



## Chameleon Hat Gone Fishin'

### Materials:

Acrylic worsted weight yarn. I used Valley Yarns Greenfield

- Main Color (MC) ~150 - 400 yards
- Contrast Color (CC) ~40-70 yards
- Small amounts of different colors for fish
- Small "eyes" for fish

### Gauge:

Hook US G (4.00 mm)

9 hdc, 6 Rnds = 2"

Hook US H (5.0 mm)

8 hdc, 5 Rnds = 2"

\*Length is from crown to start of brim.

### Abbreviations:

beg	beginning
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
sc	single crochet
Rnd	Round
Shell	5 dc in same stitch
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	Stitch(es)

- Numbers in ( ) at end of Rnd represent the number of stitches in that Rnd.
- Instructions in [ ] means you work everything in brackets as a set the designated amount of times. Example: [sc, dc, sc] 3 times means you will repeat everything in the [ ] 3 times.
- When a number precedes a stitch you will complete that number of stitches in the next stitch. Example: 3hdc means make 3hdc in the next stitch.
- When a number follows a stitch you will complete that stitch over the number of stitches indicated. Example: hdc 4 means make 1 hdc in the next 4 stitches.

Size	Finished Width	Finished Length*
Newborn - 3 months	12 - 14"	4 ¾"
6 - 12 months	15 - 16"	5 ½"
12-18 months	17 - 18"	6 ¼"
Toddler/Kids	19 - 20"	7"
Adult	22 - 23"	8"

### Notes:

- Weave ends as you work.
- Ch1 at beginning of Rnd DOES NOT count as a stitch.
- Join each Rnd with sl st to beginning stitch.
- Fasten off at end of each color change.

**Newborn—3 months/Approximately 12 -14"**

**Crown - Use Hook US G (4.0 mm)**

**Rnd 1:** With MC, make a Magic Circle, ch1, work 8 hdc in center, join. Pull tail tightly to close loop. (8 hdc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch1, 2hdc in each st around, join. (16 hdc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch1, hdc in same st, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next st, 2hdc in next st] around, join. (24 hdc)

**Rnd 4:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 2 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. (32 hdc)

**Rnd 5:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 3 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. (40 hdc)

**Rnd 6:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 4 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. Your circle should be approximately 4 ¼" in diameter. (48 hdc)

**Rnd 7:** Join CC, ch1, sc in same st and each st around, join. (48 sc)

**Sides - Use Hook US H (5.0 mm)**

**Rnd 8:** Ch1, working in back loops ONLY, sc in same st and each st around, join. (48 sc)

**Rnd 9:** Join MC, working in both loops, ch1, hdc in same st and each st around, join. (48 hdc)

**Band - Use Hook US H (5.0 mm)**

**Rnd 1:** Ch1, starting in same st, [sc, skip 2, **Shell** in next st, skip 2] repeat around, join. (8 Shells)

**Rnd 2:** Ch3 (counts as dc), [sc in center of next **Shell**, **Shell** in next sc] repeat around, ending with 4 dc in beg st, join to top of beg ch3, sl st into next sc.

**Rnd 3:** Repeat **Rnd 2**.

**Rnd 4:** Ch3 (counts as dc), [hdc in next st, sc next 3 sts, hdc next st, dc in next st] around to end (*last repeat ends with hdc*), join.

**Brim - Use Hook US G (4.0 mm)**

**Rnd 1:** Ch1, sc in same st and each st around, join. (48 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch1, starting in same st [sc 3 sts, 2sc in next st], repeat to end (*after last full repeat, hdc remaining sts to end*), join.

**Rnd 3:** Ch1, starting in same st [sc 4 sts, 2sc in next st], repeat to end (*after last full repeat, hdc remaining sts to end*), join.

**Rnd 4:** Ch1, starting in same st, sc in each st to end, join.

**Border:** Join CC, ch1, starting in same st, work sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Now turn the hat so the inside is facing you, join CC and work sl st in each sc, join. Fasten off.

**Band Cord:** Chain long enough to go around the hat band and allow for tie and hang, sl st in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and each remaining ch to end. Fasten off. Weave cord evenly through last shell row of band.

