

# Crocheted Bear Hat

in Drops Alpaca Bouclé



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**'LITTLE BEAR'**

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**SIZE:**

Age: 3/5 - 6/9 - 10/12 years

Head circumference: 50/52 - 53/54 - 54/58 cm

**MATERIALS:**

- Drops Alpaca Bouclé (80% Alpaca, 15% Wool, 5% Polyamide Aran weight yarn, available in 50g balls): 50 g colour no 0602, brown mix
- Some leftover black yarn for eyes and snout
- A 5mm crochet hook - *or size needed to get 12 htr x 12 rows = 10 x 10 cm*

**PATTERN INFORMATION:****CROCHET TIP-1:**

Replace first htr on every round with 2 ch. Finish every round with 1 sl st in 2nd ch from beg of round.

**CROCHET TIP-2:**

If it is difficult to crochet htr in htr with Alpaca Boucle, crochet between two htr.

**WORK IN THE ROUND IN A CIRCLE:**

After last htr on the round, continue to next round with 1 htr in next htr (= 1st htr from previous round). NOTE: Insert a marker at the beg of round between last htr and 1st htr on round, move the marker downwards when working.

**INSTRUCTIONS:****HAT:**

The piece is worked top down. Work 4 ch on hook size 5 mm with brown mix and form a ring with 1 sl st in first ch.

**ROUND 1:** READ CROCHET TIP-1! Work 8 htr in ch-ring.

**ROUND 2:** READ CROCHET TIP-2! Work 2 htr in every htr = 16 htr.

**ROUND 3:** \* 1 htr in first htr, 2 htr in next htr \*, repeat from \*-\* the entire round = 24 htr.

**ROUND 4:** \* 1 htr in each of the first 2 htr, 2 htr in next htr \*, repeat from \*-\* = 32 htr.

**ROUND 5:** \* 1 htr in each of the first 3 htr, 2 htr in next htr \*, repeat from \*-\* = 40 htr.

**ROUND 6:** \* 1 htr in each of the first 4 htr, 2 htr in next htr \*, repeat from \*-\* = 48 htr.

**ROUND 7:** \* 1 htr in each of the first 5 htr, 2 htr in next htr \*, repeat from \*-\* = 56 htr.

**ROUND 8:** Work 1 htr in every htr while AT THE SAME TIME inc 0-2-4 htr evenly on round. = 56-58-60 htr.

Then work 1 htr in every htr - READ WORK IN THE ROUND IN A CIRCLE - until piece measures approx. 19-21-23 cm. Cut the yarn and pull it through the last st and fasten tightly.

**EAR:**

Worked back and forth bottom up.

**ROW 1:** Work 12 ch on hook size 5 mm with brown mix.

**ROW 2:** Beg in 2nd ch from hook and work 1 dc in each of the next 11 ch. Turn piece.

**ROW 3:** Skip first dc, then work 10 dc, turn piece.

**ROW 4:** Skip first dc, then work 9 dc, turn piece.

**ROW 5:** Skip first dc, then work 8 dc, turn piece.

**ROW 6:** Skip first dc, then work 7 dc, turn piece.

**ROW 7:** Skip first dc, then work 6 dc, turn piece.

**ROW 8:** Skip first dc, then work 5 dc, turn piece.

**ROW 9:** Skip first dc, then work 4 dc, turn piece.

Sew first and last st tog.

Fasten off. Work 1 more ear.

**EYES:**

Worked in the round in a circle. Work 3 ch on hook size 5 mm with black and form a ring with 1 sl st in first ch.

**ROUND 1:** Work 4 dc in ch-ring.

Fasten off. Work another eye.

**SNOUT:**

Worked back and forth bottom up.

**ROW 1:** Crochet 6 ch on hook size 5 mm with black.

**ROW 2:** Beg in 2nd ch from hook and work 1 dc in each of the next 5 ch. Turn piece.

**ROW 3:** Skip first dc, then work 4 dc, turn piece.

**ROW 4:** Skip first dc, then work 3 dc, turn piece.

**ROW 5:** Skip first dc, then work 2 dc, turn piece.

**ROW 6:** Skip first dc, then work 1 dc.

Fasten off.

**ASSEMBLY:**

Fasten eyes at the front of hat. Place snout in the middle of eyes at the bottom towards edge and fasten it. Fasten ears.