One-eyed monster hat

Toddler, head 18 in (46 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 17¼ in (44 cm) round and about 7½ in (19 cm) deep
To fit a head of 18 in (46 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Loop stitch in a spiral, small pieces sewn on

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: purple, the hat and the stalk	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lime, the horns and the iris	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: white, the eye and the teeth	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: black, the middle of the iris	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors, pins and a little toy stuffing for the eye and the horns.

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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Baby, 3 to 6 months	15 in (38 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm) round, 6 in (15 cm) deep	about 140 yd (128 m)
Baby, 6 to 12 months	16½ in (42 cm)	15½ in (39 cm) round, 6½ in (17 cm) deep	about 160 yd (146 m)
Toddler (this file)	**18 in (46 cm)**	**17¼ in (44 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) deep**	**about 200 yd (183 m)**
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18½ in (47 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) deep	about 205 yd (187 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side
MR	magic ring

Special stitches

lp (loop stitch): With the wrong side of the hat facing you, insert the hook in the place named, wrap the yarn over a finger to make a loop about 1 in (2.5 cm) long, catch both strands of it with the hook and pull them through, let the loop go, yarn over and pull through all loops on the hook. The loops hang on the far side, which is the right side. It leaves 1 loop stitch for the next row or round.

sc2tog (single crochet 2 together; UK dc2tog): Pull up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops: 1 stitch decreased. It leaves 1 single crochet for the next row or round.

Gauge

13 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

The gauge is measured on the hat itself, at the two places the rounds name, while the hat is still inside out: across the crown, which checks the height of the rounds, and round the hat with a soft tape over the side without loops, along the round just worked, which checks the stitches and so the size round. If the hat measures more round than its round says, begin again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one. If it is right round and the crown measures more than it says, your rounds are taller than the gauge and the hat will come out deeper than stated; if the crown measures less, it will come out shallower.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 12, leave the hat inside out, as you work it, and put a soft tape round it along that round, over the side without loops, which faces you, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 17¼ in (44 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 9.

Before you start

- On a baby: sew every part on firmly all round, and take the hat off for sleep.
- Measure the head if you can: put a soft tape round its widest part, across the middle of the forehead and just above the ears, and choose the size whose head measurement is nearest. Each size is made about 1 in (2.5 cm) smaller round than the head it is for, as nearly as whole repeats of its stitches allow, so that it stays on.
- The pattern is written in United States terms, the directions of the special stitches too; the United Kingdom term stands beside each stitch in the list of abbreviations.
- The hat begins with a magic ring: wrap the yarn once round two fingers, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and with the hook draw a loop of the working yarn up through the ring. Keep that loop on the hook and make the chain that round 1 begins with; where round 1 names no chain, make 1 chain to hold the loop, and do not count it. Work the stitches of round 1 into the ring, over the tail too, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.
- The eye and stalk, the iris and the horns are begun with a magic ring like the hat and worked in a spiral: no chain at the start of a round and no slip stitch at its end; put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round. The right side faces you.

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- Where a piece worked in a spiral changes yarn at the start of a round, make the last yarn over of the last stitch of the round before with the new yarn; then cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- The number at the end of each line is the number of stitches it has when it is finished; chains and slip stitches that are not named there are not counted.
- The fangs are worked in rows: the chain at the start of a row does not count as a stitch, and the first stitch after the turn goes into the last stitch of the row before.
- The hat is worked inside out: in every round the wrong side, the inside of the hat, faces you, and the loops of the loop stitch hang on the far side, inside the bowl of the work. When the last round is done the hat is turned, and the loops are on the outside. The rounds are never turned.
- The rounds of the hat are worked in a spiral: do not join; put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round. From round 3 to the last round of loops, rounds of loop stitch and rounds of single crochet come turn about, as the lines say.
- A stitch made in a round over loop stitches goes under the two top loops of the loop stitch, as under those of a single crochet; a round of loop stitch is counted as high as a round of single crochet.
- Leave the loops whole. If one pulls long, pull it back from the inside until it is as long as its neighbors.

Instructions

Chosen: Toddler, head 18 in (46 cm). Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet.

