

# HENNIN CAT HAT

Crochet Pattern by Anna Lee

## Materials

- Yarn: Yarn Bee Soft & Sleek DK (#3 weight)
  - » Color A: Pumpkin Paradise
  - » Color B: Oxblood
  - » Color C: Dijon
- Size 7/4.5mm crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

## Finished Measurement

Neck opening: 8 inches

## Skill Level: Easy



## Abbreviations

### US crochet terms:

fsc = foundation single crochet  
ch(s) = chain(s)  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
sl st = slip stitch  
blo = back loop only  
sc = single crochet  
hdc = half double crochet  
dc = double crochet  
sc2tog (desc) = single crochet 2 stitches together  
hdc2tog = half double crochet 2 stitches together  
fpdc = front post double crochet  
bpdc = back post double crochet  
fphdc = front post half double crochet  
bphdc = back post half double crochet

## Notes

### **\*\*Important note about the yarn\*\***

Yarn Bee Soft & Sleek DK is labeled as #3 weight; however, it feels more like a Sport (#2 weight). Keep this in mind if you use a different yarn.

Beginning ch 1 or ch 2 does not count as a stitch.

First stitch of each row is worked in the same stitch as beginning chain.

At the end of each row, sl st in the first stitch from previous row to join.

The sizing provided in this pattern is approximate. Depending on your tension and yarn choices, the finished measurement may vary. You may try using a larger or smaller size hook to obtain your desired measurement. See additional sizing information on page 4.

## Pattern

**Ear Cover - make two with color A and color B**  
FSC 40. (40)

Row 1: Ch 1. Sc in same st and across. (40)

Row 2: Ch 1. Desc, sc in next 36 sts, desc. (38)

Row 3: Ch 1. Desc, sc in next 34 sts, desc. (36)

Row 4: Ch 1. Desc, sc in next 32 sts, desc. (34)

Row 5: Ch 1. \*Desc, sc in next 14 sts\* 2 times, desc. (31)

Row 6: Ch 1. Desc, sc in next 27 sts, desc. (29)

Row 7: Ch 1. Desc, sc in next 25 sts, desc. (27)

Row 8: Ch 1. Desc, sc in next 23 sts, desc. (25)

Row 9: Ch 1. Desc, sc in next 21 sts, desc. (23)

Row 10: Ch 1. Desc, sc in next 19 sts, desc. (21)

Row 11: Ch 1. Desc, sc in next 17 sts, desc. (19)

Row 12: Ch 1. Desc, sc in next 15 sts, desc. (17)

Row 13: Ch 1. Desc, sc in each st across. (16)

Row 14: Ch 1. Desc, sc in next 12 sts, desc. (14)

Row 15: Ch 1. Desc, sc in each st across. (13)

Row 16: Ch 1. Desc, sc in next 9 sts, desc. (11)

Row 17: Ch 1. Desc, sc in each st across. (10)

Row 18: Ch 1. Desc, sc in next 6 sts, desc. (8)

Row 19: Ch 1. Desc, sc in each st across. (7)

Row 20: Ch 1. Desc, sc in next 3 sts, desc. (5)

Row 21: Ch 1. Desc, sc in next 1 sts, desc. (3)

Sl st in the first stitch from previous row to join. Cut yarn and tie off.

Repeat above steps for the second ear cover.



## Sew Ear Covers Together

Find the two center sts on short side of each piece, place stitch marks in these sts. (Figure 1)

Place a stitch marker in the 5th st from the center sts on each side. (Figure 2)

With the right sides facing together, join these 12 sts with sl sts. (Figure 3)

Cut yarn and tie off.

