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Assyrian Beard and Helmet Crochet Pattern

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Written for adult size S/M and L. Size L numbers are in ().
The beard pattern is the same for both sizes, but the hat differs from one size to the next.

Hook size: H or correct size to obtain gauge

Yarn: Caron simply soft grey heather for hat, in chocolate brown for beard. (Approximately 4 oz./150 yards for hat, and 2 oz./90 yards for beard)

Gauge: 9 rows × 7 stitches = 2 inches



Special Stitches

sc2tog: pick up a loop in each of 2 designated stitches, yo hook, draw yarn through all 4 loops on hook.

sc3tog: pick up a loop in each of 3 designated stitches, yo hook, draw yarn through all 4 loops on hook.

bpsc: Insert hook from back to front around the post of the next stitch, yo hook and draw up a loop. Yo and pull through both loops on hook.

dtr: Wrap the yarn over the hook 3 times, insert the hook into the specified stitch, and wrap the yarn over the hook again. Draw the yarn through the stitch so there are 5 loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw it

through 2 of the loops so there are now 4 loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw it through 2 of the loops, so there are now 3 loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw it through 2 of the loops so there are now 2 loops on the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw it through the last 2 loops.

Increases are to be placed at random intervals on the rows where increases are indicated. Make the increase by making 2 sc in one stitch. Spread them out as evenly as possible by guessing as you go. There is no need to be exact.

Helmet

Beginning and row 1: Begin with a magic loop. Make 4 sc in to the magic loop. Sl st into beginning sc to join. Ch 1. Pull loop closed tight. (4 sc)

Row 2: Sc in each sc from row 1, increasing 2. Sl st to beginning sc to join. Ch 1. (6 sc)

Row 3–6: Sc in each sc, increasing 1. Sl st to beginning sc to join. Ch 1. (Row 6 should have 10 sc)

Row 7–8: Sc in each sc, increasing 2. Sl st to beginning sc to join. Ch 1. (Row 8 should have 14 sc)

Row 9–10: Sc in each sc, increasing 3. Sl st to beginning sc to join. Ch 1 (Row 10 should have 20 sc)

Row 11–15: Sc in each sc, increasing 4. Sl st to beginning sc to join. Ch 1. (Row 15 should have 40 sc)

Row 16: Sc in each sc, increasing 5. Sl st to beginning sc to join. Ch 1. (45 sc)

Row 17: Sc in each sc, increasing 6. Sl st to beginning sc to join. Ch 1. (51 sc)

Row 18: Repeat row 16. (56 sc)

Row 19: Repeat row 17. (62 sc)

Row 20: Repeat row 16. (67 sc)

Row 21: Repeat row 17. (73 sc)

Row 22: Repeat row 16. (78 sc)

Row 23: for size LG – Repeat row 16. – (83)

Rows 23–40: Sc in each sc. Sl st to beginning sc to join. Ch 1. (78 sc on each row)

Row 41: back post sc. Sl st to beginning sc to join. Ch 1. (on row 40, omit last ch 1)

Row 42: Ch 2 (ch 2 counts as first hdc). Skipping first stitch, hdc in each of the rest of the stitches around row. Sl st to beginning sc to join. Ch 1. (78 hdc)

Row 43: bpsc around row. Sl st to beginning sc to join. Ch 1.

Row 44: Sc in each sc. Sl st to beginning sc to join. Fasten off and weave in ends.

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Ear Flaps

Row 1: With the lower edge of the hat up, looking at the seam from the outside of the hat, count 21 stitches to the right if you are right-handed or to the left if you are left-handed. Attach yarn to the hat. Sc in the stitch where you attached the yarn and in the next 11 stitches (12 sc). Ch 1. Turn.

Row 2–10: Sc in each stitch across. (12 sc) Ch 1, turn.

Row 11: Sc2tog over first 2 stitches. Sc in next 3 stitches. Sc2tog over next 2 stitches.

Sc in next 3 stitches. Sc2tog over last 2 stitches. Ch 1, turn.

Row 12: Sc2tog over first 2 stitches. Sc in next 2 stitches. Sc2tog over next 2 stitches.

Sc in next stitch. Sc2tog over last 2 stitches. Ch 1, turn.

Row 13: *Sc2tog over next 2 stitches.* Repeat this twice. Ch 1, turn.

Row 14: Sc3tog. Fasten off. Weave in end.

Count 47 (49) stitches on lower edge of hat from where the earflap just completed starts around the front of the hat. Attach yarn. Work side 2 as for side 1 earflap. That should leave a 35 (37) stitch space in the front between the earflaps.