Hat

Yarn A, purple.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
Crown		
☐ **Rnd 1**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 lp in next st, lp in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 lp)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**2 lp in next st, lp in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(30 lp)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 lp in next st, lp in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 lp)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**2 lp in next st, lp in next 7 sts**] 6 times**	**(54 lp)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 9.** The crown, laid flat with its loops underneath, should measure about 5¼ in (13 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 26 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(56 sc)**
Sides		
☐ **Rnd 11**	Lp in each st around	**(56 lp)**

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☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(56 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 12.** Leave the hat inside out, as you work it, and put a soft tape round it along that round, over the side without loops, which faces you, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 17¼ in (44 cm) round.

☐ **Rnd 13**	Lp in each st around	**(56 lp)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Lp in each st around	**(56 lp)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Lp in each st around	**(56 lp)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Lp in each st around	**(56 lp)**
☐ **Rnds 20 to 21**	Sc in each st around	**(56 sc)**

A box for each round, 20 to 21: tick them off as you go.

☐ 20 ☐ 21

Band

☐ **Rnds 22 to 26**	Sc in each st around	**(56 sc)**

A box for each round, 22 to 26: tick them off as you go.

☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Turn the hat so that the loops are on the outside: that is the right side of the hat, and everything from here on is done with the hat turned this way.	

Eye and stalk

Yarns in order of use: C, white; A, purple.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 6 to 7**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**

A box for each round, 6 to 7: tick them off as you go.

☐ 6 ☐ 7

☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 3 times**	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 3 times**	**(18 sc)**

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Stuff the eye firmly with toy stuffing now, after round 9, its starting tail inside it, and shape it to a ball; add a little more after round 10. At the change to yarn A push the cut end of yarn C into the ball too.

☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next st, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	With A, sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 12 to 14**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

A box for each round, 12 to 14: tick them off as you go.

☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 20 in (51 cm) of yarn A for sewing.	

Iris

Yarns in order of use: D, black; B, lime.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	With B, 2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 20 in (51 cm) of yarn B for sewing.	

Horn: make 2

Yarn B, lime.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 20 in (51 cm) for sewing.	

Fang: make 5

Yarn C, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 2, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook	**(1 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st	**(2 sc)**

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☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st, sc in next st	**(3 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Pull the ring at the start of the hat closed once more and weave its tail through the stitches of round 1 on the inside.

2. Iris: before it is sewn on, work one French knot on it with a strand of yarn C 12 in (30 cm) long: bring the needle up from the back of the iris through its black middle, halfway between the center and the edge of the black, leaving an end of 3 in (8 cm) on the back, wrap the yarn 2 times round the needle close to the cloth, hold the wraps snug and go down again one thread away from where it came up. Tie the two ends of the strand together on the back. Weave in the ends of the iris on its back, all but the long sewing tail.

3. Pin the iris to the eye before the eye goes on the hat, its back against the ball: its middle lies on the side of the ball, on round 6 of the ball, counted from the top, so that half of it lies above and half below the widest part. That side is the front of the eye. Turn the iris so that the knot is on the upper right as you look at it, and sew the iris to the ball all round by the stitches of its last round. Run the end of the sewing tail through the ball, bring it out a little way off and cut it close to the ball.

4. Stuff the stalk firmly. The middle of the front is opposite the place where the last round of the hat begins; fold the hat in half there to find it. Part the loops and stand the stalk at the top of the hat: its open end, opened to a ring, lies round the center of the top, its edge over round 2 of the hat on every side, the front of the eye to the front. Sew it down all round through the stitches of the hat, between the loops, with the long tail of yarn A.

5. Horns: pull the ring at the tip of each horn closed once more and run its tail down inside. Stuff the horns firmly. Lay the hat flat with the place at its lower edge where its last round begins at the middle of the back: the fold on each side is then the side of the hat, and the line from side to side over the center of the top is the line meant below. Put the open edge of a horn, opened to a ring, on that line on each side, its center on round 8 of the hat, counted from the center of the top, and sew it down all round, between the loops, so that the horn points up and out; bend its tip up with your fingers.

6. Fangs: run the beginning tail of each fang from its point along one side to its last row on the back. The fangs lie on the band at the front, their points down, the last row of each, its widest, level with the upper edge of round 22 of the hat, the first round of the band, which is the third round below the last round of loops. The middle fang goes to the middle of the front, two more on each side of it, 2 stitches of the hat between the upper corners of one fang and the next. Sew each down all round through the band.

Finishing

- Weave in every end on the inside of the hat.

In all: 10 pieces.

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