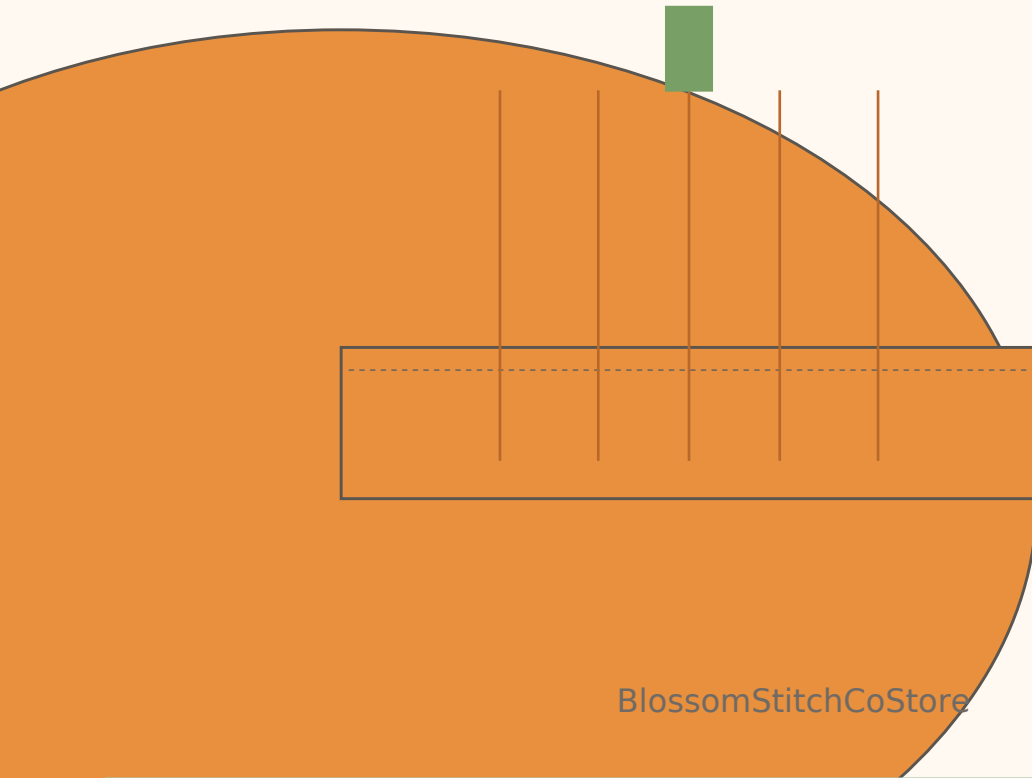


20 HALLOWEEN KIDS CROCHET HAT PATTERNS

Premium Multi-Size Pattern Bundle - Toddler, Child & Preteen



20 original seasonal hat concepts • 3 sizes each • US crochet terms • detailed construction notes • child-safety focused finishing

IMPORTANT: These patterns are technically reviewed for stitch-count flow and sizing logic, but they have not been physically sample-tested. Always make a gauge swatch and measure the intended wearer before finishing.

START HERE

This bundle is built around one dependable top-down hdc hat base, then each design adds its own Halloween styling. Using a common base makes the collection easier to learn, resize, and produce consistently.

Skill level

Advanced Beginner. You should be comfortable with a magic ring, half double crochet (hdc), single crochet (sc), increases, simple decreases, chaining, slip stitches, color changes, and basic embroidery.

Materials

Worsted / Medium #4 yarn; 4.5 mm hook as a starting point; yarn needle; scissors; stitch markers; measuring tape. Use soft washable yarn suitable for garments. Avoid beads, buttons, wire, rigid eyes, or other detachable hard parts on children's hats.

Gauge

16 hdc x 11 rounds = 10 cm / 4 in in the round after light blocking. Gauge controls fit. If your stitch gauge is tighter, use a larger hook; if looser, use a smaller hook.

Sizing & finished measurements

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
Child	5-8 years	51-53 cm / 20.1-20.9 in	50 cm / 19.7 in	80 hdc	20 cm / 7.9 in
Preteen	9-12 years	54-56 cm / 21.3-22.0 in	55 cm / 21.7 in	88 hdc	22 cm / 8.7 in

Fit note

The finished circumferences above include approximately 3-5 cm / 1.2-2 in of negative ease so the hat stretches gently onto the head. Age labels are only a guide; head circumference is the measurement that matters.

STANDARD BASE HAT

Unless a pattern page says otherwise, use this base. Work in continuous spiral rounds or joined rounds consistently; place a marker in the first stitch. “inc” means 2 hdc in the same stitch.

Round	Instruction	Stitch count
R1	8 hdc in magic ring	8
R2	2 hdc in each st around	16
R3	(hdc, inc) x 8	24
R4	(2 hdc, inc) x 8	32
R5	(3 hdc, inc) x 8	40
R6	(4 hdc, inc) x 8	48
R7	(5 hdc, inc) x 8	56
R8	(6 hdc, inc) x 8	64
R9	(7 hdc, inc) x 8 - Toddler stop increasing here	72
R10	Child only: (8 hdc, inc) x 8	80
R11	Preteen only: (9 hdc, inc) x 8	88

Body rounds

Toddler: after R9 (72 sts), hdc around until the hat measures about 17 cm / 6.7 in from crown center, then work 1 final sc round. Aim for about 18 cm / 7.1 in total height.

Child: after R10 (80 sts), hdc around until the hat measures about 19 cm / 7.5 in, then work 1 final sc round. Aim for about 20 cm / 7.9 in total height.

Preteen: after R11 (88 sts), hdc around until the hat measures about 21 cm / 8.3 in, then work 1 final sc round. Aim for about 22 cm / 8.7 in total height.

Adjusting fit

If the crown diameter reaches the wearer's needed diameter before the listed stitch count, stop increasing early and work even. If it is still too small, add one more increase round using the established pattern. Re-check circumference before continuing the body.

Safety

These are decorative costume hats, not protective headwear or sleepwear. Avoid long cords around the neck. Embroider facial details whenever possible. Supervise young children and inspect the hat regularly for loose yarn or detached decorations.

ABBREVIATIONS & TECHNIQUE NOTES

US terms: MR = magic ring; ch = chain; sl st = slip stitch; sc = single crochet; hdc = half double crochet; dc = double crochet; inc = increase; dec = decrease; st(s) = stitch(es); FO = fasten off.

Surface slip stitch

Hold working yarn inside the hat. Insert hook from front to back through the fabric, catch yarn, pull a loop to the front, then pull that loop through the loop already on your hook. Keep these stitches loose so they do not reduce stretch.

Embroidery on crochet

Use a yarn needle and soft yarn. Pass through several stitches on the inside to anchor; avoid large knots that may press against the wearer. Keep facial features flat.

Short-row ears / horns

When a design uses short rows, work back and forth over only the marked stitches. Decrease at the edges as instructed. If the fabric curls, lightly steam from a safe distance or wet-block before securing.

Customization rule

Decorative placement is intentionally flexible because head sizes and stitch tension vary. Use the wearer's front center and side seams/markers as reference points, then mirror features for symmetry.

Quality checklist before gifting or selling a finished hat

1) Gauge and finished circumference checked. 2) No hard or loose small parts. 3) Ends woven through multiple directions. 4) Decorations attached flat and securely. 5) No long neck cords. 6) Hat stretches on without excessive pressure. 7) Care instructions are included.

01. Pumpkin Patch Hat

PHOTOREALISTIC DESIGN REFERENCE

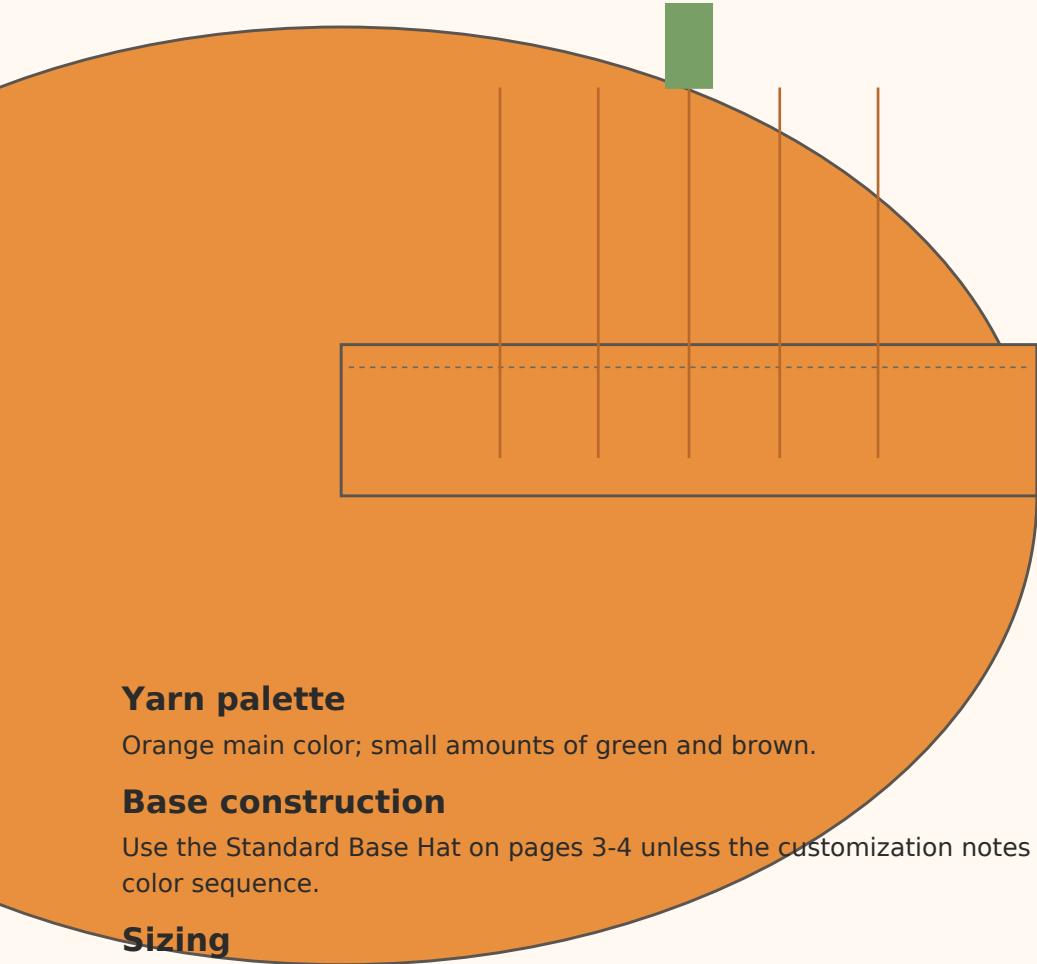


Design: Pumpkin • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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01. Pumpkin Patch Hat

A ribbed-looking orange hat with a green stem and leaf. Cozy, festive, and highly recognizable.



Yarn palette

Orange main color; small amounts of green and brown.

Base construction

Use the Standard Base Hat on pages 3-4 unless the customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or color sequence.

Sizing

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
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Preteen	9-12 years	54-56 cm / 21.3-22.0 in	55 cm / 21.7 in	88 hdc	22 cm / 8.7 in

Gauge checkpoint

After the first several crown rounds, lay the work flat without stretching. If the crown is cupping sharply, your gauge may be tight. If it ripples, your gauge may be loose or the increases may be too frequent.