**6-12 months/Approximately 15-16"**

**Crown - Use Hook US G (4.0 mm)**

**Rnd 1:** With MC, make a Magic Circle, ch1, work 8 hdc in center, join. Pull tail tightly to close loop. (8 hdc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch1, 2hdc in each st around, join. (16 hdc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch1, hdc in same st, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next st, 2hdc in next st] around, join. (24 hdc)

**Rnd 4:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 2 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. (32 hdc)

**Rnd 5:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 3 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. (40 hdc)

**Rnd 6:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 4 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. (48 hdc)

**Rnd 7:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 4 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 5 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. Your circle should be approximately 5" in diameter. (56 hdc)

**Rnd 8:** Join CC, ch1, sc in same st and each st around, join. (56 sc)

**Sides - Use Hook US H (5.0 mm)**

**Rnd 9:** Ch1, working in back loops ONLY, sc in same st and each st around, join. (56 sc)

**Rnd 10:** Join MC, working in both loops, ch1, hdc in same st and each st around, join. (56 hdc)

**Rnd 11:** Ch1, hdc in same st and each st around, join. (56 hdc)

**Band - Use Hook US H (5.0 mm)**

**Rnd 1:** Ch1, starting in same st, [sc, skip 2, **Shell** in next st, skip 2] until you have 8 shells made, skip 2, sc in next, skip 1, **Shell** in next, skip 1, sc in next, skip 1, **Shell** in next, skip last, join. (10 Shells)

**Rnd 2:** Ch3 (counts as dc), [sc in center of next **Shell**, **Shell** in next sc] repeat around, ending with 4 dc in beg st, join to top of beg ch3, sl st into next sc.

**Rnd 3:** Repeat **Rnd 2**.

**Rnd 4:** Ch3 (counts as dc), [hdc in next st, sc next 3 sts, hdc next st, dc in next st] around to end (*last repeat ends with hdc*), join.

**Brim - Use Hook US G (4.0 mm)**

**Rnd 1:** Ch1, sc in same st and each st around, join. (60 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch1, starting in same st [hdc 3 sts, 2hdc in next st], repeat to end (*after last full repeat, hdc remaining sts to end*), join.

**Rnd 3:** Ch1, starting in same st [hdc 4 sts, 2hdc in next st], repeat to end (*after last full repeat, hdc remaining sts to end*), join.

**Rnd 4:** Ch1, starting in same st, hdc in each st to end, join.

**Border:** Join CC, ch1, starting in same st, work sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Now turn the hat so the inside is facing you, join CC and work sl st in each sc, join. Fasten off.

**Band Cord:** Chain long enough to go around the hat band and allow for tie and hang, sl st in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and each remaining ch to end. Fasten off. Weave cord evenly through last shell row of band.

**12-18 months/Approximately 17-18"**

**Crown - Use Hook US G (4.0 mm)**

**Rnd 1:** With MC, make Magic Circle, ch1, work 8 hdc in center, join. Pull tail tightly to close loop. (8 hdc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch1, 2hdc in each st around, join. (16 hdc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch1, hdc in same st, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next st, 2hdc in next st] around, join. (24 hdc)

**Rnd 4:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 2 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. (32 hdc)

**Rnd 5:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 3 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. (40 hdc)

**Rnd 6:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 4 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. Your circle should be approximately 4 ½" in diameter. (48 hdc)

**Rnd 7:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 4 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 5 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. (56 hdc)

**Rnd 8:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 5 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 6 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. Your circle should be approximately 5 ½" in diameter. (64 hdc)

**Rnd 9:** Join CC, ch1, sc in same st and each st around, join. (64 sc)

**Sides - Use Hook US H (5.0 mm)**

**Rnd 10:** Ch1, working in back loops ONLY, sc in same st and each st around, join. (64 sc)

**Rnd 11:** Join MC, working in both loops, ch1, hdc in same st and each st around, join. (64 hdc)

**Rnds 12 to 13:** Ch1, hdc in same st and each st around, join. (64 hdc)

**Band - Use Hook US H (5.0 mm)**

**Rnd 1:** Ch1, starting in same st, [sc, skip 2, **Shell** in next st, skip 2] until you have 10 shells made, skip 1, sc, skip 1, **Shell** in next, skip last 2, join. (11 Shells)

**Rnd 2:** Ch3 (counts as dc), [sc in center of next **Shell**, **Shell** in next sc] repeat around, ending with 4 dc in beg st, join to top of beg ch3, sl st into next sc.

