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Letter from the Editor

Hello Crafters,

By now you've probably seen a wellspring of pom pom and tassel projects as you've perused Pinterest, [AllFreeCrochet](#), and [FaveCrafts](#), among other crafty websites. Pom pom crafts are just plain adorable, which is why our friends at the Craft Yarn Council are throwing a #PomPomParty!

Learn how to make pom poms and various tassel crafts to add an element of on-trend style to your accessories and home décor. Choose from a tassel dishcloth, pillow, or earrings... or go the pom pom route with a DIY video tutorial or a pom pom adorned hat. They're so easy to make!

Our eBooks, like all of our craft projects, are absolutely FREE. Please feel free to share with family and friends and ask them to sign up at our website for [free newsletters from FaveCrafts.com](#).

Happy crafting!

The Editors of FaveCrafts

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Criss-Cross Tassel Dishcloth

By: [Lindsay Mayo from lindsaymayo.blogspot.com](http://lindsaymayo.blogspot.com)

Begin with standard double crochet rows (great practice for beginners), and then learn how to do the criss-cross stitch. This beautiful stitch creates the unique texture rows you see throughout the pattern.



Skill Level: Easy

Materials

- Size H (5MM) crochet hook
- Larger size crochet hook for making tassels
- Any cotton yarn (Blogger note: Lily Sugar'n Cream or Bernat Handicrafter Cotton)
- Scissors
- Yarn for weaving in ends

Pattern

Dishcloth:

Chain 32.

Row 1: DC in 4th ch from hook. DC in each stitch to the last stitch. Ch 3. Turn.

Row 2: DC in next stitch and all the way to the last stitch. Ch 3. Turn.

Row 3: Skip first stitch and DC in next stitch. DC in stitch just skipped. This just made your first criss-cross. DC in last stitch. Ch 3. Turn. Should have a total of 14 "criss-crosses."

Pattern (cont.)

Row 4-5: DC in every stitch across. Ch 3. Turn.

Repeat rows 3-5 until dishcloth is a square. Blogger's measured about 8 1/2".

Finish off and weave in ends.

Tassels

1. First decide how long you want your fringe to be. Blogger used 4 fingers but you might want to use a piece of cardboard.
2. Then you wrap your yarn around your fingers (or cardboard), and cut off on one side only. Blogger wrapped 6 times giving to get 6 strands of yarn.
3. Fold group of 6 in half. Using a chunky crochet hook, Blogger suggests 8mm) put your hook through a corner space and pull your loop of yarn through.
4. Pull the ends through the loop. Tighten the knot by pushing it up.



Fuzzy DIY Pom Pom

By: [Heidi Gustad for favecrafts.com](https://www.favecrafts.com)

This DIY video tutorial will show you how you can make your own perfect pom poms at home. With the help of a pom pom maker, learn how to create the cutest little embellishment for your next project!



Materials

- Pom pom maker, yarn and scissors

Pattern

1. Determine the size of your pom pom and then use the right size pom pom maker.
About Pom Pom Maker: They pull apart in two separate pieces and have a couple of hinges two on each side in two separate pieces.
2. Open the hinges on one side of the maker. Keeping the two hinges together, wrap yarn around the hinge until it is densely covered.
Tip: The more yarn the better to get a thick pom pom. A good way to check is to try and close the hinges—it should be a little difficult to close.
3. Repeat this on the other two hinges on the other side of the pom pom maker.
4. Take some scissors, and cut along the ridge that is in between the two hinges.
5. Cut one long scrap of yarn and put in between the ridge of the pom pom shape. Pull it through in a horseshoe shape until you feel a snap. Tie a tight, secure knot.
6. Pop the legs of the pom pom maker open and pull it apart. Trim your pom pom into more of a round shape and cut out any outlining pieces.

To see a video tutorial of how to make a pom pom using a store-bought pom pom maker, be sure to [check out our video tutorial on FaveCrafts!](#)

Star Stitch Earflap Hat

By: [Janaya Chouinard](http://JanayaChouinard.com) for allfreecrochet.com

Using the star stitch to create little starburst designs in your rows, you can create this cozy winter hat pattern. Available in sizes newborn to large adult, this easy crochet hat is just the thing to keep you warm this winter.