Pumpkin Patch Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work the base hat in orange. For subtle pumpkin ribs, surface-slip-stitch 6-8 vertical lines from brim toward crown after the hat is finished.
2. Stem: with green or brown, join at the crown center, ch 5, sl st back down the chain, fasten off securely.
3. Leaf: ch 7, work sc, hdc, dc, dc, hdc, sc back along the chain; fasten to crown beside stem.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

Pattern integrity note

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02. Friendly Ghost Hat

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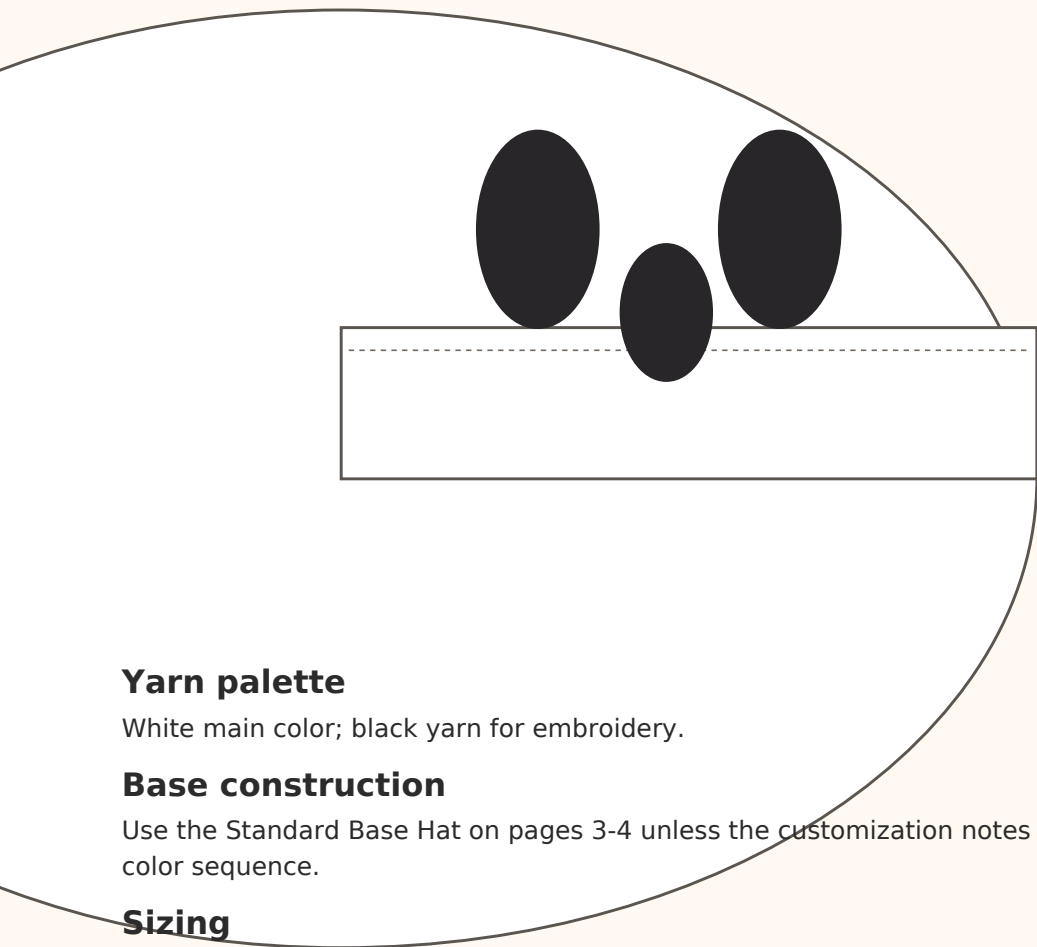


Design: Ghost • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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02. Friendly Ghost Hat

A soft white ghost hat with an embroidered face and a gently scalloped brim.



Yarn palette

White main color; black yarn for embroidery.

Base construction

Use the Standard Base Hat on pages 3-4 unless the customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or color sequence.

Sizing

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
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Gauge checkpoint

After the first several crown rounds, lay the work flat without stretching. If the crown is cupping sharply, your gauge may be tight. If it ripples, your gauge may be loose or the increases may be too frequent.

Friendly Ghost Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work the base hat in white.
2. Scalloped brim: on the final round repeat [sc, hdc, 3 dc in next st, hdc, sc] evenly around; adjust spacing so the repeat ends neatly.
3. Embroider two oval eyes and a small mouth using black yarn. Do not use hard eyes for young children.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

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03. Black Cat Ear Hat

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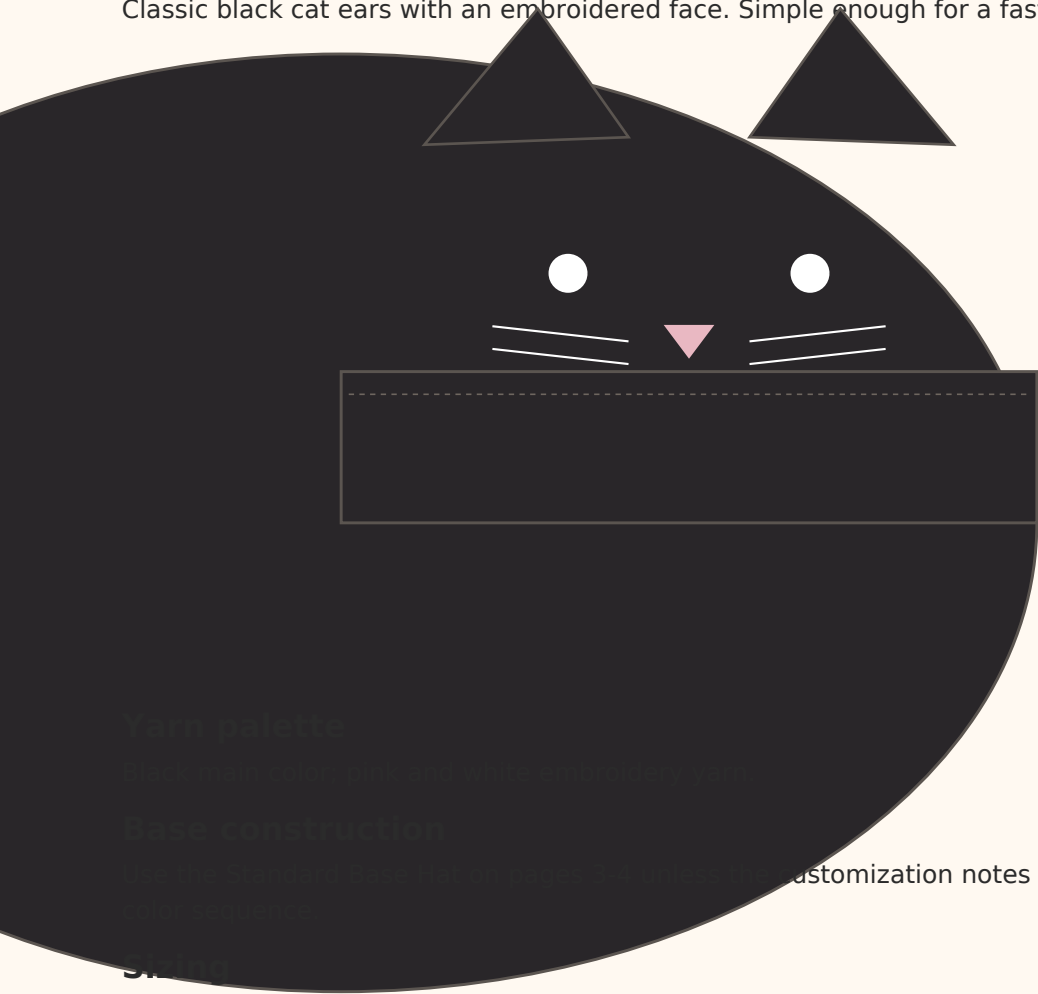


Design: Black Cat • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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03. Black Cat Ear Hat

Classic black cat ears with an embroidered face. Simple enough for a fast seasonal project.



Yarn palette

Materials and tools

Base construction

Customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or

Stitch

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
Child	5-8 years	51-53 cm / 20.1-20.9 in	50 cm / 19.7 in	80 hdc	20 cm / 7.9 in
Preteen	9-12 years	54-56 cm / 21.3-22.0 in	55 cm / 21.7 in	88 hdc	22 cm / 8.7 in

Gauge checkpoint

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Black Cat Ear Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work the base hat in black.
2. Ear 1: flatten the top edge slightly, mark a 7-st section. Join yarn, work rows of sc decreasing 1 st at each end until 1 st remains. Repeat for Ear 2 on the opposite side.
3. Embroider whiskers, nose, and optional tiny eye highlights. Keep all details soft and stitched.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

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04. Witchy Pointed Hat

PHOTOREALISTIC DESIGN REFERENCE



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04. Witchy Point Hat

A wearable soft witch hat with a soft crown and a wide brim for comfort rather than a stiff costume cone.



Yarn palette

Purple main color; black band; optional orange accent.

Base construction

Use the Standard Base Hat on pages 3-4 unless the customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or color sequence.

Sizing

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
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Gauge checkpoint

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Witchy Pointed Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Start with 8 hdc in MR, but increase only every second round for the first 8-10 rounds to build a gentle point.
2. Once crown diameter approaches the size target, continue standard 8-st increases until the target stitch count is reached.
3. Work body even, then add 2-3 rounds of black sc as a band. Add a flat brim with controlled increases every 8-10 stitches.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

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05. Midnight Bat Hat

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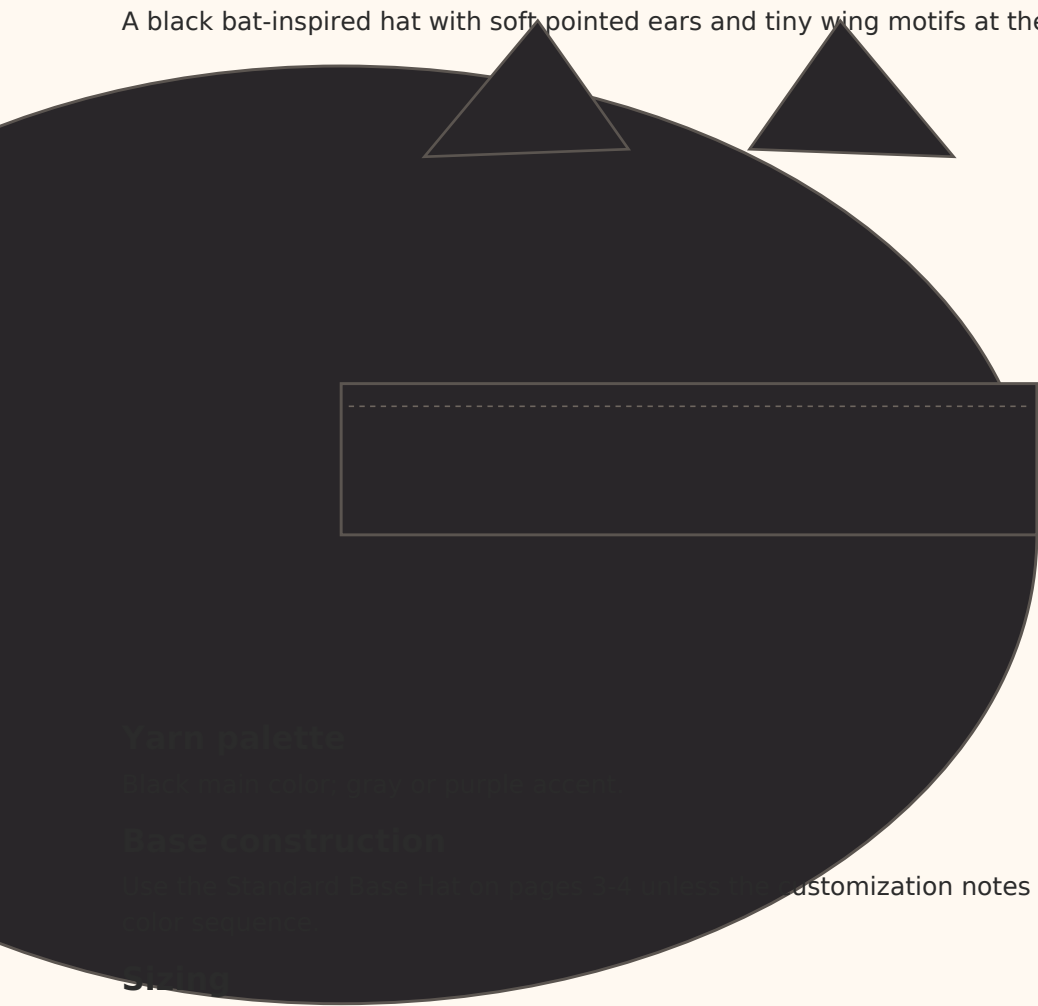


