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Crochet Crown

Materials list:

1 skein of yellow or gold yarn (I used Red Heart Super Saver yellow yarn)

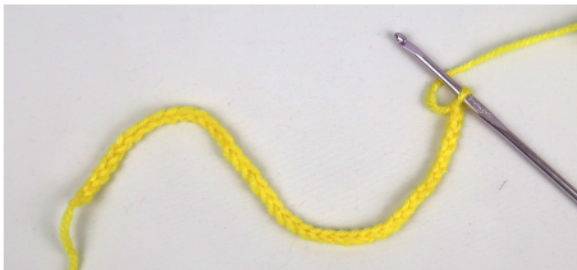
Size G (4.0mm) crochet hook

Scissors

Yarn needles

Note for instructions: Two sizes of crowns are included in these instructions, one for minis and one for 15" Squishables. The types of stitches used are the same, but the total number of stitches is different for each. The total stitches will be included in parentheses throughout the instructions (ex. 72). If you're just starting out with crochet, there's an explanation of all stitches used at the end of these instructions.

1. Start out with a foundation chain of 42 (78)



2. Being careful not to twist the foundation chain, join at the beginning with a slip stitch to form a circle.



3. Chain 2 stitches where you added the slip stitch, and make a half double crochet in each chain until you reach the end. You'll have 41 stitches and the chain 2 (77 stitches and chain 2). Slip stitch at the top of the chain 2 in order to complete the round.



4. Chain 2 and half double crochet in the half-double crochet. Create a bobble in the next stitch. Make a half-double crochet in the next two stitches and create a bobble stitch in the next stitch. Repeat this pattern (two half-double crochets, one bobble) around. Slip stitch into the first chain 2 to complete the row. You should have 14 (26) bobbles.



5. Chain 1, and single crochet in every stitch around – 42 sc total (78). Slip stitch in the chain 1 at the beginning to complete the row.



6. Skip two stitches and double crochet into the next stitch. Make two more double crochets in the same stitch. Chain 3.



7. Slip stitch into the first chain to create a point for the crown. Make 3 double crochets in the same stitch.



8. Repeat steps 6 and 7 around the rest of the crown. You'll have 7 (13) points total for your crown. Slip stitch into the last stitch. Leaving a 4" tail, cut your yarn. Using your yarn needles, weave the tail through the back of a few stitches and trim the rest.



Crochet Stitches:

Slip Knot and Chain Stitch:

Create a loop with your yarn. Insert your hook through the loop, hook the free end and pull it back towards yourself. Tighten the knot and insert your crochet hook through the loop. Pull the free yarn to tighten the loop around your hook. Wrap the yarn around the crochet hook from front to back and pull through the loop with your hook. Pull your yarn to tighten the stitch and continue wrapping the yarn and pulling through until you've created enough chains.

Slip Stitch:

Insert your yarn into the stitch. Wrap the yarn around hook and pull through the stitch and any loops on your crochet hook.

Single Crochet:

Insert your hook into the stitch. Wrap the yarn around the hook and draw up a loop. Wrap the yarn around the hook again and pull through the two loops on your hook.

Half Double Crochet:

Wrap the yarn around your hook and insert your hook into the stitch. Wrap the yarn around the hook and draw up a loop. Wrap the yarn around the hook again and pull through the three loops on your hook.

Double Crochet:

Wrap the yarn around your hook and insert your hook into the stitch. Wrap the yarn around the hook and draw up a loop. Wrap the yarn around the hook again and pull through two loops. Wrap the yarn around your hook again and pull through the three loops on your hook.

Bobble Stitch:

Wrap the yarn around your hook and insert your hook into the stitch. Wrap the yarn around the hook and draw up a loop. Wrap the yarn around the hook again and pull through two loops (leaving two loops on your hook). [Wrap the yarn around your hook and insert the hook into the stitch again. Wrap the yarn around the hook again and pull through two loops (three loops on your hook)]. Repeat the steps in brackets twice more so that you have 5 loops on your hook. Wrap the yarn around the hook again and pull through all five loops on your hook.