

## (BLO)BRibbed Ear warmer w/band written by Yvonne Metz Inspired by Crochet M@ssy Bun Group

## Materials:

Yarn: #4 Worsted Weight (other brands can be used) I/5.5 mm hook Measuring Tape (Optional)

Tapestry Needle

Directions are for Adult but can be adjusted to any size by measuring.

## Abbreviations/Special Stitches Used:

sc - single crochet

hdc - Half Double Crochet

FO - Finish Off

BLO - Back Loop Only

Ch - Chain

st/s - Stitch/stitches

**Back Post Half Crochet (BPHDC)**: YO, insert hook behind post of stitch (insert hook from back to front of stitch), YO, pull up a loop, YO, (pull through all 3 loops)

**Front Post Half Crochet (FPHDC):** YO, insert hook from front to back around post of stitch indicated, YO, pull up a loop, YO, (pull through all 3 loops)

Ribbed Brim: Chain 9 -

R1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1 turn (8 sc).

R2-68: In Back Loops Only, Sc in each stitch across (8 sc) \*\*1 sc in both loops for 1st & last stitch if desired – this will give you a nice edge.

\*if your brim needs to be bigger keep going til it's the right measurement for your head. Smaller do less.

\*Closing the Brim - Bring both ends together and slip stitch down going through both Thicknesses. This is your seam and the inside of your Ear warmer

## \*\*\*Alternative Band - Even rows for this Band

Round 1 - HDC Foundation of 68, join to 1<sup>st</sup> sc, ch 1(you want even count) **You can also do a chain & join if that works for you. HDC Foundation will stretch nicely.** Round 2-4 - \*FPHDC in next stitch, BPHDC in next stitch, \*repeat (68) From here then work the Ear warmer part

**The Earwarmer** - \*Ch 1 doesn't count as a stitch unless otherwise noted.

Round 1 - hdc across the band, join, ch 1 (68)

Round 2 - hdc in 3<sup>rd</sup> loop, join, ch 1 (68)

Round 3 - 8 Repeat Rounds 1 and 2

Round 9 - SC or HDC across each stitch, join and FO (Optional)

Finish Off – With a long tail of yarn cinch the middle of the Ear warmer down and sew over several times. Going into Round 1 of the earwarmer NOT the Brim. You are DONE!

My Height is approx. 5" or a little more. This will depend on the yarn you are using. You can make it taller if you'd like. This is just a guide.

\*Please do not sell this pattern as it is a **FREE** one. You may sell your finished items.

Enjoy!