Design: Bat • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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05. Midnight Bat Hat

A black bat-inspired hat with soft pointed ears and tiny wing motifs at the sides.



Yarn palette

Materials list

Base construction

Customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or

Stitch

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
Child	5-8 years	51-53 cm / 20.1-20.9 in	50 cm / 19.7 in	80 hdc	20 cm / 7.9 in
Preteen	9-12 years	54-56 cm / 21.3-22.0 in	55 cm / 21.7 in	88 hdc	22 cm / 8.7 in

Gauge checkpoint

After the first several crown rounds, lay the work flat without stretching. If the crown is cupping sharply, your gauge may be tight. If it ripples, your gauge may be loose or the increases may be too frequent.

Midnight Bat Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work the base hat in black.
2. Make two small pointed ears directly on the hat using short rows over 5-7 stitches, decreasing at both ends.
3. Wing motif: surface crochet a zigzag wing line on each side, or make a flat ch-8 strip with picots and stitch it securely to the hat.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

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06. Goofy Monster Hat

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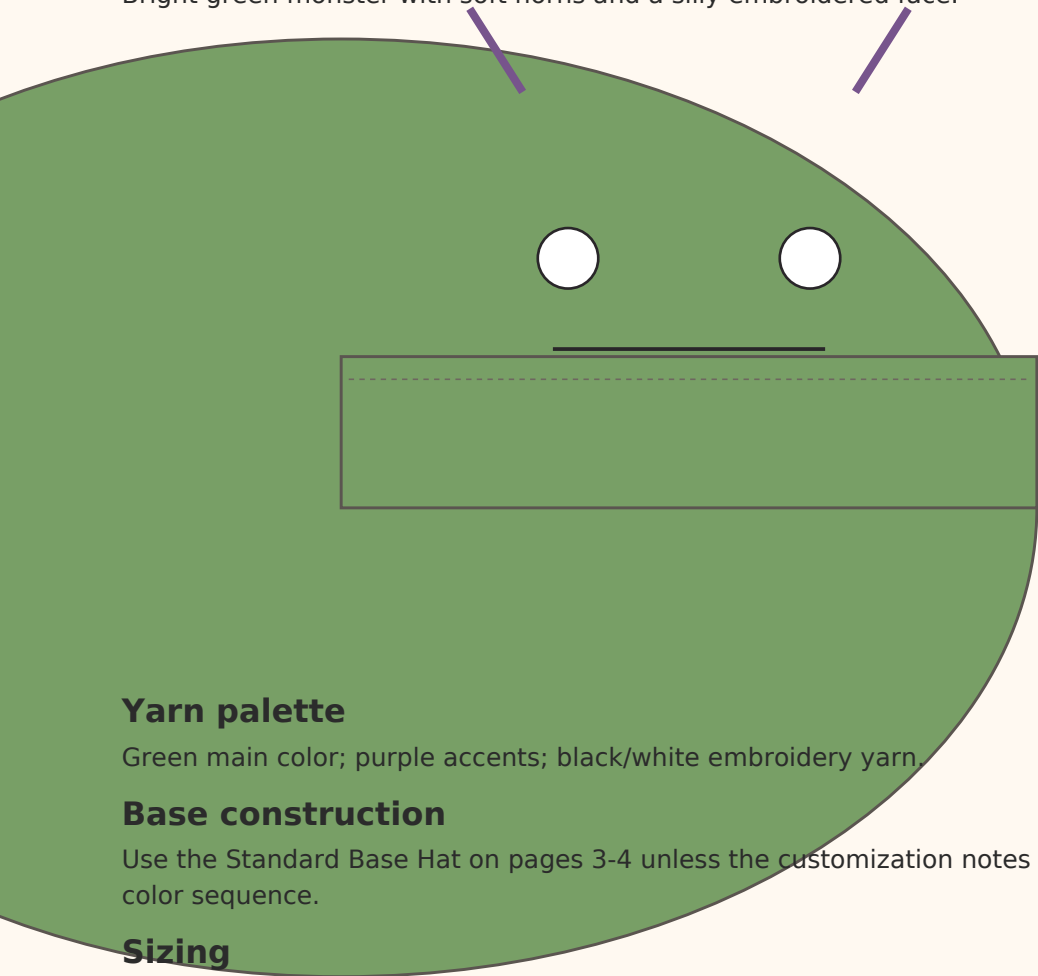


Design: Monster • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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06. Goofy Monster Hat

Bright green monster with soft horns and a silly embroidered face.



Yarn palette

Green main color; purple accents; black/white embroidery yarn.

Base construction

Use the Standard Base Hat on pages 3-4 unless the customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or color sequence.

Sizing

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
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Preteen	9-12 years	54-56 cm / 21.3-22.0 in	55 cm / 21.7 in	88 hdc	22 cm / 8.7 in

Gauge checkpoint

After the first several crown rounds, lay the work flat without stretching. If the crown is cupping sharply, your gauge may be tight. If it ripples, your gauge may be loose or the increases may be too frequent.

Goofy Monster Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work the base hat in green.
2. Horns: join at crown-side marker, ch 6, sc back 5; work one additional short row if a thicker horn is desired. Repeat on opposite side.
3. Embroider one large cartoon eye or two uneven eyes plus a zigzag mouth. Use yarn only.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

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07. Spiderweb Night Hat

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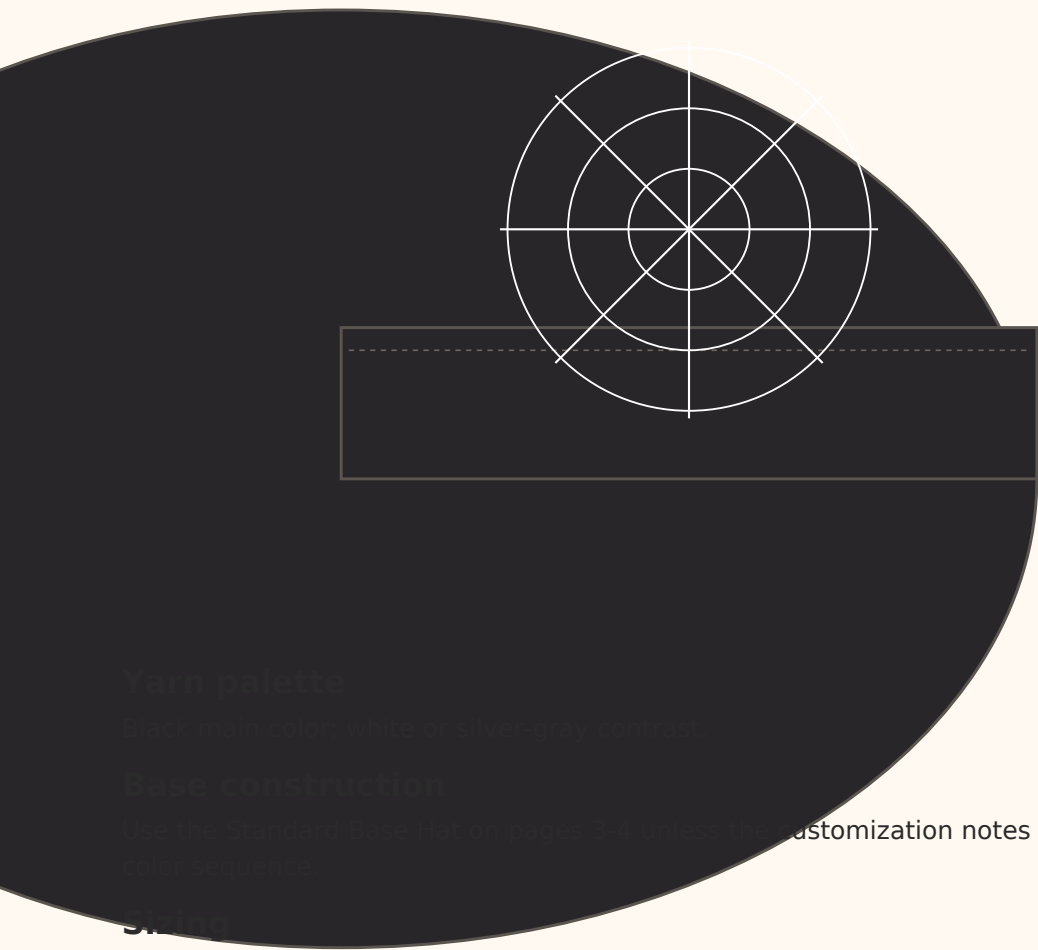


Design: Spiderweb • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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07. Spiderweb Night Hat

Black base with a contrasting surface-crochet spiderweb - visually dramatic without bulky attachments.



Yarn palette

Materials and tools

Base construction

Spiderweb construction

Customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or

Stitching

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
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Gauge checkpoint

After the first several crown rounds, lay the work flat without stretching. If the crown is cupping sharply, your gauge may be tight. If it ripples, your gauge may be loose or the increases may be too frequent.

