

2 Button Ear Saver:



Materials:

2 matching buttons ($\frac{3}{4}$ " - $1\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter)

About 10ft of yarn (between weight 3 and 5. The example uses an aran weight yarn #4)

Size H/8 crochet hook (5.0mm)

Tapestry needle, small crochet hook, tape, wire, or some other method to thread yarn through the button holes.



Shorthand Key:

cs: chain stitch

hdc: half-double crochet

sc: single crochet

dc: double crochet

sl: slip stitch

Steps:

- 1) Start your crochet with a slipknot with about 4" of tail.
- 2) cs 18

- 3) hdc sc into the second stitch from the hook
- 4) 15 sc along the chain stitches
- 5) sc dc into the next stitch (which is the first chain stitch)
- 6) ds sc into the other side of the stitch
- 7) 15 sc along the other side of the chain.
- 8) sc dc into the next stitch (which is the second to last chain stitch)
- 9) sl into the hdc, cut the yarn to about a 6" tail and bring it through the loop to finish the crochet.

10) Pull the starting yarn through to the front of the piece. You will use this to thread one of the buttons.

11) Pull the ending yarn through some of the back loops to secure it.

12) Pull the ending yarn through to the front as well.

13) Sew on the buttons using the yarn tails, tie the tail to the back of the piece to secure it and weave in ends to finish.

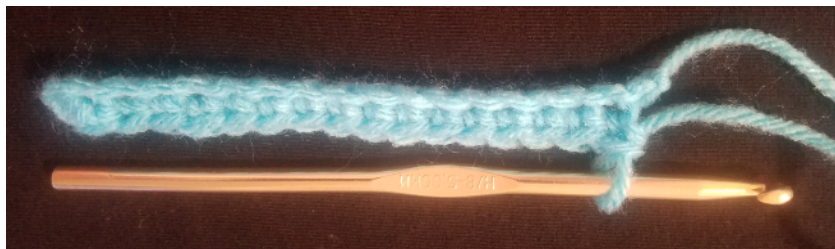
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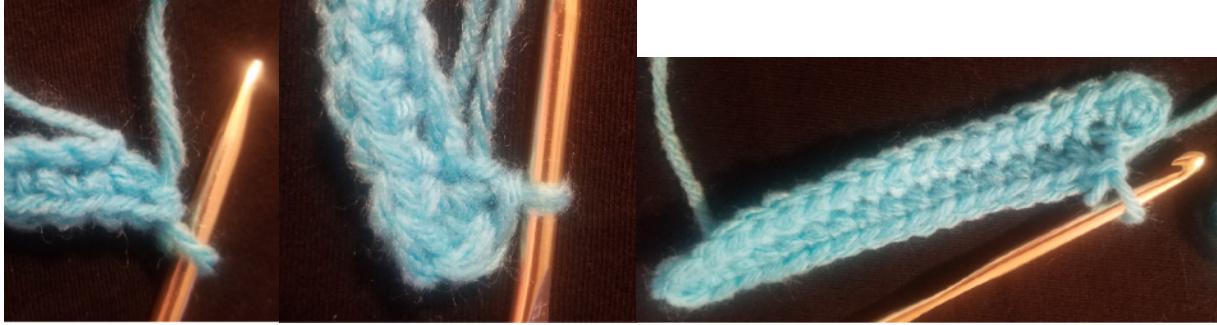
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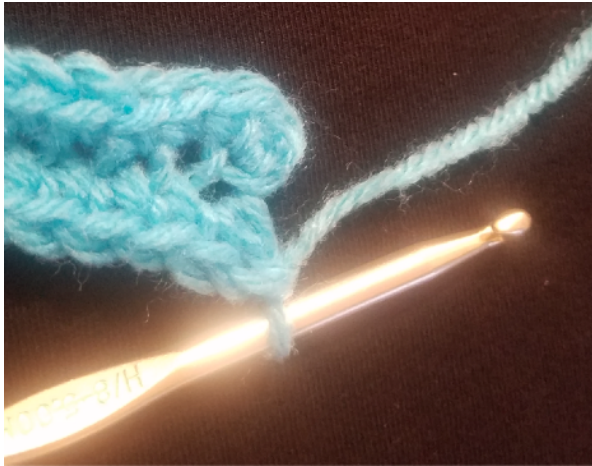
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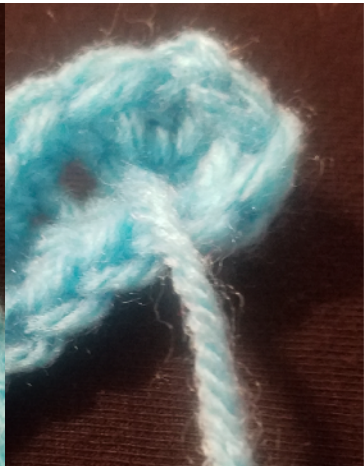
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