

All ears!

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Animal ears. Because why not. Life is too short to be taken too seriously. Have fun, buy that dress, get that tattoo, wear those animal ears!

The ears are one size, and they fit most kids and adults, thanks to the ties on the headband.

The ears are perfect for a costume, for play pretend, or any occasion that you might need animal ears. Because of course, they can be fox ears or cat ears or even dog ears if you made them in a different colour. Your imagination will decide. You could even decide to make only the ears and add them to a hat or a hoodie for a fun way to decorate it!!!!

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<p><u>Material:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a 5 mm hook and a 5,5 mm hook. • 2 or 3 colours of worsted weight yarn (size 4). I used Loops and Threads Impeccable yarn. • a pair of scissors and a yarn needle <p><u>Abbreviations:</u></p> <p><i>US terms</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ch = chain • st = stitch • sc = single crochet • hdc = half double crochet • dc = double crochet • slst = slip stitch <p><u>Gauge:</u></p> <p>Gauge is not critical for this pattern.</p>	<p><u>Notes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video tutorial available for this pattern: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZcKV-8rGNA Please note that the video is in french but english subtitles are available. • Sometimes throughout the pattern, you will have to switch between two sizes of hook and you'll have to work either with one or two strands of yarn held at the same time. Make sure to pay attention, it will be specified at the beginning of each steps. • If you are making fox ears (as shown on the main picture), you will need to change colour on <u>step 2</u>, and make the stitches that are <u>underlined</u> with black yarn.
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Step 1: Inner ear (make 2)

With a 5,5 mm hook and holding two strands of your accent colour together.

In a magic ring:

1. Ch1, make 5hdc. (5) *You can close the magic ring, but not all the way through. Leave a big enough space to fit your hook into.*
2. Ch1, turn. 2sc in the first st, 1sc in the next st, 3hdc in the next st, 1sc in the next st, 2sc in the last st. (9)
3. Ch1, turn. 2sc in the first st, 1sc in each of the next 2 st, 1hdc in the next st, 3dc in the next st, 1hdc in the next, 1sc in the next 2 st, 2sc in the last st. (13)
4. Ch1. Working at the bottom of the ear: make 7sc evenly across (one the side of each rows and in the magic ring). Slst loosely to first st. (7)

You can now close the magic ring completely.

Fasten off. Hide all the tails.



Step 2: Outside ear (make 2)

With a 5,5 mm hook and holding two strands of your main colour together.

1 to 4. Repeat step 1. Do not fasten off. Weave in the beginning tails. *Ch1. Drop the loop off your hook.*

Put the inner ear on top of the outside ear. Insert your hook in the corner slst of your inner ear, then in corner slst of your outside ear. Put the loop back on your hook. You will now work through both ears at the same time from now on.

5. Ch1 again, make 1sc in the same st. 1sc in each of the next 5 st. 2sc in each of the next 3 st. 1sc in each of the next 5 st. 1sc in the corner-ch1. (18)

6. Working at the bottom of both ears at the same time. Ch1, in the back loop only of both layers: slst in each of the next 7 st.

7. Slst all around the ears, but in the row below, to hide the base of the sc you made at round 5.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew the ear later on the headband.



Step 3: The headband

With a 5 mm hook and 1 strand of your main colour.

Ch46.

1. in the 2nd ch from the hook: make 2hdc. 1hdc in each of the next 43 st. 5hdc in the next st.

On the other side of the ch: 1hdc in each of the next 43 st. 3hdc in the next st. Slst to first st. (96)

2. Ch1, turn. Make 2hdc in each of the next 3 st. 1hdc in each of the next 43 st. 2hdc in each of the next 5 st. 1hdc in each of the next 43 st. 2hdc in each of the next 2 st. Slst to first st. (106)

Fasten off. Hide your tails.

Step 4: The ties of the headband

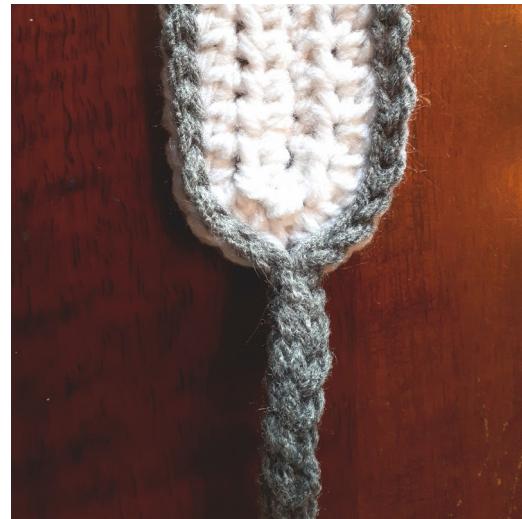
With a 5 mm hook and 1 strand of your accent colour.

1. Join your yarn in any st around the headband. Slst in each st around.

When you reach the tip of the headband: Ch40. In the 2nd ch from the hook: slst in each ch across to create the ties.

Continue to slst around your headband and don't forget to make the 2nd tie.

Fasten off. Hide your tails.



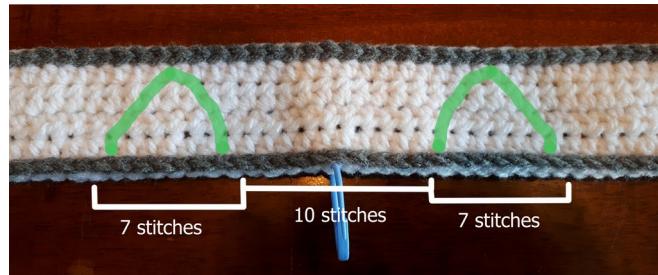
Step 5: Sewing the ears on the headband

Grab your yarn needle and let's get started!

First, fold your headband in half and put a stitch marker in the fold to mark the middle.

Then, grab one of your ears, and put the long tails on a needle. You are going to sew them in and upside down V shape to give them a bit of strength.

Leave 10 stitches between the two ears (so 5 stitches on each side of your middle stitch marker!). 7 stitches separate both sides of the ear. See the picture on the right for visual reference.



And you're done!

I hope you enjoyed this pattern. If you make yourself animal ears, I'd love to see them! Please use the hashtag #crochetlamasdelaine on social media so I can see them. Thank you!

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