Spiderweb Night Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work the base hat in black.
2. With contrast yarn, surface-slip-stitch 5-6 spokes from crown toward brim.
3. Add 3-4 curved connecting rings between spokes. Keep tension relaxed so the hat still stretches.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

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08. Candy Corn Stripe Hat

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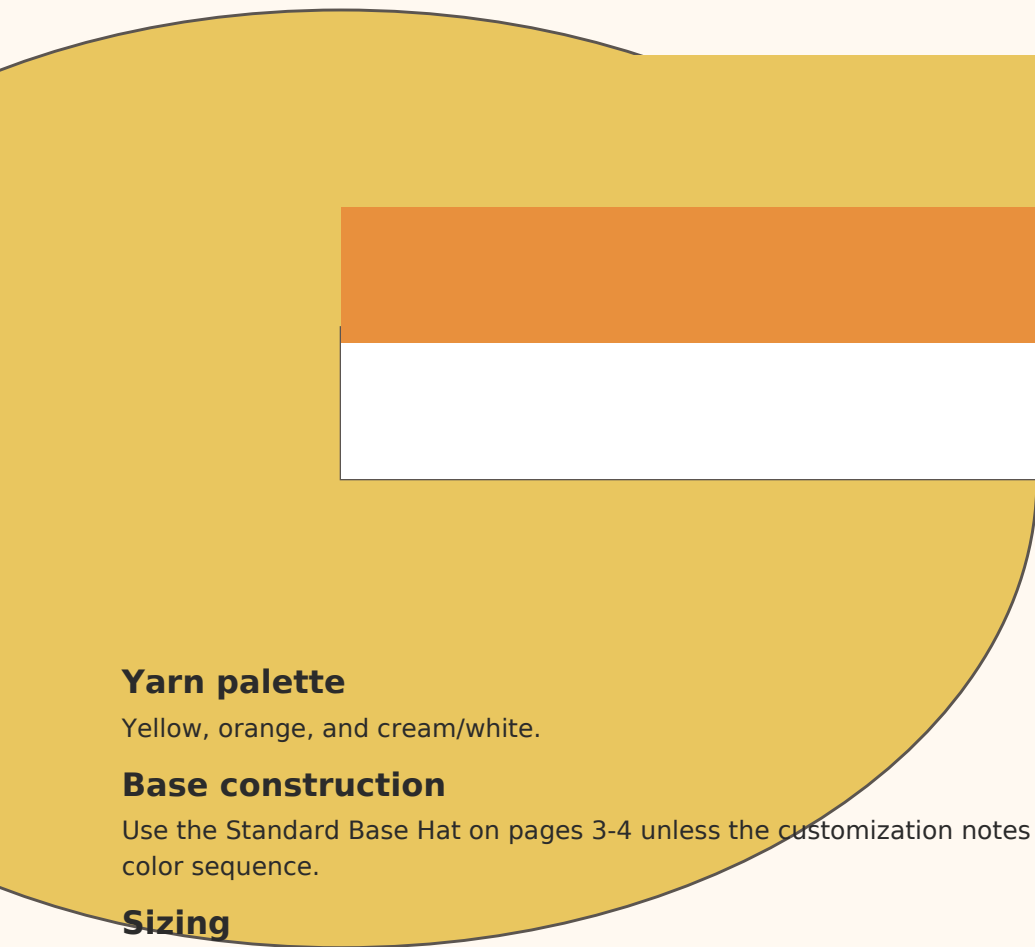


Design: Candy Corn • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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08. Candy Corn Stripe Hat

A cheerful striped hat inspired by candy corn colors.



Yarn palette

Yellow, orange, and cream/white.

Base construction

Use the Standard Base Hat on pages 3-4 unless the customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or color sequence.

Sizing

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
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Gauge checkpoint

After the first several crown rounds, lay the work flat without stretching. If the crown is cupping sharply, your gauge may be tight. If it ripples, your gauge may be loose or the increases may be too frequent.

Candy Corn Stripe Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work crown rounds in yellow until approximately one third of total hat height is reached.
2. Switch to orange for the middle third, then cream/white for the lower third.
3. Carry yarn only if floats stay loose; otherwise fasten off neatly at color changes.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

Pattern integrity note

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09. Skeleton Smile Hat

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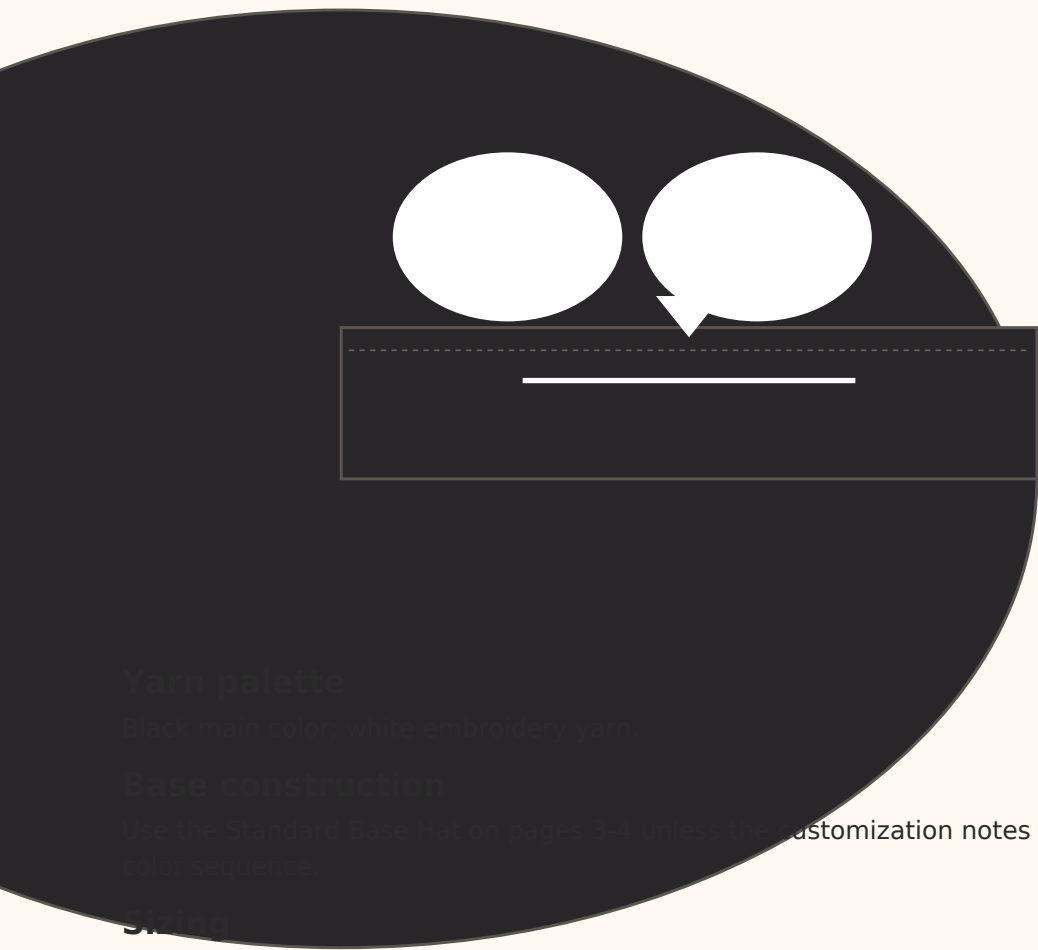


Design: Skeleton • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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09. Skeleton Smile Hat

A black hat with a soft embroidered skull face - graphic, simple, and kid-friendly.



Yarn palette

Materials and tools

Base construction

Customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or

Skull

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
Child	5-8 years	51-53 cm / 20.1-20.9 in	50 cm / 19.7 in	80 hdc	20 cm / 7.9 in
Preteen	9-12 years	54-56 cm / 21.3-22.0 in	55 cm / 21.7 in	88 hdc	22 cm / 8.7 in

Gauge checkpoint

After the first several crown rounds, lay the work flat without stretching. If the crown is cupping sharply, your gauge may be tight. If it ripples, your gauge may be loose or the increases may be too frequent.

Skeleton Smile Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work the base hat in black.
2. Embroider two rounded eye shapes, a small inverted heart/triangle nose, and a horizontal mouth line.
3. Add short vertical stitches across the mouth line to create the skeleton smile. Keep stitches flat and secure.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

Pattern integrity note

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10. Green Bolt Monster Hat

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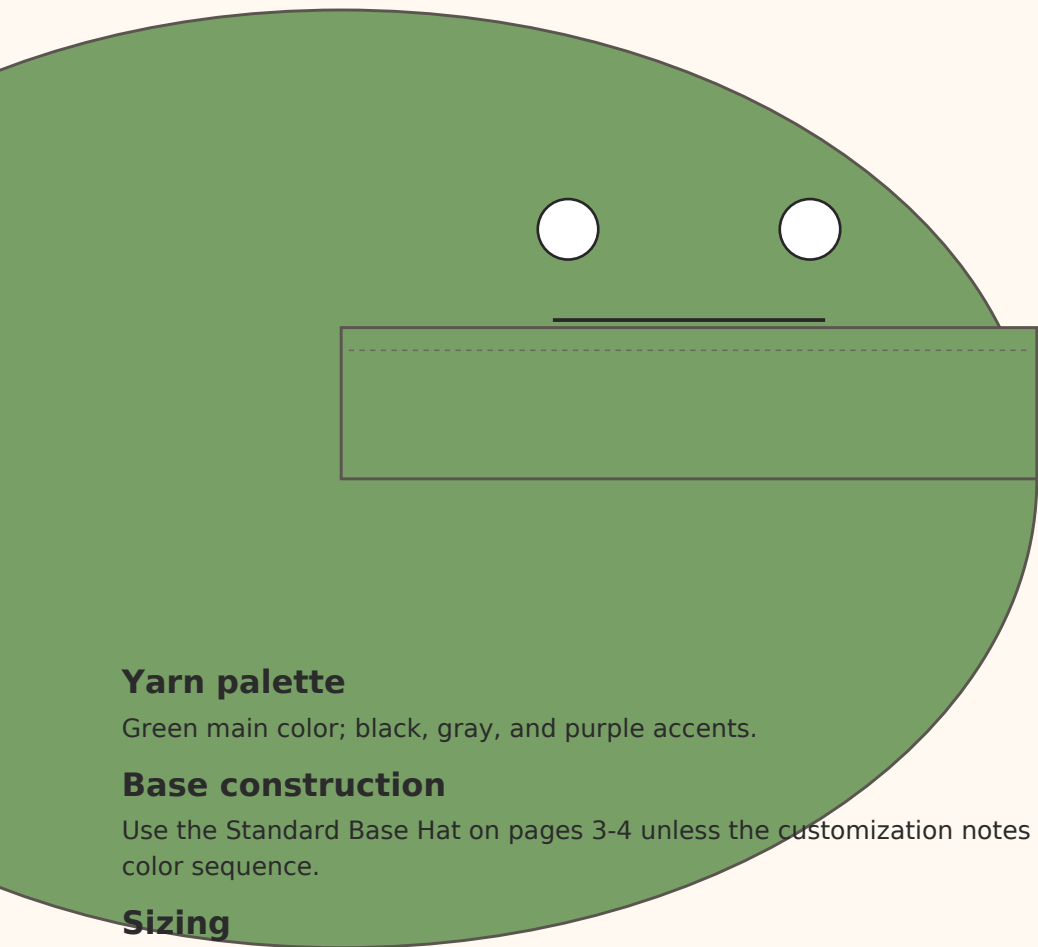


Design: Frankenstein-style Monster • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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10. Green Bolt Monster Hat

A classic green stitched monster look with embroidered scars and soft side bolts.



Yarn palette

Green main color; black, gray, and purple accents.

Base construction

Use the Standard Base Hat on pages 3-4 unless the customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or color sequence.

Sizing

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
Child	5-8 years	51-53 cm / 20.1-20.9 in	50 cm / 19.7 in	80 hdc	20 cm / 7.9 in
Preteen	9-12 years	54-56 cm / 21.3-22.0 in	55 cm / 21.7 in	88 hdc	22 cm / 8.7 in

Gauge checkpoint

After the first several crown rounds, lay the work flat without stretching. If the crown is cupping sharply, your gauge may be tight. If it ripples, your gauge may be loose or the increases may be too frequent.

