feel free to add more fluff "spikes" if you want it to fill more of the white area on large hats. The [pattern](#) above works perfectly for a 0-3 month size hat.

Eye Patches:

Left Eye:

With black yarn

Chain 7, SC in second chain from hook and in next 5, make 3 SC in last chain. SC in each stitch along other side of chain, join, chain 2 (13 SC)

Round 2: 2 DC in first 3 stitches, HDC in next, SC in next, 2 SC in next 3, SC in next rest of stitches, join to top of first DC.

Fasten off leaving long tail to sew onto hat.

Right Eye:

With black yarn

Chain 7, SC in second chain from hook and in next 5, make 3 SC in last chain. SC in each stitch along other side of chain, join, chain 1 (13 SC)

Round 2: SC in first 5 stitches, 2 SC in next 3 stitches, SC in next, HDC, 2 DC in last 3, join to first SC. Fasten off leaving long tail to sew onto hat.

Sew on white button to each eye patch. Leave as is or glue on a black button for a round pupil. If your button holes match up you could stitch the black button and white button on together.

Small Ears (0-12 month size hats) Make 2:

Starting with dark gray yarn...

Chain 9, SC in second chain from hook and the rest of the way down chain, chain 1, turn (8 SC)

Row 2: SC decrease, SC in next 4, SC decrease over last two, chain 1, turn

Row 3: SC in each stitch across, chain 1, turn (6 SC)

Row 4: SC decrease, SC in next 2, SC decrease over last two, chain 1, turn

Row 5: SC in each stitch across, chain 1, turn (4 SC)

Row 6: SC decrease two times, continue to SC around edge of ear.

Small Inner Ear (Make 2):

With light gray yarn...

Chain 7, SC in second chain from hook and rest of the way down chain, ch 1, turn

Row 2: SC decrease, SC in next 2, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 3: SC across (4 SC)

Row 4: SC decrease over next two, chain 1, turn

Row 5: SC decrease, and continue to SC around edges of ear.

Fasten off leaving long tail to sew inner ear onto outer ear.



Starting with dark gray yarn...

Chain 11, SC in second chain from hook and rest of the way down chain, chain 1, turn

Row 2: SC decrease, SC in next 6, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 3: SC in each stitch across, chain 1, turn (8 SC)

Row 4: SC decrease, SC in next 4, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 5: SC in each stitch across, chain 1, turn (6 SC)

Row 6: SC decrease, SC in next 2, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 7: SC in each stitch across, chain 1, turn (4 SC)

Row 8: SC decrease two times, chain 1, turn

Row 9: SC decrease and continue to SC around edges of ear.

Large Inner Ear (Make 2):

With light gray yarn...

Chain 9, SC in second chain from hook and rest of the way down chain, ch 1, turn

Row 2: SC decrease, SC in next 4, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 3: SC across (6 SC)

Row 4: SC decrease, SC in next 2, SC decrease, chain 1, turn

Row 5: SC across (4 SC)

Row 6: Make 2 SC decreases, chain 1, turn

Row 7: SC decrease, and continue to SC around edges of ear.

Fasten off leaving long tail to sew inner ear onto outer ear.

For more detailed pictures of the base hat and adding embellishments please refer to my [CROCHET FOX HAT](#) tutorial.



Happy Hat Making!



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June 12, 2015 at 9:48 pm

Adorable ❤️

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December 4, 2016 at 3:29 pm

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Irene says

December 5, 2016 at 5:54 pm

You can copy all then paste on a word document and then choose how you want it and print.
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Margaret says

June 12, 2015 at 11:15 pm

Your Raccoon hat gives me a big smile on my face. Great design!

Have a nice weekend, Margaret

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Artedetei says

June 12, 2015 at 11:38 pm

Really awesome!! Kisses





Jon K McArthur says
June 13, 2015 at 2:21 am

Just made this and it was so easy to follow. Not sure if the ears were meant to have black but I like how it turned out! thank you for a great pattern!!!

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MawMaw says
June 15, 2015 at 8:38 pm

You are one of my favorite people!!!!!! I have really enjoyed all of your patterns that I have made for my little grandson!!!!!! God bless you for your giving those adorable patterns to all of us!!!!

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June 15, 2015 at 8:39 pm

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bethany dearden says
June 23, 2015 at 5:48 am

This has is SO SO cute! Just adorable.

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Ann says

September 26, 2015 at 6:18 am

How much yarn is required?

Thank you

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Claire says

October 9, 2015 at 6:33 am

I'm currently adapting this to be a red panda! We'll see how it turns out.

Also, I'm curious about your sizing. The 0-3 month size fits my (large) 2 year old! ???

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Tracy says

October 15, 2015 at 11:00 pm

This hat is super cute! I would love to see this hat in an earflap version 😊

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Doreen says

November 10, 2015 at 1:59 pm

I love your patterns. You explain everything so clearly.

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Lori Lecheler says

December 3, 2015 at 5:03 pm

I absolutely love everything you design, your hat patterns are always a go to design for me. Thank you for what you do for us non-designers,
Lori

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Jessica says

December 7, 2015 at 5:31 pm

Love the hat but HELP! I can't for the life of me figure out the cheek fluff...I'm throwing in the yarn for now. Mine is cheekless. 😞 I need a video tutorial. I've tried a good dozen times or more and to no avail. Argh! Please help anyone!

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Allison Tomasek says

December 11, 2015 at 5:11 pm

Had a hard time with this site. The pattern is great but your site kept crashing and refreshing and had some poplous. I use alot of your patterns and I've experienced this many times. Can this be fixed?

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gloria clark says

May 7, 2016 at 11:37 pm





Den says

November 4, 2016 at 8:37 pm

Raccoon has an error

On the nose bridge you have wrong color yarn listed

This is what it says –Attach orange yarn along the last row of orange stitches. chain and make 6 SC in the next 6 spots, chain 1, turn

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Nadia Schmitz says

February 2, 2017 at 12:29 pm

I love this pattern and am currently making it for my niece, but I'm stuck on the eye patches. If we start with chain 7 and sc next 5 starting with 2nd stitch then 3sc in last, we would have 9sc. And if we sc around the other side, there are 6sts, so wouldn't we have 15sc, not 13? Am I missing something?

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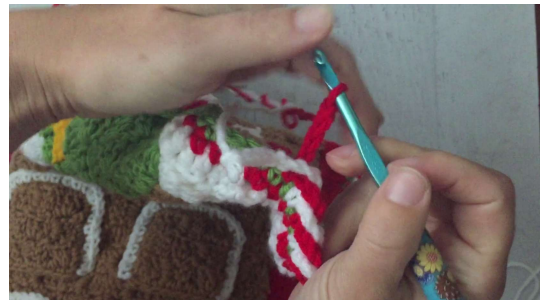




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