

MK Crochet Moose Hat & Scarf

Yarns (DK Weight):

Cascade Ultra Pima #3761 - Juniper (approx 20 yds)

Cascade Ultra Pima #3728 - White (approx 20 yds)

Hook:

DK weight yarn - D-3 (3.25mm)

Stitch Tips:

- **Adjustable Ring technique:** Form a yarn ring with a 6" yarn tail and insert your hook where the yarn crosses over as if you were making a slip knot. Yarn over the hook and pull the hook back out to make a slip stitch taking care not to tighten the yarn ring. Holding the yarn tail against the side of the ring, chain 1 and proceed to single crochet the number of stitches indicated in the pattern over the perimeter of the ring, enclosing both strands of yarn as you go. To close the ring, pull tightly on the 6" yarn tail.

- **Fringe technique:** Select a spot on your charm to add a bit of hair or fringe and insert your hook through a surface stitch in that location. Fold a 4" yarn strand over the hook and draw it through the surface stitch to form a small loop. Pull the loose ends of the yarn through this loop and pull tightly to secure it. Use a steel tapestry needle to separate the yarn plies for a fluffier look and trim as needed.

- **Changing colors while working in a round :** Work the stitch prior the color change, stopping just short of completing the stitch (you should have two loops on your hook). Proceed to pick up and draw the new color through these two loops on your hook to complete your stitch. You can then continue the pattern as indicated using the new color. To secure the new color, tie the yarn tail of the new color to the old color at the back of your work.

SCARF AND HAT

Scarf and Hat are made with DK yarn and a size D hook.

Colors: MC: Cascade Ultra Pima #3761 - Juniper (approx 20 yds), Cascade Ultra Pima #3728 - White (approx 20 yds)

Notions: Scissors, tapestry needle.

SCARF NECK

Starting with DK Weight Green Yarn, loosely ch 8.

Rnd 1: Single crochet into the first chain (the chain farthest from the hook) to join the foundation chain into a ring. Sc in each of the remaining 7 sts around. (8 sts)

Rnd 2: Sc 8.

Change to DK Weight White Yarn.

Rnd 3-4: Sc 8.

Change to DK Weight Green Yarn.

Rnd 5-6: Sc 8.

Repeat rnds **3-6** 4 more times.
Change to DK Weight White Yarn.
Rnd 23-24: Sc 8.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

SCARF TAIL

Starting with DK Weight Green Yarn, loosely ch 8.
Rnd 1: Single crochet into the first chain (the chain farthest from the hook) to join the foundation chain into a ring. Sc in each of the remaining 7 sts around. (8 sts)
Rnd 2-3: Sc 8.
Change to DK Weight White Yarn.
Rnd 4-5: Sc 8.
Change to DK Weight Green Yarn.
Rnd 6-7: Sc 8.
Repeat rnds **4-7** 4 more times.
Rnd 24: Sc 8.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

HAT

Starting with DK Weight Green Yarn, make an 4-st adjustable ring.
Rnd 1: Sc 2 in each sc around. (8 sts)
Rnd 2: Sc 2 in each sc around. (16 sts)
Change to DK Weight White Yarn.
Rnd 3: *Sc 7, sc 2 in next st; rep from * 1 more time. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: Sc 18.
Change to DK Weight Green Yarn.
Rnd 5: Sc 3, ch 4, skip next 4 sts, sc 4, ch 4, skip next 4 sts, sc 3. (18 sts)
Rnd 6: Sc 3, Sc 4 in the 4-ch space, Sc 4, Sc 4 in the 4-ch space, Sc 3. (18 sts)
Rnd 7: Sc 18.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

FINISHING:

Attach the scarf; Wind the scarf neck around the moose's neck and sew the edges of the scarf together using a whip stitch to form a ring, taking care to not sew the scarf to the surface of the moose's neck in the process. Position the scarf seam to line up under the moose's eye. Slip the scarf tail behind the scarf neck so it lines up behind the scarf seam. Fold the top half of the scarf tail over the scarf neck to cover the scarf seam and secure in place using yarn and a tapestry needle.

Cut 8 3" pieces of DK weight white yarn. Apply 4 pieces of yarn to each end of the scarf tail using a fringe technique. Use tapestry needle to separate yarn strands and scissors to trim.

Attach the hat; Slip the hat onto the head and thread the antlers through the two 4 ch spaces on either side of the hat and the color changes are oriented to the back of the head. Pull the moose's hair

forward in front of the hat before securing the front of the hat to the head. Using the leftover yarn tail, sew the hat to the top of the head using a whip stitch.

Cut 6 - 8 3" pieces of DK weight white yarn. Apply 6-8 pieces of yarn to the top of the hat using a fringe technique. Use tapestry needle to separate yarn strands and scissors to trim.



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