Green Bolt Monster Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work the base hat in green.
2. Side bolts: crochet two small padded-free tabs using ch 5, sc back 4; stitch flat and firmly at temple level.
3. Embroider a simple hairline, one or two scar lines, and a friendly face. Avoid rigid hardware.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

Pattern integrity note

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11. Little Vampire Hat

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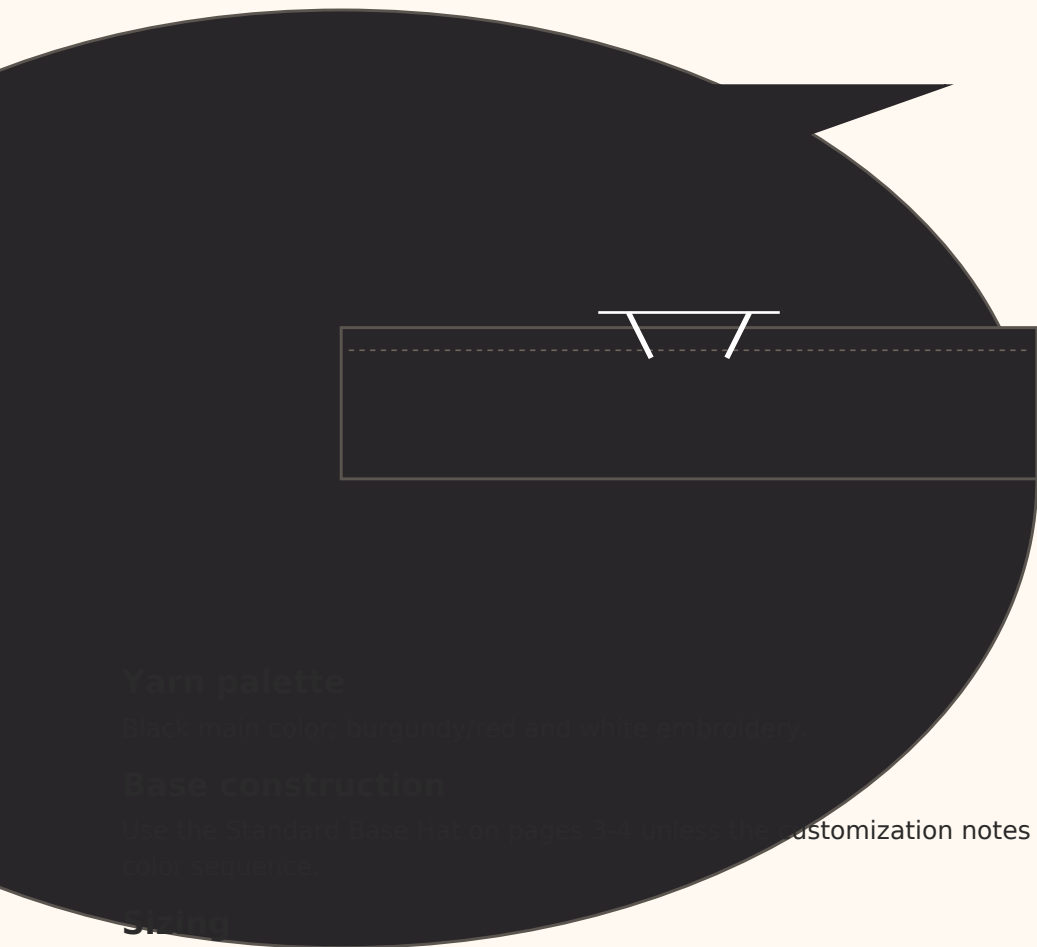


Design: Vampire • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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11. Little Vampire Hat

Black and burgundy vampire theme with a widow-peak hairline and tiny embroidered fangs.



Customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
Child	5-8 years	51-53 cm / 20.1-20.9 in	50 cm / 19.7 in	80 hdc	20 cm / 7.9 in
Preteen	9-12 years	54-56 cm / 21.3-22.0 in	55 cm / 21.7 in	88 hdc	22 cm / 8.7 in

Gauge checkpoint

After the first several crown rounds, lay the work flat without stretching. If the crown is cupping sharply, your gauge may be tight. If it ripples, your gauge may be loose or the increases may be too frequent.

Little Vampire Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work the base hat in black.
2. Surface-slip-stitch a shallow V shape at the front center using black-on-burgundy or burgundy-on-black for the widow peak.
3. Embroider a small smile and two tiny white fang stitches. Keep the expression friendly for children.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

Pattern integrity note

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12. Tiny Devil Horn Hat

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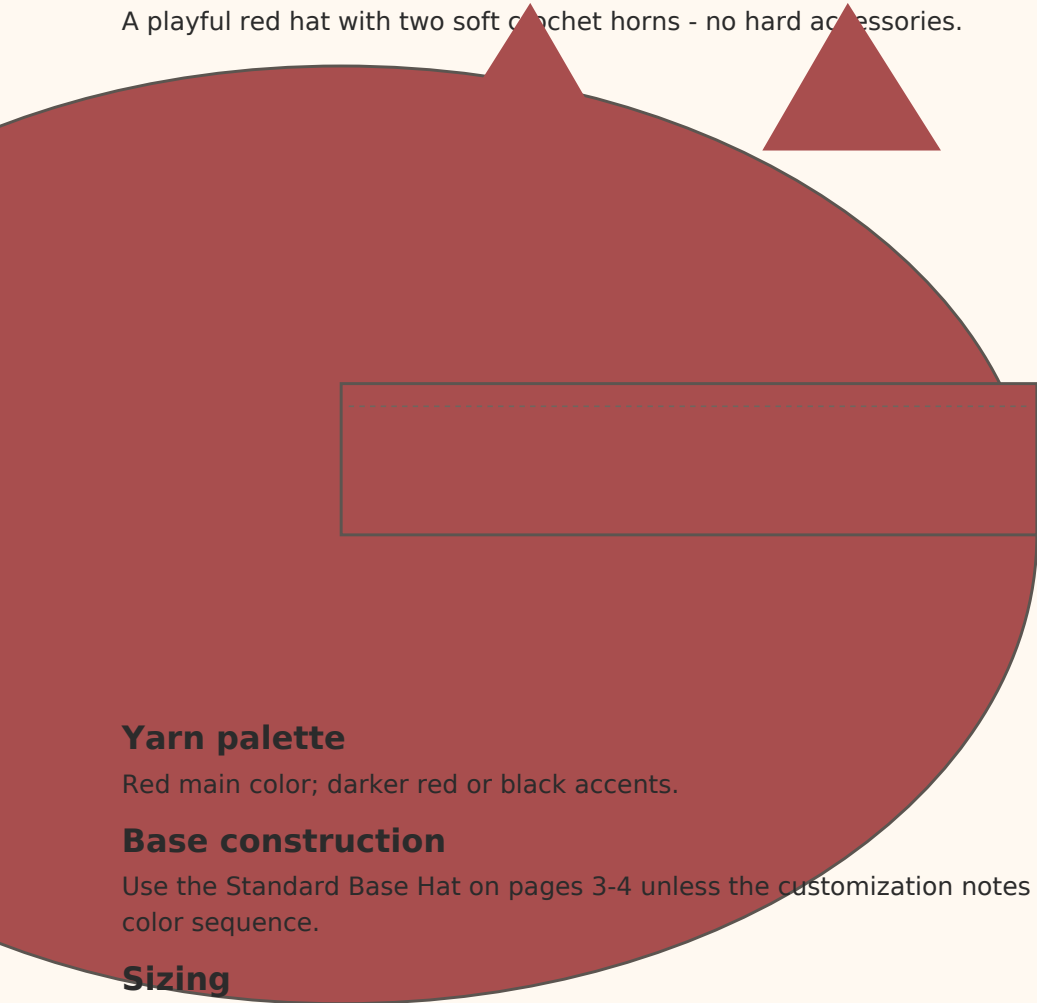


Design: Devil • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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12. Tiny Devil Horn Hat

A playful red hat with two soft crochet horns - no hard accessories.



Yarn palette

Red main color; darker red or black accents.

Base construction

Use the Standard Base Hat on pages 3-4 unless the customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or color sequence.

Sizing

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
Child	5-8 years	51-53 cm / 20.1-20.9 in	50 cm / 19.7 in	80 hdc	20 cm / 7.9 in
Preteen	9-12 years	54-56 cm / 21.3-22.0 in	55 cm / 21.7 in	88 hdc	22 cm / 8.7 in

Gauge checkpoint

After the first several crown rounds, lay the work flat without stretching. If the crown is cupping sharply, your gauge may be tight. If it ripples, your gauge may be loose or the increases may be too frequent.

Tiny Devil Horn Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work the base hat in red.
2. Each horn: join yarn, ch 7, sc back 6; work a second row decreasing to 4 sts, then a third row decreasing to 2. Curve and stitch flat to crown.
3. Optional: embroider a tiny cheeky smile. Skip ties or dangling cords.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

Pattern integrity note

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13. Wrapped Mummy Hat

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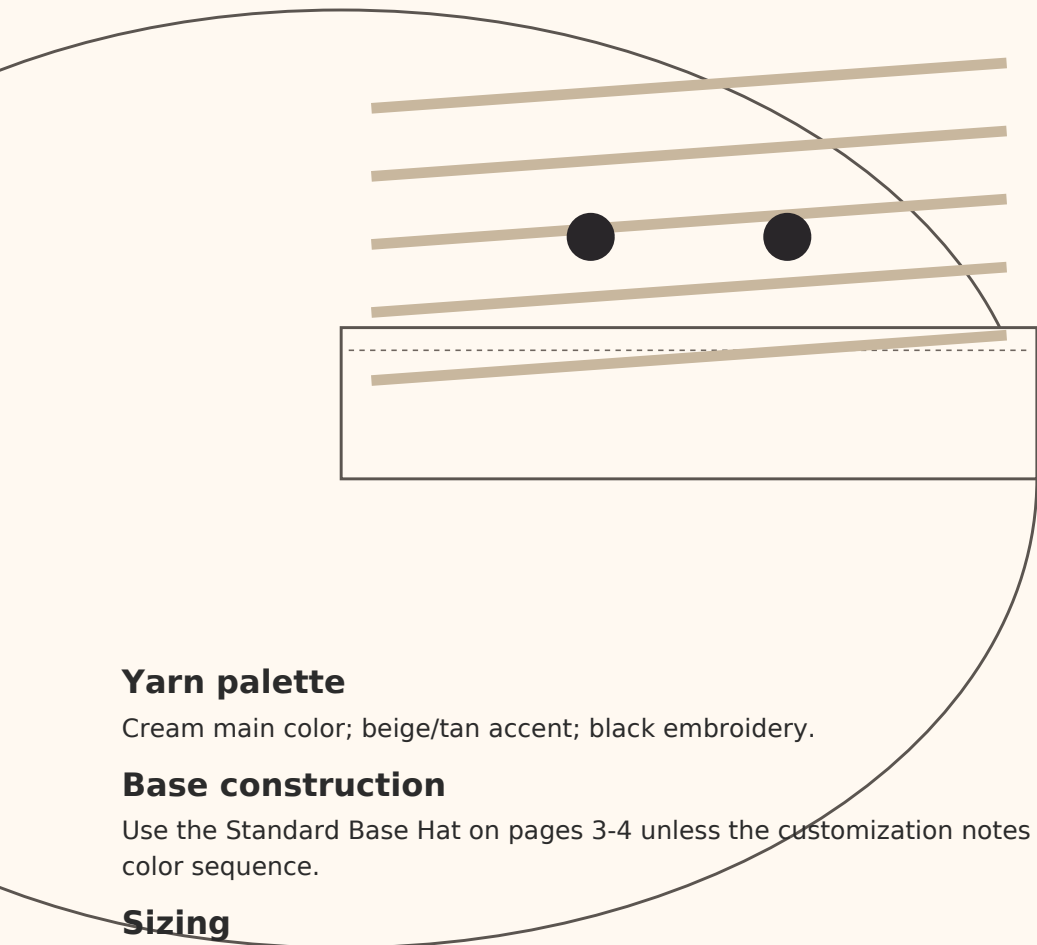


Design: Mummy • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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13. Wrapped Mummy Hat

Cream hat with layered-looking surface bands and peeking embroidered eyes.