Skill Level:

Easy

Size:

Newborn—Adult

Gauge:

HDC: 14 stitches x 11 rows = 4" ; Star
Stitch: 8 complete Star Stitches = 4"; 4
rows of Star Stitches = 3"

Materials

- Yarn: Worsted weight such as Red Heart Super Saver
- Hook: US size H/8 (5.0 mm) hook
- Notions: Yarn needle

Pattern Notes

- Hat can be started with a Magic Ring or with the instructions given in Round 1.
- Starting chain does NOT count as a stitch unless otherwise directed.
- Each round is started in the same stitch as your starting chain unless otherwise directed.
- The end of each round is joined by slip stitching in the first stitch of the round, not the starting chain.

Pattern (cont.)

Star Stitch Instructions:

- First Star Stitch of the rnd - Ch 2, draw up a loop in the second ch from the hook, draw up a loop in the Back Loop of the same st as your starting ch, draw up a loop in the Back Loop of each of the next two sts (5 loops on hook), yo and draw through all 5 loops, ch 1 to close the star (first Star Stitch made).
- Rem star sts of the round - Draw up a loop in the ch-1 space, draw up a loop in the same sp that the previous star finished, draw up a loop in the Back Loop of each of the next two sts (5 loops on hook), yo and draw through all 5 loops, ch 1 to close the star.
- **IMPORTANT** - When you get to the end of the Round it will look like you are short one stitch, but this was done on purpose. If the last star was made the same way as the other stitches you would end up with a gap in the seam. You will make the last loop of the final Star Stitch in the join space of the previous round. Sl st in the top of the first Star Stitch to join. The next rnd of HDC will be worked in the Chain-1 spaces only and will complete the Star Stitch.

Pattern

Newborn

Head Circumference = 13" - 14"; Hat Circumference = 12.5"; Hat Height = 5.25"

Rnd 1: Ch 2, make 9 hdc in the second chain from the hook, join in first hdc (9)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around (18)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (27)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (36)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, hdc in first 4 stitches, *2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in next 3 stitches* repeat between * around, join (44)

Rnd 6: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 2, work Star Stitch around, join in the top of the first Star Stitch (22 half stars)

Rnd 7: Working in the Chain-1 Spaces only - Ch 1, make 3 hdc in first ch-1 space, *make 2 hdc in next 2 ch-1 spaces, make 3 hdc in next ch-1 space*, repeat between * around, join in first hdc (52 hdc, 26 complete stars)

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Pattern (cont.)

Newborn (cont.)

Rnd 8: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 2, work Star Stitch around, join (26 half stars)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each ch-1 space around, join (52 hdc, 26 complete stars)

Rnds 10 - 13: Repeat Rounds 8 & 9 ending with a Repeat of Round 9

Rnd 14: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 1, sc in first 4 stitches, *sc2tog, sc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join in first sc, fasten off and continue with visor instructions (44)

Earflap #1: Join in the 6th stitch from where you fastened off.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 9 stitches, turn (10)

Row 2: Sc in first stitch and each stitch across, turn (10)

Row 3: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)

Row 4: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)

Row 5: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)

Row 6: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)

Row 7: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)

Row 8: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (4)

Row 9: Skip the first st, sc in the next 3 stitches and fasten off (3)

Earflap #2: Leave 14 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 15th stitch. Repeat the instructions for Earflap #1 but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch including the ends of each earflap row.

When you get to the tip of the earflap make the first tie: Ch 21, slip stitch in the 2nd chain from the hook, slip stitch in each chain back to the earflap, sl stitch into the same space as the last sc on the earflap, sc in the next stitch and continue working around the hat. Repeat the tie instructions on the other earflap. When you reach the starting point, fasten off and weave in all ends. Attach a mini pompom to the end of each tie and a large pompom to the top of the hat.

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Pattern (cont.)