**Rnd 3:** Repeat **Rnd 2**.

**Rnd 4:** Ch3 (counts as dc), [hdc in next st, sc next 3 sts, hdc next st, dc in next st] around to end (*last repeat ends with hdc*), join.

**Brim - Use Hook US G (4.0 mm)**

**Rnd 1:** Ch1, sc in same st and each st around, join. (66 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch1, starting in same st [hdc 3 sts, 2hdc in next st], repeat to end (*after last full repeat, hdc remaining sts to end*), join.

**Rnd 3:** Ch1, starting in same st [hdc 4 sts, 2hdc in next st], repeat to end (*after last full repeat, hdc remaining sts to end*), join.

**Rnd 4:** Ch1, starting in same st, hdc in each st to end, join.

**Border:** Join CC, ch1, starting in same st, work sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Now turn the hat so the inside is facing you, join CC and work sl st in each sc, join. Fasten off.

**Band Cord:** Chain long enough to go around the hat band and allow for tie and hang, sl st in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and each remaining ch to end. Fasten off. Weave cord evenly through last shell row of band.

**Toddler-Kids/Approximately 19-20"**

**Crown - Use Hook US G (4.0 mm)**

**Rnd 1:** With MC, make a Magic Circle, ch1, work 8 hdc in center, join. Pull tail tightly to close loop.

**Rnd 2:** Ch1, 2hdc in each st around, join. (16 hdc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch1, hdc in same st, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next st, 2hdc in next st] around, join. (24 hdc)

**Rnd 4:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 2 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. (32 hdc)

**Rnd 5:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 3 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. (40 hdc)

**Rnd 6:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 4 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. Your circle should be approximately 4 ½" in diameter. (48 hdc)

**Rnd 7:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 4 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 5 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. (56 hdc)

**Rnd 8:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 5 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 6 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. (64 hdc)

**Rnd 9:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 6 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 7 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. Your circle should be approximately 6" in diameter. (72 hdc)

**Rnd 10:** Join CC, ch1, sc in same st and each st around, join. (72 sc)

**Sides - Use Hook US H (5.0 mm)**

**Rnd 11:** Ch1, working in back loops ONLY, sc in same st and each st around, join. (72 sc)

**Rnd 12:** Join MC, working in both loops, ch1, hdc in same st and each st around, join. (72 hdc)

**Rnds 13 to 14:** Ch1, hdc in same st and each st around, join. (72 hdc)

**Band - Use Hook US H (5.0 mm)**

**Rnd 1:** Ch1, starting in same st, [sc, skip 2, **Shell** in next st, skip 2] repeat around, join. (12 Shells)

**Rnd 2:** Ch3 (counts as dc), [sc in center of next **Shell**, **Shell** in next sc] repeat around, ending with 4 dc in beg st, join to top of beg ch3, sl st into next sc.

**Rnd 3:** Repeat **Rnd 2**.

**Rnd 4:** Ch3 (counts as dc), [hdc in next st, sc next 3 sts, hdc next st, dc in next st] around to end (*last repeat ends with hdc*), join.

**Brim - Use Hook US G (4.0 mm)**

**Rnd 1:** Ch1, sc in same st and each st around, join. (72 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch1, starting in same st [hdc 3 sts, 2hdc in next st], repeat to end (*after last full repeat, hdc remaining sts to end*), join.

**Rnd 3:** Ch1, starting in same st [hdc 4 sts, 2hdc in next st], repeat to end (*after last full repeat, hdc remaining sts to end*), join.

**Rnd 4:** Ch1, starting in same st [hdc 5sts, 2hdc in next st], repeat to end, join.

**Rnd 5:** Ch1, starting in same st, hdc in each st to end, join.

**Border:** Join CC, ch1, starting in same st, work sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Now turn the hat so the inside is facing you, join CC and work sl st in each sc, join. Fasten off.