Yarn palette

Cream main color; beige/tan accent; black embroidery.

Base construction

Use the Standard Base Hat on pages 3-4 unless the customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or color sequence.

Sizing

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
Child	5-8 years	51-53 cm / 20.1-20.9 in	50 cm / 19.7 in	80 hdc	20 cm / 7.9 in
Preteen	9-12 years	54-56 cm / 21.3-22.0 in	55 cm / 21.7 in	88 hdc	22 cm / 8.7 in

Gauge checkpoint

After the first several crown rounds, lay the work flat without stretching. If the crown is cupping sharply, your gauge may be tight. If it ripples, your gauge may be loose or the increases may be too frequent.

Wrapped Mummy Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work the base hat in cream.
2. Create the wrapped effect with loose surface-slip-stitch diagonal bands in beige; do not pull tight.
3. Leave a narrow front area visually open and embroider two black eyes. Add a few short cream stitches crossing the eye area.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

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14. Jack-o-Lantern Hat

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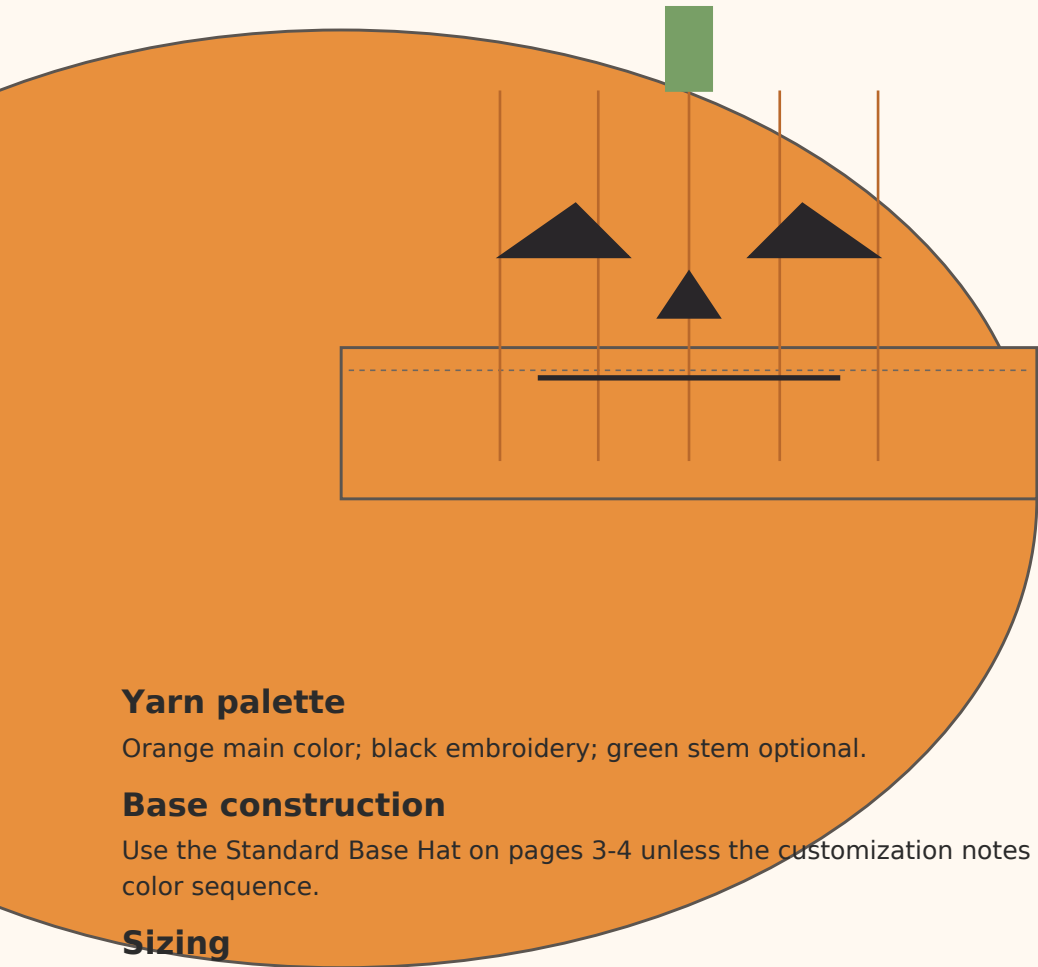


Design: Jack-o-Lantern • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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14. Jack-o-Lantern Hat

Pumpkin-orange hat with a classic embroidered jack-o-lantern face.



Yarn palette

Orange main color; black embroidery; green stem optional.

Base construction

Use the Standard Base Hat on pages 3-4 unless the customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or color sequence.

Sizing

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
Child	5-8 years	51-53 cm / 20.1-20.9 in	50 cm / 19.7 in	80 hdc	20 cm / 7.9 in
Preteen	9-12 years	54-56 cm / 21.3-22.0 in	55 cm / 21.7 in	88 hdc	22 cm / 8.7 in

Gauge checkpoint

After the first several crown rounds, lay the work flat without stretching. If the crown is cupping sharply, your gauge may be tight. If it ripples, your gauge may be loose or the increases may be too frequent.

Jack-o-Lantern Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work the base hat in orange.
2. Embroider triangle eyes and nose with black yarn, then a wide zigzag smile.
3. Optional crown stem: join green at center, ch 5, sl st back down; secure ends inside.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

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15. Spooky Owl Hat

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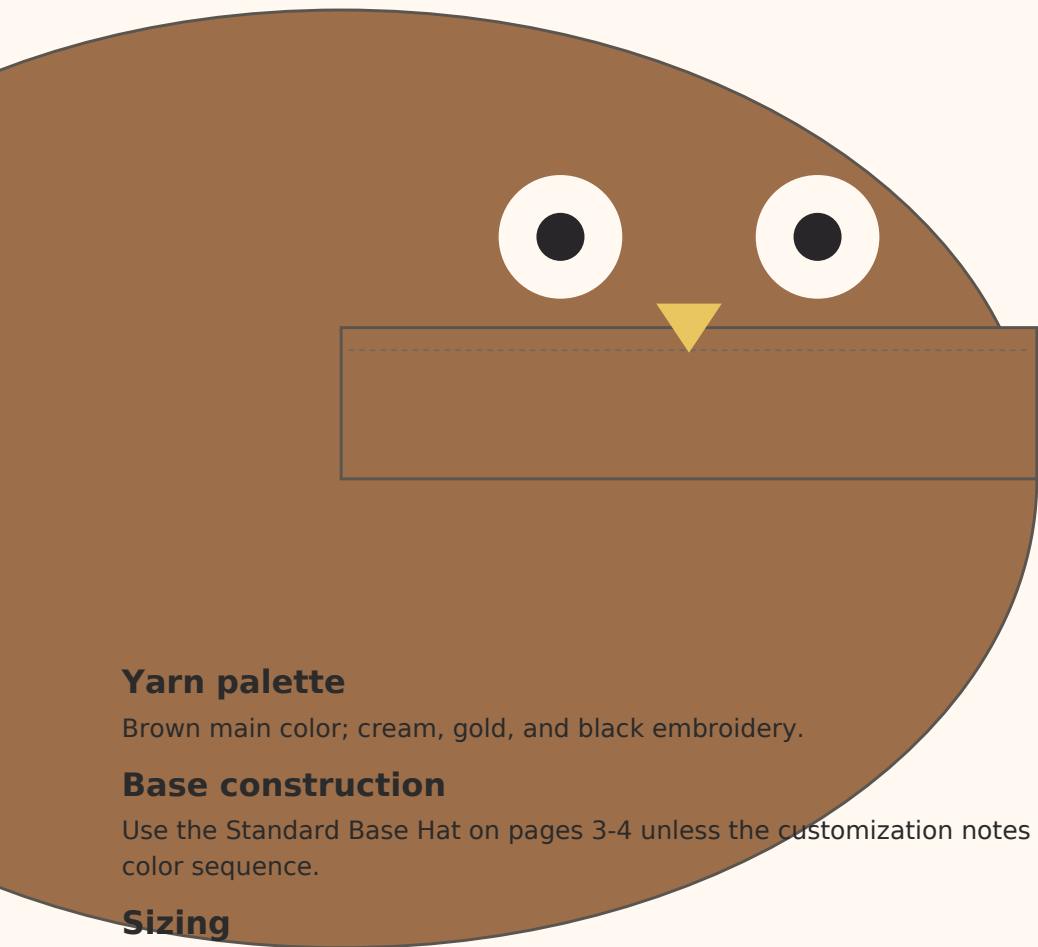


Design: Owl • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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15. Spooky Owl Hat

A warm brown owl hat with ear tufts and embroidered eye circles.



Yarn palette

Brown main color; cream, gold, and black embroidery.

Base construction

Use the Standard Base Hat on pages 3-4 unless the customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or color sequence.

Sizing

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
Child	5-8 years	51-53 cm / 20.1-20.9 in	50 cm / 19.7 in	80 hdc	20 cm / 7.9 in
Preteen	9-12 years	54-56 cm / 21.3-22.0 in	55 cm / 21.7 in	88 hdc	22 cm / 8.7 in

Gauge checkpoint

After the first several crown rounds, lay the work flat without stretching. If the crown is cupping sharply, your gauge may be tight. If it ripples, your gauge may be loose or the increases may be too frequent.

