

Bramble Twist Easy Crochet Ear Warmer Pattern PDF

This cozy, textured ear warmer has quickly become one of my favorite makes. It's simple, works up fast, and looks beautiful in any color of yarn.

It features a gorgeous textured stitch that resembles little brambles or vines. It's soft, stretchy, and perfect for keeping your ears warm without messing up your hair.

Pattern Overview

This pattern is simple as you'll be crocheting a flat rectangle shape. Then join the ends with an easy technique that creates the signature twisted front. This clever construction adds a stylish detail that elevates the overall look.

Directions: Bramble Twist Easy Crochet Ear Warmer Pattern

Skill Level

Beginner Friendly - Easy

Gauge

14 Stitches and 11 rows every 4 inches.

Size

The sizes are measured flat before joining.

3" wide X 16" long

4" wide X 18" long

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5" wide X 20" long laying flat before joining. (Shown) An average adult head size.

5" wide X 22" long

5" wide X 24" long

This headband is slightly stretchy. The length will stretch 1-2 inches. Therefore, make the ear warmer slightly smaller around than your size.

Changing the Size

The length of the earwarmer can be changed using multiples of 3 + 2. The width can be changed by adding or decreasing rows.

Measure as You Go. If you're unsure about sizing, measure around the head so you know how big around you need it. If you are not sure of what size to make it. I have a standard head size chart to help you.

You can make this with a different yarn rather than a medium weight. Just make sure you measure your beginning chain stitches to get the length and measure the width of the rows for the length.

Here are suggested sizes for the average head circumference sizes.

Average Head Sizes

Sizes	Head Circumference
Newborn to 3 Months	13" - 14"
3 to 6 Months	14" - 15"
6 to 12 Months	16" - 17"
12 to 24 Months	16" - 18"
2 to 3 Years	18" - 19"
3 to 10 Years	19" - 21"
Teen/Adult Small	21" - 22"
Adult Medium	22" - 23"
Adult Large	23" - 24"



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Abbreviations

- CH = Chain
- DC = Double Crochet
- SC = Single Crochet
- SK = Skip
- ST = Stitch
- STs = Stitches
- [] = Repeat Between

Materials

Lion Brand Yarn Landscapes. #4 medium weight yarn. Approximately 130 yards.

Colors:

- Cabana
- Mountain Range

Crochet Hook Size I 5.5 mm

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

Tape Measure

Faux Leather Tag (optional)

Stitches

Chain (CH)

Begin the chain stitch by making a slip knot on the crochet hook. Leave about a 5-inch tail on the yarn. This will be weaved in later.

Next snug up the yarn loop that is on the crochet hook; while it should be firm, it should also be loose enough to slide on the hook with ease.



Keeping the loop on the hook, insert the hook in the stitch, wrap the yarn over the crochet hook from back to front. Draw the yarn through the loop. You've completed your first chain stitch.

[HOW TO CROCHET THE CHAIN STITCH](#) video tutorial

Double Crochet (DC)

Yarn over, insert the hook under both loops and pull up a loop. Next, yarn over and pull through two loops on the hook. Lastly, yarn over again and pull through the last two loops on the hook.

[HOW TO CROCHET THE DOUBLE CROCHET STITCH](#) video tutorial

Single Crochet (SC)

Insert the hook, pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through the two loops on the hook.

[HOW TO CROCHET THE SINGLE CROCHET STITCH](#) video tutorial

Pattern Notes

Pattern is written in US crochet terminology.

If you measure the headband rather than count the rows, you can use any leftover yarn you happen to have.

You can find You Tube Video step-by-step tutorials for both left hand and right hand crocheters below the written pattern for the blanket stitch.

Crochet Pattern

Start by making a slip knot and adding the loop on the hook.

Work enough chains using multiples of 3 +2 to make the length.

However, here are some suggested starting chains for using a medium weight yarn.

- CH 56 for 16"
- CH 62 for 18"



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- CH 68 for 20"
- CH 74 for 22"
- CH 80 for 24"

Row 1

In the 2nd CH from the hook work a SC in the back bump. Continue working a SC in each CH ST back bump across. Turn

Row 2

CH 2, 2DC in Same ST. [SK 2 STs, in the next ST Work (1 SC and 2 DC)]. Repeat until the last 3 STs, end with a SK 2 STs and SC in the last ST. Turn

Rows 3

CH 2, 2DC in Same ST. [SK 2 DC, in the SC ST Work (1 SC and 2 DC)]. Repeat until the last 3 STs, end with a SK 2 STs and SC in the last ST. Turn

Rows 4 and Beyond

Repeat Row 3.

In the last row

CH 1 (Does not count as a ST). SC in the first ST and each ST across. Turn

You can make this as wide as you like.

Here are suggested rows for the other sizes.

- 3 inches = 8 rows
- 4 inches = 10 rows
- 5 inches = 15 rows

When you're done, leave a long tail. About 15-20 inches. You will be using this to sew the ends together.

Joining the Ends

This photo is of a different headband, but it shows how to fold the ends together for seaming.





Final Steps

Seaming Instructions: Folding and Sewing the Ends Together

1. Fold the band in half matching the ends together.
2. Fold the ends in half matching one end to the center of the other band.
3. The other band fold over the other side to the front.
4. Use the long yarn tail and yarn needle to sew the ends together. Starting on one end, insert the hook through all four layers and pull out the other side. Moving the needle over a little, insert it back through the layers and out the other side. Continue working back and forth like this until you get to the other end.

When done, weave in the yarn ends and cut off the excess yarn.

Enjoy your beautiful twisted headband.

YouTube Video Tutorials for the Front Twist Ear Warmer

Right hand video: https://youtu.be/Zjhl_39iWuY

Left hand video: <https://youtu.be/iCaeltxPk6k>

We hope that you have enjoyed this lovely crochet pattern.

XO

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