**Band Cord:** Chain long enough to go around the hat band and allow for tie and hang, sl st in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and each remaining ch to end. Fasten off. Weave cord evenly through last shell row of band.

**Adult/Approximately 22-23"**

**Crown - Use Hook US G (4.0 mm)**

**Rnd 1:** With MC, make a Magic Circle, ch1, work 8 hdc in center, join. Pull tail tightly to close loop. (8 hdc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch1, 2hdc in each st around, join. (16 hdc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch1, hdc in same st, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next st, 2hdc in next st] around, join. (24 hdc)

**Rnd 4:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 2 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. (32 hdc)

**Rnd 5:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 3 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. (40 hdc)

**Rnd 6:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 4 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. Your circle should be approximately 4 ½" in diameter. (48 hdc)

**Rnd 7:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 4 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 5 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. (56 hdc)

**Rnd 8:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 5 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 6 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. (64 hdc)

**Rnd 9:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 6 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 7 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. Your circle should be approximately 6" in diameter. (72 hdc)

**Rnd 10:** Ch1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 7 sts, 2hdc in next st, [hdc in next 8 sts , 2hdc in next st] around, join. Your circle should be approximately 6 ¾" in diameter. (80 hdc)

**Rnd 11:** Join CC, ch1, sc in same st and each st around, join. (80 sc)

**Sides - Use Hook US H (5.0 mm)**

**Rnd 12:** Ch1, working in back loops ONLY, sc in same st and each st around, join. (80 sc)

**Rnd 13:** Join MC, working in both loops, ch1, hdc in same st and each st around, join. (80 hdc)

**Rnds 14 to 16:** Ch1, hdc in same st and each st around, join. (80 hdc)

**Band - Use Hook US H (5.0 mm)**

**Rnd 1** Ch1, starting in same st, [sc, skip 2, **Shell** in next st, skip 2] until you have 12 shells made, sc in next, skip 1, **Shell** in next, skip 1, sc in next, skip 1, **Shell** in next, skip last, join. (14 Shells)

**Rnd 2:** Ch3 (counts as dc), [sc in center of next **Shell**, **Shell** in next sc] repeat around, ending with 4 dc in beg st, join to top of beg ch3, sl st into next sc.

**Rnd 3:** Repeat **Rnd 2**.

**Rnd 4:** Ch3 (counts as dc), [hdc in next st, sc next 3 sts, hdc next st, dc in next st] around to end (*last repeat ends with hdc*), join.

**Brim - Use Hook US G (4.0 mm)**

**Rnd 1:** Ch1, sc in same st and each st around, join. (84 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch1, starting in same st [hdc 3 sts, 2hdc in next st], repeat to end (*after last full repeat, hdc remaining sts to end*), join.

**Rnd 3:** Ch1, starting in same st [hdc 4 sts, 2hdc in next st], repeat to end (*after last full repeat, hdc remaining sts to end*), join.

**Rnd 4:** Ch1, starting in same st [hdc 6sts, 2hdc in next st], repeat to end, join.

**Rnd 5:** Ch1, starting in same st [hdc 8sts, 2hdc in next st], repeat to end, join.

**Rnd 6:** Ch1, starting in same st, hdc in each st to end, join.

**Border:** Join CC, ch1, starting in same st, work sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Now turn the hat so the inside is facing you, join CC and work sl st in each sc, join. Fasten off.

**Band Cord:** Chain long enough to go around the hat band and allow for tie and hang, sl st in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and each remaining ch to end. Fasten off. Weave cord evenly through last shell row of band.

**Fish - Hook US G (4.00 mm)**

Ch14, sl st in 5<sup>th</sup> st from hook, ch4, sl st in same st, work one stitch in each chain as follows: sl st, sc, hdc, dc next 3, hdc, sc, sl st in last ch; working along opposite side of ch, sc, hdc, dc next 3, hdc, sc, sl st, pull yarn through to wrong side and fasten off leaving a long enough strand to tie or sew in place. Glue eye in place or to avoid choking risk, embroider the eye.