Spooky Owl Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work the base hat in brown.
2. Ear tufts: join at two crown-side points, ch 5, sl st back down each chain; add a second chain beside the first for fuller tufts.
3. Embroider large cream eye circles with black centers and a small gold/orange beak.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

Pattern integrity note

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16. Bubbling Cauldron Hat

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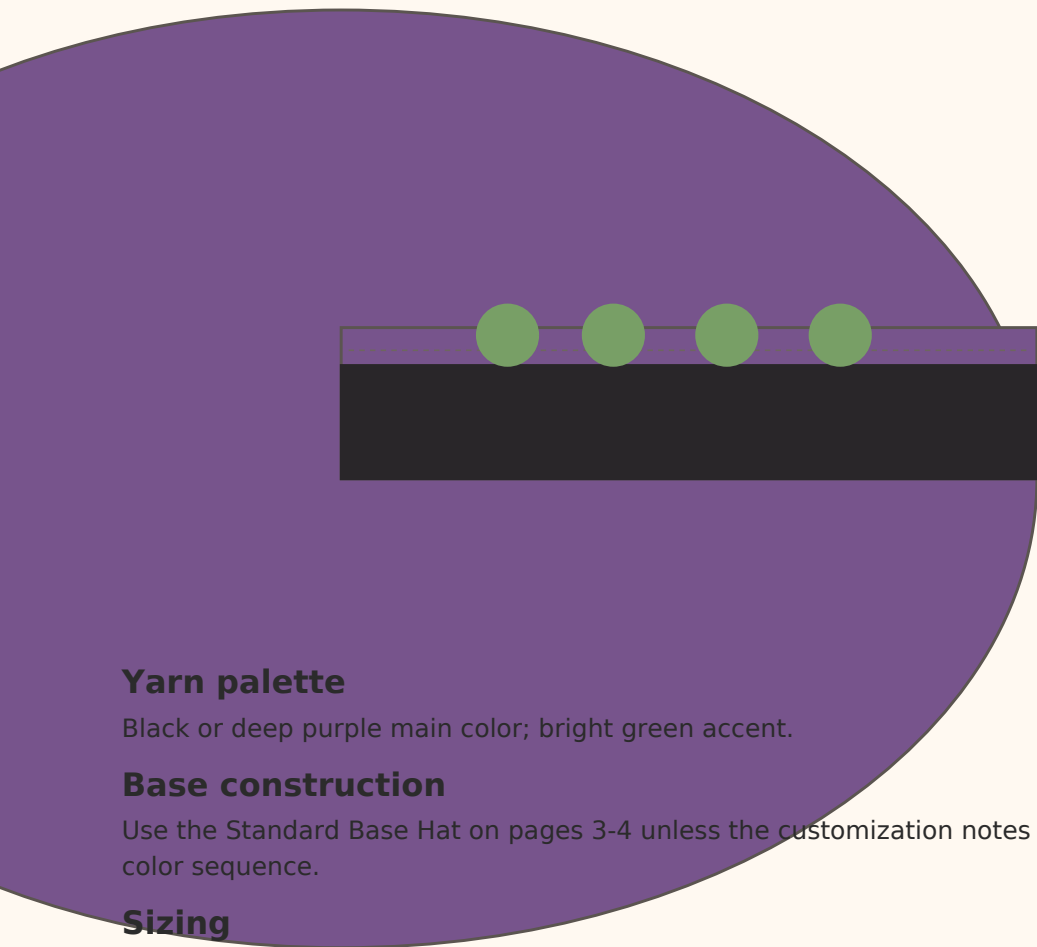


Design: Cauldron • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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16. Bubbling Cauldron Hat

A dark cauldron-inspired hat with a green bubbling rim effect.



Yarn palette

Black or deep purple main color; bright green accent.

Base construction

Use the Standard Base Hat on pages 3-4 unless the customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or color sequence.

Sizing

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
Child	5-8 years	51-53 cm / 20.1-20.9 in	50 cm / 19.7 in	80 hdc	20 cm / 7.9 in
Preteen	9-12 years	54-56 cm / 21.3-22.0 in	55 cm / 21.7 in	88 hdc	22 cm / 8.7 in

Gauge checkpoint

After the first several crown rounds, lay the work flat without stretching. If the crown is cupping sharply, your gauge may be tight. If it ripples, your gauge may be loose or the increases may be too frequent.

Bubbling Cauldron Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work the base hat in black or deep purple.
2. At the brim, switch to green and work one round sc.
3. Next round: alternate small bobbles or 3-dc clusters with sc to suggest bubbles. Keep clusters shallow so the brim remains comfortable.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

Pattern integrity note

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17. Patchwork Scarecrow Hat

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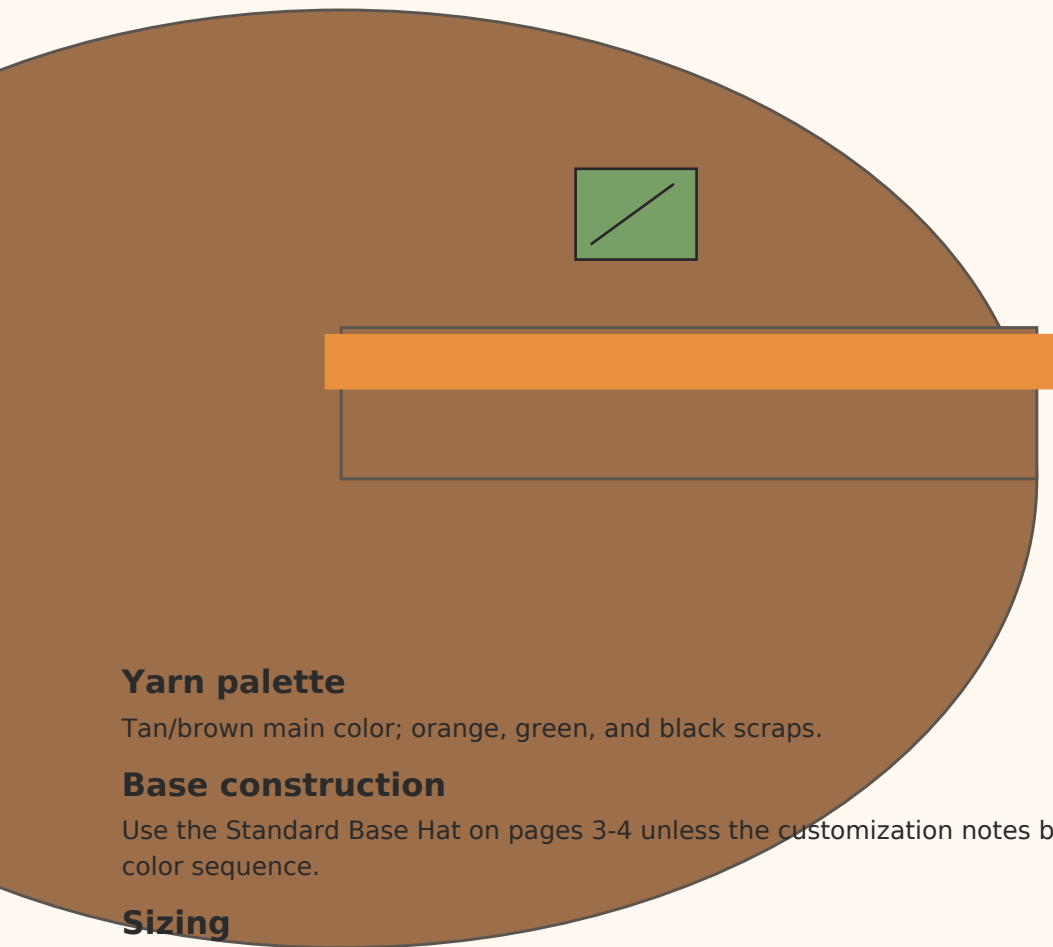


Design: Scarecrow • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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17. Patchwork Scarecrow Hat

Autumn scarecrow styling with a floppy brim look and embroidered patch details.



Yarn palette

Tan/brown main color; orange, green, and black scraps.

Base construction

Use the Standard Base Hat on pages 3-4 unless the customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or color sequence.

Sizing

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
Child	5-8 years	51-53 cm / 20.1-20.9 in	50 cm / 19.7 in	80 hdc	20 cm / 7.9 in
Preteen	9-12 years	54-56 cm / 21.3-22.0 in	55 cm / 21.7 in	88 hdc	22 cm / 8.7 in

Gauge checkpoint

After the first several crown rounds, lay the work flat without stretching. If the crown is cupping sharply, your gauge may be tight. If it ripples, your gauge may be loose or the increases may be too frequent.

Patchwork Scarecrow Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work the base hat in tan/brown.
2. Add 2-4 brim rounds, increasing evenly every 8-10 stitches to create a gentle flare.
3. Embroider two or three small square patch outlines and short stitch marks. Add no buttons or rigid decorations.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

Pattern integrity note

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18. Galaxy Alien Hat

PHOTOREALISTIC DESIGN REFERENCE

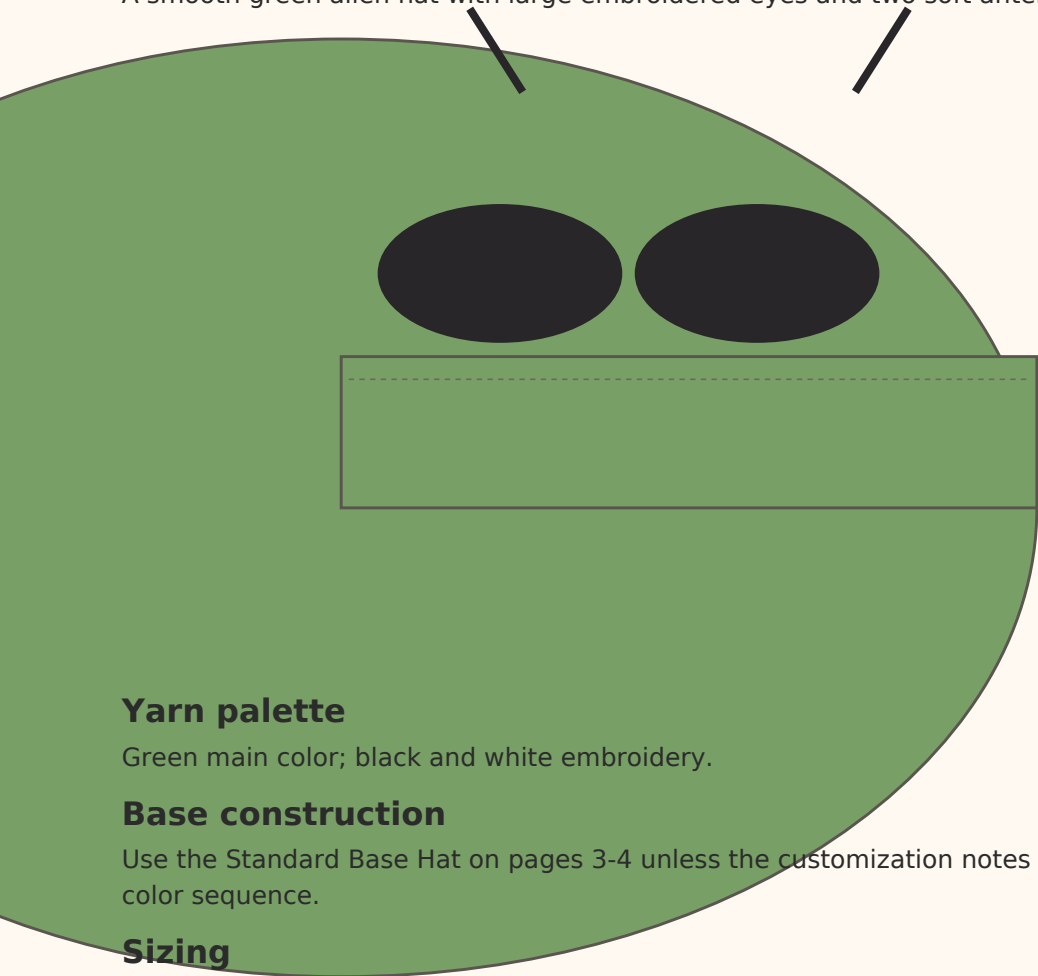


Design: Alien • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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18. Galaxy Alien Hat

A smooth green alien hat with large embroidered eyes and two soft antenna tips.



Yarn palette

Green main color; black and white embroidery.

