

Daisy Farm Crafts

Crochet Sheep Costume



MATERIALS

Bernat Forever Fleece:(100% polyester, 280 g/9.9 oz, 177 m/194 yds)

2 balls in White Noise for the body, 1 ball for the hat

Size 9 mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors, stitch markers, 1/4 inch elastic pipe cleaners (for the hat)

Blanket Yarn in Black for the ears

STITCHES

Double Crochet Bobble:*YO, insert hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through 2 loops. Repeat from * 2 more times, inserting hook into the same stitch each time. YO and pull through all loops on hook.

Single Crochet SC: Insert hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through 2 loops.

Foundation HDC: Chain 2. YO, insert hook into first chain. *YO and pull through one loop (this is the foundation chain), YO and pull through 3 loops (this is the HDC). YO, insert hook into the foundation chain. Repeat from *

PATTERN

This pattern is worked top-down and in continuous rounds, joined, but no turning, after the increase rows, no joining.

ROW 1: Foundation HDC for 35 sts.

ROW 2: Mark every 7th stitch with a stitch marker, starting the counting from the first st. Begin in the first st with a SC. Bobble into the next stitch. Alternate SC and Bobble to each marked st. In each marked stitch work either SC, Bobble, or Bobble and SC, whichever will continue the pattern. You are always working alternating SC, Bobble. Mark the increase st after you make it. Join with a slip stitch to the first SC you made of the round. CH 1. (40)

(Tip: always mark the first SC you make each round.)

ROW 3: Every 8th stitch should be marked in this round when you marked the increase stitch in ROW 2. Begin the round with SC into the first SC of the round when you joined. Bobble into the next stitch. Alternate SC and Bobble to each marked st. Increase in each marked stitch as in Row 2. Join with a SL ST to the first SC of the round. CH 1. (45)

(For sizes larger than 3T, this is where you would continue increasing the rounds until you have the shoulder width needed. Just keep replacing the stitch markers in the increase st.)

ROW 4: (Joining for the armholes) Place stitch markers in st numbers 8, 15, 31, and 38. Begin the round with a SC. Bobble stitch into the next st. Alternate SC and Bobble to the first marked st. *CH 10, skip over all the stitches in between the next marker. In the next marked stitch, work SC (or next st in SC, Bobble pattern). Work the alternating SC and Bobble in each st to the next marked st. CH 10, skip over stitches to the next marker, work next st in pattern and alternate to the end of the round. Join with a SL ST to the first SC of the round. CH 1.

ROW 5: (Going forward for all remaining rows, Bobble will be worked into SC, and SC into Bobble) Begin in the first SC with a Bobble, SC into the next st. Alternate sts around, working 8 alternating stitches around the Ch 10 from the previous round that made the arm hole. (If you want more width in the body of the sheep, work 10 alternating stitches around the CH 10). Do not join at the end of the round. Work SC into the next Bobble of the round.

ROW 6 to the length needed: Continue working rounds until 16 inches in length from the neck down for about a size 24 months/2T.

Cut a piece of elastic the length of the circumference of the bottom, tie in a knot, then crochet over the elastic on the last round. Pull the elastic in tighter to puff the body out. Tie off and weave in the ends.

To cinch the neck in further, make a long chain, weave it in and out of the foundation chain of the neck and tie it in the back. (This will also help for smaller sizes.)

Please watch the video tutorial for more help:
<https://youtu.be/faoyoZJ9J-Y?si=1psZRmX4KFIJZjn6>

Hat Pattern can be found: <https://daisyfarmcrafts.com/crochet-sheep-hat/>