



CROCHET PATTERN

Explorer

Children's Hat

Design: The Rainbow Pumpkin | Hobbii Design



MATERIALS

Hobbii Honey Bunny

Rainbow colors:

- 1 skein of Open Sea (79)
- 1 skein of Lemon Curd (22)
- 1 skein of Candyfloss (45)
- 1 skein of Shamrock (104)
- 1 skein of Lilac (63)

If using 1 color:

- 1 skein

Crochet hook 7 mm (K)

Scissors

Darning needle

Tape measure

1 Button (optional) Rainbow button 15mm

YARN QUALITY

 **Honey Bunny**, Hobbii

100% Polyester

100 g (3.5 oz) = 120 m (131 yds)

GAUGE

10cm x 10cm (4" x 4") = 8dc x 5 rows

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain

st = stitch

dc = double crochet

sc = single crochet

fo = fasten off

sc2tog - single crochet 2 sts together to do a decrease

SIZE

2-3 (4-6) 7-9 (10-12) yrs

MEASUREMENTS

Age 2-3 (head circ. up to 50cm / 19.7")

Age 4-6 (head circ. up to 51cm / 20.1")

Age 7-9 (head circ. up to 52cm / 20.5")

Age 10-12 (head circ. up to 53cm / 20.9")

Adult size small is the next size up and can be found in the separate adult pattern.

PATTERN INFORMATION

This pattern is for a soft and snuggly childrens sized hat. The flaps keep your ears warm and there is the option to fasten under the chin with a button. You can make it in all one color or a selection of rainbow colors!

There is a matching adult's pattern available so all your friends and family can match. The hat is true to size, so for a baggy fit size up or use a larger hook!

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BUY THE YARN HERE

<https://shop.hobbii.com/explorer-childrens-hat>

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at

support@hobbii.com

Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

Pattern



INFO AND TIPS

You should check your measurements after completing your first square as you need the correct gauge to ensure your hat fits properly. The pattern is written with 4 st counts in brackets and these represent how many you need to do for your size 2-3 (4-6) 7-9 (10-12).

SQUARES

If you are making a rainbow version you will make 4 squares (1 in each color) and then use your 5th color for the front flap, ear flaps and trim.

Row 1: Using your first color ch 12 (12) 13 (14). Dc in the 2nd ch from the hook (leaving this gap creates your turning ch) and each ch along back to the start. You should have a turning ch and then (10/10/11/12) dcs.

Row 2: Ch2 (you will do this at the start of each row to create your turning ch and it does not count as a st), then dc in each st across 10 (10) 11 (12) to the end.

Row 3: Repeat row 2 until you have a total of 6 (7) 7 (7) rows including row 1. Check your gauge here, your square should be measuring roughly 13.5 (14) 14.5 (15) cm / 5.3" (5.5") 5.7" (6") as some sizes have the same no. of rows you may need to block to achieve the correct size here). Fo leaving a tail for sewing later and repeat in another color until you have 4 identical sized squares.

FRONT FLAP

Row 1: Using your chosen color ch 12 (12) 13 (14). Dc in the 2nd ch from the hook (leaving this gap creates your turning ch) and each ch along back to the start. You should have a turning ch and then 10 (10) 11 (12) dcs.

Row 2: Ch2 (you will do this at the start of each row to create your turning ch and it does not count as a st), then dc in each st across 10 (10) 11 (12) to the end.

Row 3: Repeat row 2 until you have a total of 3 rows including row 1, then fo leaving a sewing tail.

JOIN IT ALL TOGETHER

You will have 4 squares and a front flap (picture 1). Lay your 4 squares and 1 front flap out as pictured (make sure your colors are in the order you want them)

Picture 1



Picture 2



Use your needle and yarn tails to sew them together in the desired color order, making sure your flap goes at the front. You will also need to sew the sides of the back panel to the sides of the side panels to make sure there are no gaps.

TRIM

Choose your trim color and attach in the bottom right corner of the hat, ch1 then sc in the first st and every st around until you reach the other corner. Do not fasten off, but move on to 'ear flaps' below.

EAR FLAPS

Flap A

Row 1: With your yarn still attached turn and ch1, then starting in the first st sc in 5 sts, turn.

Row 2: Ch1, sc in 5 sts, turn

Repeat row 2 until you have a total of 6 rows including row 1, then fasten off and move on to Flap B (please note flap B instructions are slightly different at the end).

Flap B

Row 1: Attach your yarn on the other side of the hat on the very first sc, ch1, then starting in the first st sc in 5 sts, turn.

Row 2: Ch1, sc in 5 sts, turn,

Repeat row 2 until you have a total of 6 rows, then move on to row 3.

Row 3: Ch1, sc2tog, sc in the next st, sc2tog across the last 2, turn.

Row 4: Ch1, sc2tog, sc, fasten off (if you need your chin strap to be slightly longer you can repeat row 4 as many times as necessary).

BUTTON (OPTIONAL)

Use a needle to sew your button to the very final row of flap B. You don't need to create a button hole on flap A as your button should slot through a gap between stitches.

Remember you can find a pattern for the adult version too so you can match!



Enjoy!

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