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Stargazing Earwarmer

22" around. Medium to Large sized woman's head.

<u>Video of this pattern being made can be found by clicking here</u>

Materials

Patons Roving Yarn: https://amzn.to/2sc0ERg Red Heart Soft Essentials Yarn in Eggplant

Clover Soft Touch Hooks (size I/5.5mm): https://amzn.to/2PfGznB

Scissors: https://amzn.to/2PfPeqf
Yarn Needle: https://amzn.to/35gix5T
Tape Measurer: https://amzn.to/2PgYB9l

Stitch Legend (US Terms)

Ch - Chain

SS- Slip Stitch

HDC - Half Double Crochet

SC - Single Crochet

DC - Double Crochet

IncDC - Increase Double Crochet

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FPDC - Front Post Double Crochet BPDC - Back Post Double Crochet

FO - Fasten Off YO - Yarn Over

Pattern

Gauge: 5 Star Stitches Per 3 Inch Wide. Height does not matter.

If you chain 79 you will get 36 star stitches per row. If you need larger or smaller than average

Note: Draw up a loop means "insert your hook into designated stitch, YO and pull back through that stitch" to draw up a loop on your yarn.

Chain 79 foundation chains (or any odd number if you are trying to achieve a larger or smaller earwarmer)...the chain will be longer than you think you will need. This stitch really cinches up the yarn a bit.

1) Insert Hook into second stitch from the hook and Draw up a loop. Repeat 4 times. (6 strands on your hook) YO and Pull through all the loops. Chain 1.

(Note...the first three steps of the next star are worked down the side of the previously made star, the last two steps are in the next available chains)

*Insert hook into the eye of star in your first star stitch, YO and pull through to draw up a loop. Insert into the center loop of the first start stitch, YO and pull through to draw up a loop. Insert your hook into the foundation chain that you previously worked into on your last star stitch, YO and pull through to draw up a 4th loop on your hook.

Insert your hook into the next chain after your star stitch, YO and draw up a loop (5th on your hook)

Insert your hook into the next chain, YO and draw up a loop (6th loop on your hook!) YO and pull through all of the loops on your hook. Chain 1.*

Repeat * to * across the side of the star stitches and into the next two chains all the way across. HDC into the last chain of the previous star stitch.

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2) Chain 1 and Turn. SC into the same stitch as the Chain 1. SC into the eye of the first star stitch you reach. Now SC two times into the eye of each star stitch across. Then one SC into the last chain in the previous row.

3) Chain 2 and Turn. Draw up a loop in the second chain from your hook. Then Draw up a loop in the back strand of the same chain. Draw up a loop in the next three stitches (6 strands on your hook), YO and pull through all loops on your hook. Chain 1.

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Repeat * to * across the side of the star stitches and into the next two chains all the way across. HDC into the last chain of the previous star stitch.

Rows 4-9) Repeat row 2 and 3 three more times. You will have 5 rows of stars.

Row 10) Repeat row 2 one last time.

Row 11) Chain 1 and turn. SC across. Fasten off and snip leaving a 12" tail and thread the tail. Thread the tail yarn.

Fold the two right sides of the fabric together and sew the edges together however you like to. I



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