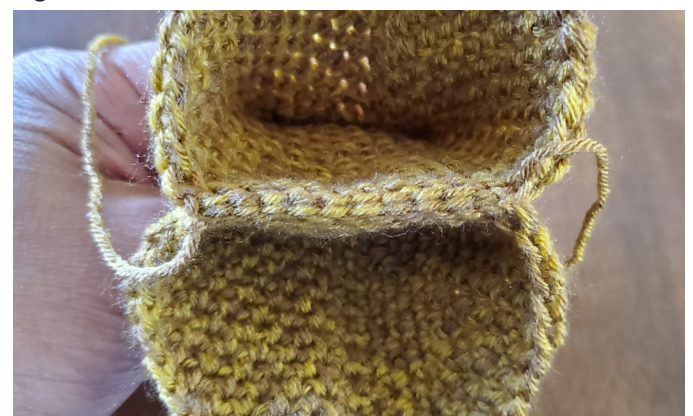
Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3





## Back and Neck

Switch to color C.

Place the ear covers upside-down.

Attach yarn to first st from the middle of ear cover on your left. (Figure 4)

Tip: this is the st next to the last st joined from step above in **Sew Ear Covers Together**.

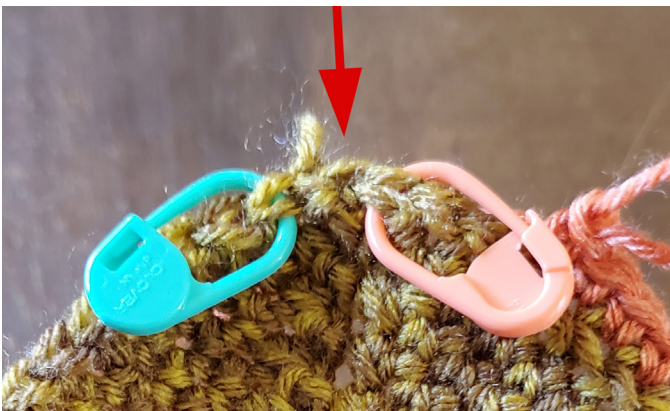
Figure 4



Row 1: Ch 1. Sc in same st and next 13 sts, 2 sc in the space between the last st and next st (Figure 5), sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in the space between the last st and next st, sc in next 14 sts. (60)

Row 2: Ch 1. Hdc2tog, hdc blo in next 12 sts, hdc2tog blo, hdc blo in next 13 sts, hdc2tog blo, hdc blo in next 13 sts, hdc2tog blo, hdc blo in next 14 sts. (56)

Figure 5



Row 3 (*face opening row*): Ch 2. Dc2tog, dc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts, ch 12. Skip 26 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog. (40: 28 sts, 12 chs)

Row 4: Ch 2. Dc in same st and next 12 sts, hdc in next st, hdc in each of the 12 chs, hdc in next st, dc in next 13 sts. (40)

Row 5: Ch 2. Fpdc in same st, \*bpdc in next st, fpdc in next st\* 6 times, \*bphdc in next st, fphdc in next st\* 7 times, \*bpdc in next st, fpdc in next st\* 6 times, bpdc in last st. (40)

Row 6-9: Repeat Row 5.

Cut yarn and tie off.

## Finishing Up

### Face opening

Attach yarn in any st. Ch 1, sc in same st and around evenly. (40)

Sew in all ends.



## About Sizing...

The instructions in this pattern are for an adult size hairless cat.

As I mentioned in the Notes section at the beginning, depending on your tension and yarn choices, the finished measurement may vary.

To obtain your desired measurement, if

1. you are using Yarn Bee Soft & Sleek DK, try a different size hook. It would vary by ½ to 1 inch.
2. you want to make it larger than an extra inch, use a heavier yarn weight with the suggested hook size by that yarn. Use a different size hook to adjust the measurement as needed.

## Make It Your Own

This is a really fun project. You can customize it by using different color combinations or dress it up with a pom pom! Make it fun and make it your own -- the possibility is endless!



## From the Author

I hope you enjoyed working with this pattern. As a Sphynx cat parent, I need to make sure my kitty is warm in cold weathers. In addition to sweaters, girl's gotta keep her ears warm too!

Finding a crochet cat hat pattern that covers the ears was challenging. I couldn't find any!! So here it is...

This hat works up quickly and it's a fun addition to your cat's wardrobe.

Happy hooking and keep your kitties warm!

Cheers!

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