Finishing edge: Attach yarn to center back of hat. Work one



row of sc around the edge of the hat working around both of the earflaps as you come to them. This will give a nice finished edge to the hat.

Beard

The beard portion down to the bottom of the mouth opening is worked in 2 parts. The top row is made, then one side of the mouth (side a). After that side is completed down to the bottom of the mouth opening, the other side of the beard (side b) is made. Once they are joined together, it is worked as one piece (row 5 and on.)

Ch 30.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across. (29 sc) Ch 1, turn.

Row 2a: Sc in first sc. *Tr in next sc. Sl st in next sc.* Repeat this pattern 4 more times. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3a: *Skip sl st. Make 2 sc in tr.* Repeat this pattern 4 more times. Sc in last st. (11 sc) Ch 1, turn.

Row 4a: Repeat row 2, omitting the ch 1, turn. Ch 8, leave a 2–3 inch tail and cut off yarn. Remove hook from loop.

Row 2b: Count over 7 stitches from where side a starts on row 2a. (The space this leaves in the center forms the mouth opening) Attach yarn. *Tr in next stitch. Sl st in next stitch.* Repeat this pattern 4 times. Work a tr in the next stitch and a sc in the last stitch Ch 1, turn.

Row 3b: Sc in first sc. Make 2 sc in each tr across to end of row. (11 sc) Ch 1, turn

Row 4b: Skipping first stitch, *tr in next stitch. Sl st in next stitch* Repeat this pattern 4 times. Work a tr in the next stitch and a sc in the last stitch. Ch 1, turn.

Row 5: Sc in first sc. Make 2 sc in each tr across to end of row 3b. Drop loop from hook and pick up the loop dropped at the end of row 4a. With this loop, make a sl st to the end of row 4a (As you attach this ch to the other side of the mouth opening, it forms a bridge to work across to complete the mouth opening). Fasten off. Pick up loop previously dropped and continue row across ch 8 by making a sc each ch. Make 2 sc in each tr across row 3a ending with 1 sc in last sc. (31) Ch 1, turn.



Row 6: Sc in first stitch. *Tr in next stitch. Sl st in next stitch*.
Repeat this pattern until two stitches remain. Make a Tr in next stitch and sc in last stitch. Ch 1, turn.

Row 7: Skipping first sc, make 2 sc in next 7 tr. Make 1 sc in next tr. Make 2 sc in last 7 tr. Sl st in last sc. (29 sc) Ch 1, turn.

Row 8: Sc in first sc from previous row. *Tr in next stitch. Sl st in next stitch.* Repeat this pattern across row to last 2 stitches. Make a tr in next sc. Sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 9: Skipping first sc, make 2 sc in next 6 tr. Make 1 sc in next tr. Make 2 sc in last 7 tr. Sl st in last sc. (27 sc) Ch 1, turn.

Row 10: Repeat row 8.

Row 11: Skipping first sc, make 2 sc in next 6 tr. Make 1 sc in next tr. Make 2 sc in last 6 tr. Sl st in last sc. (25 sc) Ch 1, turn.

Row 12: Sl st to first sc. Ch 4 (Counts as first dtr). Dtr in each stitch across. (25 dtr). Ch 1, turn.

Row 13: Sc in each stitch across and in top of ch 4. (25 sc)
Ch 1, turn.

Row 14: Skipping first sc, make a sc in next stitch. *Tr in next stitch. Sl st in next stitch.* Repeat this pattern to the last 3 stitches. Tr in next stitch. Sc in next stitch. Sl st in last sc.
Ch 1, turn.

Row 15: Sl st in first sc. Make 2 sc in next 5 tr. Make 1 sc in next tr. Make 2 sc in last 5 tr. Sl st in last sc. (21 sc) Ch 1, turn.

Row 16: Repeat row 12. (21 dtr)

Row 17: Repeat row 13. (21 sc)

Row 18: Repeat row 14.

Row 19: Sl st in first sc. Make 2 c in next 4 tr. Make 1 sc in next tr. Make 2 sc in last 4 tr. Sl st in last sc. Ch 1, turn. (17 sc)

Row 20: Repeat row 8 omitting last ch 1, turn. Fasten off and weave in ends.

The hat and beard are both finished. To complete the hat, the sides of the beard will be sewn to the inside of the earflaps. It is best to try on the hat and then pin the beard on in the desired position. Once you know where the beard should be placed, sew it in to place. Enjoy!

You can find more of Taralee Duffin's work online:

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