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Crochet Ear Warmer Pattern

Finished Size & Skill Level

- Adult: about 19 in (48 cm) around x 4 in (10 cm) wide - stretches 2-3 in for a comfy fit
- Child: about 17 in (43 cm) around x 3.5 in (9 cm) wide (adjustment notes below)
- **Skill level:** Beginner - chain, half double crochet, whipstitch seam
- **Time:** about 2-3 hours, a perfect evening project

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) yarn:** approx 85 yds (78 m) - one skein is plenty
- **5 mm (US H-8) crochet hook**
- Yarn needle, scissors

Gauge

12 half double crochet stitches = 4 in (10 cm). Gauge is not critical; the band is stretchy. If your band feels too loose, go down a hook size; too tight, go up one.

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain | **hdc** = half double crochet (UK: htr)
- **st(s)** = stitch(es)

The turning chain (ch 2) does not count as a stitch.

Pattern - Adult Size

The ear warmer is worked flat as a rectangle, then joined with the signature twist seam.

Foundation: Ch 60.

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across. (58 hdc)

Rows 2-10: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across. (58 hdc)

Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for seaming. Your rectangle measures about 19 in x 4 in.

The Twist Seam

This clever fold creates the pretty gathered look at the front.

Step 1: Lay the rectangle flat with the right side facing up. Fold it in half lengthwise, bringing the two short ends together so they meet in the middle.

Step 2: At each end, fold the corners inward: bring the top corner down and the bottom corner up, so each end forms a shallow 'W' shape with four layers.

Step 3: Slide the two folded ends into each other, interlocking them like two puzzle pieces.

Step 4: Using the long tail and the yarn needle, whipstitch through all layers to join the ends securely. Knot and weave in the end.

Take your time with the seam: a firm join here is what makes the twist sit neatly.

Child Size Adjustment

- Foundation: Ch 54. Row 1: 52 hdc. Work Rows 2-9 (one fewer row for a 3.5 in width).
- Seam exactly as for the adult size.

Finishing

- Weave in all ends.
- Try it on: the band should feel snug but comfortable, with the twist centered on your forehead.
- If the band is too loose, work one fewer row next time or drop to a 4.5 mm hook.