Base construction

Use the Standard Base Hat on pages 3-4 unless the customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or color sequence.

Sizing

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
Child	5-8 years	51-53 cm / 20.1-20.9 in	50 cm / 19.7 in	80 hdc	20 cm / 7.9 in
Preteen	9-12 years	54-56 cm / 21.3-22.0 in	55 cm / 21.7 in	88 hdc	22 cm / 8.7 in

Gauge checkpoint

After the first several crown rounds, lay the work flat without stretching. If the crown is cupping sharply, your gauge may be tight. If it ripples, your gauge may be loose or the increases may be too frequent.

Galaxy Alien Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work the base hat in green.
2. Antennae: join at two crown points, ch 6, sl st back down; finish with a tiny yarn knot or 3-dc cluster at the top - no beads.
3. Embroider two large slanted black eyes with tiny white highlight stitches.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

Pattern integrity note

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19. Zombie Stitch Hat

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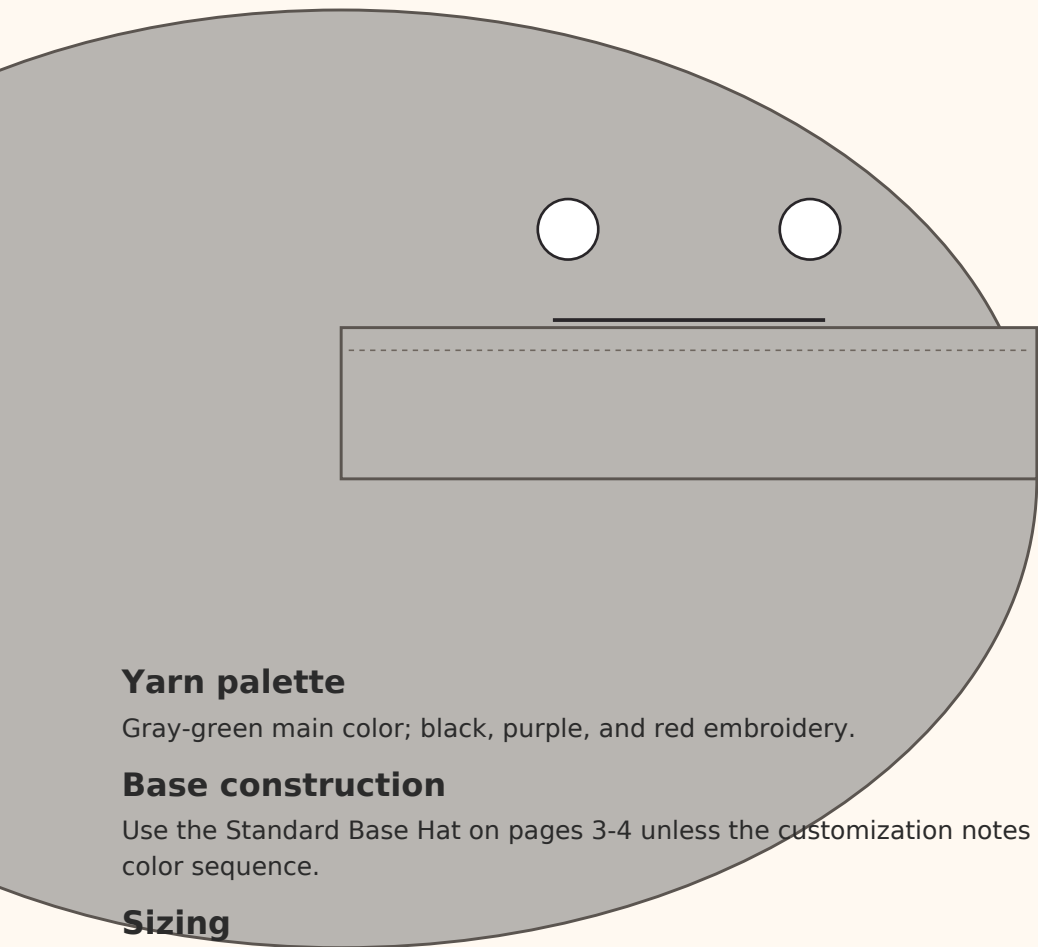


Design: Zombie • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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19. Zombie Stitch Hat

Muted gray-green zombie style with embroidered stitch marks and a playful crooked mouth.



Yarn palette

Gray-green main color; black, purple, and red embroidery.

Base construction

Use the Standard Base Hat on pages 3-4 unless the customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or color sequence.

Sizing

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
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Preteen	9-12 years	54-56 cm / 21.3-22.0 in	55 cm / 21.7 in	88 hdc	22 cm / 8.7 in

Gauge checkpoint

After the first several crown rounds, lay the work flat without stretching. If the crown is cupping sharply, your gauge may be tight. If it ripples, your gauge may be loose or the increases may be too frequent.

Zombie Stitch Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work the base hat in gray-green.
2. Embroider 2-3 short scar lines with perpendicular stitch marks.
3. Add one raised eyebrow line and a crooked mouth. Keep red accents minimal and cartoon-like rather than graphic.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

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20. Moonlit Spider Hat

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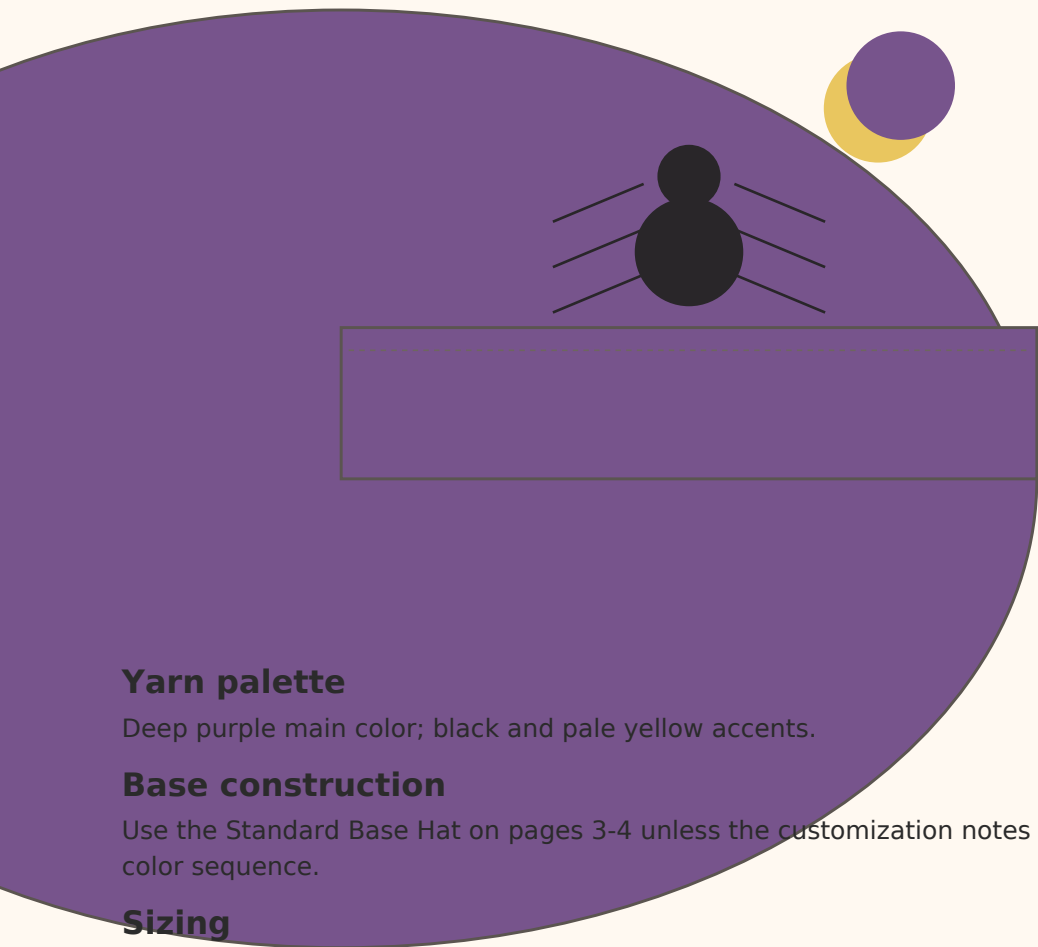


Design: Moonlit Spider • **Sizes:** Toddler / Child / Preteen • **Terms:** US crochet

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20. Moonlit Spider Hat

Purple night-sky hat with a small flat crochet spider motif and moon accent.



Yarn palette

Deep purple main color; black and pale yellow accents.

Base construction

Use the Standard Base Hat on pages 3-4 unless the customization notes below modify the crown, brim, or color sequence.

Sizing

Size	Approx. age	Head circ.	Finished circ.	Target sts	Hat height
Toddler	2-4 years	48-50 cm / 18.9-19.7 in	45 cm / 17.7 in	72 hdc	18 cm / 7.1 in
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Preteen	9-12 years	54-56 cm / 21.3-22.0 in	55 cm / 21.7 in	88 hdc	22 cm / 8.7 in

Gauge checkpoint

After the first several crown rounds, lay the work flat without stretching. If the crown is cupping sharply, your gauge may be tight. If it ripples, your gauge may be loose or the increases may be too frequent.

Moonlit Spider Hat - DESIGN INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 - Crochet the hat body

Follow the size-specific increase rounds in the Standard Base Hat. Work the body to the listed finished height, making any color changes or special brim changes described below.

Step 2 - Add the character details

1. Work the base hat in deep purple.
2. Spider body: make a tiny flat oval with 6 sc in MR, then 2 sc in each st (12); fasten off. Embroider eight short legs directly onto the hat around the body.
3. Moon: embroider a small pale-yellow crescent using surface stitches. For strict no-small-piece construction, embroider the spider body too.

Step 3 - Placement

Place front facial details in the lower half of the hat body so they remain visible when worn. Crown features should sit far enough from the top center that they do not flop backward. Pin or baste placement with scrap yarn before final stitching.

Step 4 - Finish securely

Weave every yarn end through at least 4-5 cm / 1.5-2 in of fabric, change direction, and weave again. Trim only after gently stretching the fabric to confirm the end will not pull free.

Fit check

Measure the finished circumference unstretched and compare it with the size chart. Try the hat on the intended wearer when possible. The brim should stay in place without leaving a deep pressure mark.

Care

Follow the yarn manufacturer's label. For best longevity, hand wash or use a gentle cold cycle in a mesh bag, reshape while damp, and dry flat. Do not iron raised crochet details.

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TROUBLESHOOTING

Hat is too tight: Check gauge first. If you have more stitches per 10 cm than specified, move up a hook size. If gauge is correct but the wearer needs more room, add one increase round or choose the next size.

Hat is too loose: Use a smaller hook or stop increasing one round earlier. A final sc round in a slightly smaller hook can also stabilize the brim.

Crown ripples: Too many increases for your gauge. Undo the last increase round and work one plain round before increasing again.

Crown cups too early: Gauge may be tight or increases may be too sparse. Confirm stitch count and loosen tension / increase hook size if needed.

Surface crochet makes the hat stiff: Redo it with looser loops or use embroidery instead.

Ears or horns flop: Keep them short, use a slightly smaller hook for the feature, or stitch the base across a wider section. Avoid wire in children's hats.

Embroidery puckers: Remove and rework with longer, looser stitches. The hat should remain stretchable.

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