

Frankenstein Hat



Materials:

Crochet Hook H (5 mm)
 Crochet Hook K (6.5 mm)
 Worsted (4) weight yarn
 Yarn Needle & Scissors

Stitches/ Abbreviations Used:

Lpst = Loop Stitch*
 Sc = Single Crochet
 Hdc = Half Double Crochet
 Ch = Chain

Slst = Slip Stitch
 St(s) = Stitch(es)
 R = Row or Round

*Note: Make loop stitches approximately 1 ½ inches. The loop stitch is a fun stitch to work with, if you are unfamiliar with this stitch/technique I recommend watching a tutorial such as this one I found helpful on YouTube.com:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-gpIT8gkss>

Size Gauge:

***Please check gauge for appropriate sizing, change hook to correct size to obtain gauge.
 With Hook K: 9 rows with 12 hdc = 4 inches square***

Hat Sizing:

Newborn (12 ¼" around - fits up to 14" circumference)
 3 to 6 Months (14" around - fits up to 15" or 16" circumference)
 6 to 12 Months (16" around - fits up to 18" circumference)
 12 to 24 Months (17" around - fits up to 19" circumference)
 Child (18" around - fits up to 20" circumference)

Newborn size:With Hook K & **Black Yarn**

R1: Ch 18, sc in each chain across, turn (17)

**NOTE: the row you just completed is a base row. The following round you will work a loop stitch in each st across row 1, then rotate your work and work along the bottom of the sc from R1 (this will create your first round). The hat will be worked in round going forward.*

R2: Ch 1, lpst in each stitch around creating a round (see note above), join (34)

R3: Ch 1, lpst in each stitch around, join (34)

Switch to **Green Yarn**R4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join & *turn* (34)

**NOTE: loops should now be on the outside of the hat.*

R5: Ch 2, 2hdc in next st, hdc in each st around, join (35-there was a 1 st increase)

R6-14: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (35)

R15: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join (35)

R16: Slst in each st around, fasten off.

3-6 Month size:With Hook K & **Black Yarn**

R1: Ch 20, sc in each chain across, turn (19)

**NOTE: the row you just completed is a base row. The following round you will work a loop stitch in each st across row 1, then rotate your work and work along the bottom of the sc from R1 (this will create your first round). The hat will be worked in round going forward.*

R2: Ch 1, lpst in each stitch around creating a round (see note above), join (38)

R3: Ch 1, lpst in each stitch around, join (38)

Switch to **Green Yarn**R4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join & *turn* (38)

**NOTE: loops should now be on the outside of the hat.*

R5-15: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (38)

R16: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join (38)

R17: Slst in each st around, fasten off.

6-12 Month size:With Hook K & **Black Yarn**

R1: Ch 22, sc in each chain across, turn (21)

**NOTE: the row you just completed is a base row. The following round you will work a loop stitch in each st across row 1, then rotate your work and work along the bottom of the sc from R1 (this will create your first round). The hat will be worked in round going forward.*

R2: Ch 1, lpst in each stitch around creating a round (see note above), join (42)

R3: Ch 1, lpst in each stitch around, join (42)

Switch to **Green Yarn**R4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join & *turn* (42)

**NOTE: loops should now be on the outside of the hat.*

R5-16: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (42)

R17: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join (42)

R18: Slst in each st around, fasten off.

12 – 24 Month size:With Hook K & **Black Yarn**

R1: Ch 23, sc in each chain across, turn (22)

**NOTE: the row you just completed is a base row. The following round you will work a loop stitch in each st across row 1, then rotate your work and work along the bottom of the sc from R1 (this will create your first round). The hat will be worked in round going forward.*

R2: Ch 1, lpst in each stitch around creating a round (see note above), join (44)

R3: Ch 1, lpst in each stitch around, join (44)

Switch to **Green Yarn**R4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join & *turn* (44)

**NOTE: loops should now be on the outside of the hat.*

R5: Ch 2, 2hdc in next st, hdc in each st around, join (45-there was a 1 st increase)

R6-17: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (45)

R18: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join (45)

R19: Slst in each st around, fasten off.

Child size:**With Hook K & Black Yarn**

R1: Ch 25, sc in each chain across, turn (24)

**NOTE: the row you just completed is a base row. The following round you will work a loop stitch in each st across row 1, then rotate your work and work along the bottom of the sc from R1 (this will create your first round). The hat will be worked in round going forward.*

R2: Ch 1, lpst in each stitch around creating a round (see note above), join (48)

R3: Ch 1, lpst in each stitch around, join (48)

Switch to Green Yarn

R4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join & *turn* (48)

**NOTE: loops should now be on the outside of the hat.*

R5: Ch 2, 2hdc in next st, hdc in each st around, join (49-there was a 1 st increase)

R6-19: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join (49)

R20: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join (49)

R21: Slst in each st around, fasten off.

Neck Bolts:

Using Hook H and Grey Yarn:

R1: Ch 3, 11hdc in 3rd ch from hook, join, pull beginning ch close to eliminate hole (12 counting beginning ch)

R2: Ch 1, work row in *back loops* only, sc3tog around (4 times total), *do not join* (4)

NOTE: at this point you will begin working in the round resulting in a seamless look.

R3-8: sc in each st around (total stitch count for entire section is 24), slst and fasten off, leaving enough yarn to sew to hat

Finishing Details:

This is the best part of the hat, it is fun to see how quickly the hat comes together now!

Hair: Simply cut the loops and trim so they are all the same length. They will naturally stick straight up!

Stitches: With red yarn embroider a few stitches going down at an angle from the base of the hair line.

Neck Bolts: Lay hat flat and see where you would like the bolts to be placed, I placed my bolts about 2-4 rows from the bottom of the hat. Sew one bolt on and then make sure to recheck the placement of the second one.