Bear ears hooded scarf

Toddler · US terms



Finished size

Scarf about 42¼ in (107 cm) long and 6 in (15 cm) wide; hood about 10 in (25 cm) high and 8¾ in (22 cm) deep, without the ears; each ear about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) across

To fit a head of 18 to 19½ in (46 to 50 cm)

Skill

Easy

One stitch in rows, flat circles, and pieces to sew on

Yarn

Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook

6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge

11 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: toffee, main color **about 310 yd (283 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: sand, the inner ear, the paw pad and the toe **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 270 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure, 2 stitch markers and pins, to hold the ears and the paws while you sew.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Toddler (this file)	**a head of 18 to 19½ in (46 to 50 cm)**	**42¼ in (107 cm) long, 6 in (15 cm) wide**	**about 355 yd (325 m)**
Child	a head of 19½ to 20¾ in (50 to 53 cm)	48 in (122 cm) long, 6¾ in (17 cm) wide	about 425 yd (389 m)
Teen	a head of 20¾ to 22 in (53 to 56 cm)	55¼ in (140 cm) long, 7½ in (19 cm) wide	about 515 yd (471 m)

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Gauge

11 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

Begin with the hood and check it there, laid flat and not stretched, when 10 rows are done: the 48 stitches of a row in Toddler are about 17½ in (44 cm) wide, the 52 in Child about 19 in (48 cm), the 56 in Teen about 20¼ in (51 cm), and the 10 rows are about 4¼ in (11 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one. The circles are worked with the same hook: rounds 1 to 4 measure about 2½ in (6.5 cm) across.

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row or a round does not count as a stitch.
- The scarf is worked the long way: each row runs from one end of the scarf to the other. It grows and shrinks at its ends, which rounds the four corners of the paws. The hood is worked from its neck edge up, and the decreases in the middle of its last 6 rows round the back of the head.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out, join the next at the end of a row: work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. On a foundation chain edge, pass the needle under the lower strands of each chain that holds a stitch of row 1. Fasten a length where the sewing begins and where it ends: sew 2 or 3 times into the same place.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- The right side of a round is the side that faces you as you work it.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- The hood is open at the front and does not stretch to fit: choose the size by the head, measured round over the ears and the forehead. A head that is right between two sizes takes the larger.
- The ends of a scarf can catch: for a child, tuck them into the coat, and take the hooded scarf off for play and for sleep.

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Instructions

Toddler. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
hdc2tog 2 hdc made into one, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 22 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all.
(112 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Scarf

Yarn A, toffee.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 113.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(112 hdc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 110 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(114 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 112 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(116 hdc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(116 hdc)
	4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 112 sts, hdc2tog	(112 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 110 sts, hdc2tog	(110 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hood

Yarn A, toffee.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 49.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 18**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(48 hdc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 22 sts, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 22 sts	(44 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 21 sts, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 21 sts	(42 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 20 sts, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 20 sts	(40 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 19 sts, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 19 sts	(38 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 16 sts, **[**hdc2tog**] 4 times**, hdc in next 16 sts	(32 hdc, 4 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 14 sts, **[**hdc2tog**] 4 times**, hdc in next 14 sts	(28 hdc, 4 hdc2tog)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 44 in (112 cm) to sew the top with.	

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Ear: make 2

Yarn A, toffee.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(30 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 28 in (71 cm) to sew with.	

Inner ear: make 2

Yarn B, sand.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 36 in (91 cm) to sew with.	

Paw pad: make 2

Yarn B, sand.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 36 in (91 cm) to sew with.	

Toe: make 6

Yarn B, sand.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 22 in (56 cm) to sew with.	

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Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends but the long tails that are for sewing.

2. Hood: fold it in half with the wrong sides together, so that the two ends of its last row meet. The last row is the top. With the long tail, whip stitch the two halves of the last row together, stitch to stitch, from the open end, which is the face edge, to the fold, which is the back: 16 stitches. Fasten off.

3. Lay the scarf flat with its right side up and its last row at the top. Count 32 stitches in from each end of the last row and put a marker in the next stitch: the 48 stitches from marker to marker, both of them counted, are for the hood.

4. Lay the neck edge of the hood (its foundation chain) along these 48 stitches with the right sides together, the two face edges at the markers. Cut a length of A about 66 in (168 cm) long. Whip stitch the foundation chain of the hood to the last row of the scarf, stitch to stitch: 48 stitches. Take out the markers.

5. Ears: lay each inner ear on an ear with the wrong sides together and their middles one on the other. Round 5 of the ear stands out all round. With the tail of the inner ear, whip stitch its last round to round 4 of the ear, just inside round 5, stitch to stitch: 24 stitches. Fasten off and weave in.

6. Sew the ears on, one on each side of the hood. The ear stands up from the hood with its inner ear toward the face. Its place is the 9th stitch from the face edge, in rows 15 to 22 of the hood (count the rows from the neck; row 24 is at the seam). Pin 8 stitches of the last round of the ear there, side by side and one to each of these 8 rows; the stitch with the tail is the first of the 8 or the last, whichever comes lowest on that side of the hood, in row 15. With the tail, whip stitch these 8 stitches of the ear to the 9th stitch of the 8 rows, one to one, up to row 22, and then back over the same 8 stitches. Fasten off.

7. Paws: both ends of the scarf are alike, and all pieces lie on the right side of the scarf, right side up. Count the stitches from the end of the scarf in row 7 or row 8, which are at their full length. Pin the paw pad with its middle between rows 7 and 8, over the 10th stitch from the end. Pin one toe with its middle between rows 7 and 8, over the 4th stitch from the end; one toe with its middle on row 4 and one with its middle on row 11, both over the 6th stitch from the end.

8. With its own tail whip stitch each piece down all round, taking the needle through the scarf: 24 stitches round the paw pad and 12 stitches round each toe. Fasten off on the wrong side.

Finishing

- Weave in what is left of the sewing tails and lengths with the yarn needle.

In all: 14 pieces; 3,244 stitches (1,612 in the scarf, 1,104 in the hood, 90 in each ear, 60 in each inner ear, 60 in each paw pad, 18 in each toe).

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