

Crochet Wolf Ears

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What i used:

Grey denim acrylic yarn

Light grey acrylic yarn

White acrylic yarn (preferably a LITTLE thicker then the average acrylic yarn)

White fluffy acrylic yarn

Thin iron wire (and some tools to handle it/ cut it)

4.00mm crochet hook

Scissors

stitching needle

stuffing

Slangs:

Ch - chain

Sc - single crochet

Dec - decrease

Turn - chain 1 and turn around.

St - slip stitch

Inc - increase, 2 sc's in the same spot.

loops - when i say loops im talking about the "v" the top of a SC makes

Headband:

Ch until it fits comfortably (for me it was 115) don't connect the two ends, *turn and sc all the way trough.* do this 9 times.

Stitch the two ends together.

Wolf ear:



(back of the ears so you know what it looks like)

Ch 20 • Sc X2 (don't connect) • Dec at the beginning and end of the row, and just Sc in the middle • *dec twice, sc in the middle, dec twice again at the end of the row*X2 • dec, sc in middle, dec • sc all the way around (when going down the sides, if there is a big gap, Inc.) • *dec, sc in middle, dec*X6 • sc • sc down to both sides (not all the way around) •



now go down the side and on the bottom, and when you're about to go up the other side switch to light grey yarn and sc over to the other side • (now it's time for the fluffs at the side) turn, sc 4, *sc, ch2, sc in second from hook, st (in the same sc you started)*, st, *sc, ch3, st*, st, sc to the top of the ear, st, *sc, ch2, st*, sc down to the side (with 5 sc remaining) and *sc, ch2, st*, then sc the last sc's.

as you can see, on the right side the fluffs are bigger. for the other ear, make sure you flip it around so that the big fluffs are on the outside.

Now the main part of the ear is done so cut off the yarn but make sure you have enough left to stitch it to the headband later

Iron wire/the white fluffy part:



for the iron wire, i first measured how big the ear was (in its triangle shape) and made a loose sketch so i used that to make sure i had the right size.



now, i'm not an expert at this iron wire part, but this is how i did it.

first, take your iron wire and place it on the sketch, i started at the top of the ear and made a loop, (while also making sure the sharp end wasn't sticking out) then made a simple line down to the bottom left and made a small loop.(i did these loops so that i could make sure it didn't lose its shape, and that it was clear where the bends were). did the same for the left side, and connected it to the top loop multiple times so it was in place. next, i started looping around the previous wire (NOTE: the tight screw thing i did on the right side made it more stable, but it was also a pain to work with/crochet over. i suggest doing something looser like the left side, its actually just as stable.)



taking your normal white yarn, simply SC over the iron wire. don't be shy to Inc here and there so you cover more of the iron wire.



(i didnt take a picture of it but you can still se it here;) taking your stitching needle, go trough the previous loops from bottom to top (make vertical lines as shown. doesnt have to be perfect)

taking your white fluffy yarn, zig-zag trough the vertical lines (and the sc at the beginning and end, as if you're doing a normal row) and alternate which lines go in front/back.



now you're faced with this. see a problem? not fluffy enough. so, simply go through it with your stitching needle & fluffy yarn (doesn't really matter how, as long as the front has more fluff)



you can kind of see how i did it here



now its time to stitch this part to the rest of the ear. take your grey denim yarn, go trough the first sc of your normal white yarn (at one of the sides) and connect it to the side of the ear, right before the light grey rows start. On the picture above, at the top of the ear(and the way down) you can see the bump where the iron part is.



almost done! now you have to stitch the ears to the headband.

first, make sure you have the ears on the right side (big fluffs on the side are supposed to be on the outside) i started on the front of the ear, with grey denim, go through the front loops of the headband and the loops on the white part of the ear. when you get to the side, leave the light grey part alone and go straight for the denim part.



stitch it to the headband in a triangle shape, and when you get to the back go through 4 loops before going back.

!! before you are closing off the ear make sure to put the stuffing in!!

the space between the ears is 5 loops,(on the front) as seen in the previous picture



Thanks for using my pattern!! this is the first time actually writing down a pattern for people so please tell me what you think! if you're stuck somewhere in the pattern, message me so i can help you out!

also i'd love to see how yours turned out so if you made one, show me!

Thanks!