0 - 3 Months

Head Circumference = 14" - 16"; Hat Circumference = 14"; Hat Height = 5.75"

Rnd 1: Ch 2, make 9 hdc in the second chain from the hook, join in first hdc (9)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around (18)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (27)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (36)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 3 stitches* repeat around, join (45)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (54)

Rnd 7: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 2, work Star Stitch around (refer to Star Stitch Instructions above), join in the top of the first Star Stitch (27 half stars)

Rnd 8: Working in the Chain-1 Spaces only - Ch 1, make 3 hdc in first ch-1 space, make 2 hdc in next 13 ch-1 spaces, make 3 hdc in next ch-1 space, make 2 hdc in remaining ch-1 spaces, join in first hdc (56 hdc, 27 complete stars)

Rnd 9: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 2, work Star Stitch around, join (28 half stars)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each ch-1 space around, join (56 hdc, 28 complete stars)

Rnds 11 - 14: Repeat Rounds 9 & 10 ending with a Repeat of Round 10

Rnd 15: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 1, *sc2tog, sc in next 5 stitches* repeat around, join in first sc and fasten off (48)

Earflap #1: Join in the 7th stitch from where you fastened off.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 9 stitches, turn (10)

Row 2: Sc in first stitch and each stitch across, turn (10)

Row 3: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)

Row 4: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)

Row 5: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)

Row 6: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)

Row 7: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)

Row 8: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (4)

Row 9: Skip the first st, sc in the next 3 stitches and fasten off (3)

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Pattern (cont.)

Earflap #2: Leave 16 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 17th stitch. Repeat the instructions for Earflap #1 but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch including the ends of each earflap row. When you get to the tip of the earflap make the first tie: Ch 21 (or more if you want longer ties), sc in the 2nd chain from the hook, sc in each chain back to the earflap, sl stitch into the same space as the last sc on the earflap, sc in the next stitch and continue working around the hat. Repeat the tie instructions on the other earflap. When you reach the starting point, fasten off and weave in all ends. Attach a mini pompom to the end of each tie and a large pompom to the top of the hat.

3 - 6 Months

Head Circumference = 15" - 17"; Hat Circumference = 15"; Hat Height = 6.25"

Rnd 1: Ch 2, make 9 hdc in the second chain from the hook, join in first hdc (9)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around (18)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (27)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (36)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 3 stitches* repeat around, join (45)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (54)

Rnd 7: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 2, work Star Stitch around (refer to Star Stitch Instructions above), join in the top of the first Star Stitch (27 half stars)

Rnd 8: Working in the Chain-1 Spaces only - Ch 1, make 2 hdc in first 3 ch-1 spaces, *make 3 hdc in next ch-1 space, make 2 hdc in next 3 ch-1 spaces* repeat between * to end, join in first hdc (60 hdc, 27 complete stars)

Rnd 9: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 2, work Star Stitch around, join (30 half stars)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each ch-1 space around, join (60 hdc, 30 complete stars)

Rnd 11 - 14: Repeat Rounds 9 & 10 ending with a Repeat of Round 10

Rnd 15: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 1, sc in first 4 stitches, *sc2tog, sc in next 5 stitches* repeat around, join in first sc (52)

Rnd 16: Ch 1, sc around, join and fasten off (52)

Pattern (cont.)

Earflap #1: Join in the 8th stitch from where you fastened off.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 9 stitches, turn (10)

Row 2: Sc in first stitch and each stitch across, turn (10)

Row 3: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)

Row 4: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)

Row 5: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)

Row 6: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)

Row 7: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)

Row 8: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (4)

Row 9: Skip the first st, sc in the next 3 stitches and fasten off (3)

Earflap #2: Leave 18 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 19th stitch. Repeat the instructions for Earflap #1 but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch including the ends of each earflap row. When you get to the tip of the earflap make the first tie: Ch 21 (or more if you want longer ties), sc in the 2nd chain from the hook, sc in each chain back to the earflap, sl stitch into the same space as the last sc on the earflap, sc in the next stitch and continue working around the hat. Repeat the tie instructions on the other earflap. When you reach the starting point, fasten off and weave in all ends. Attach a mini pompom to the end of each tie and a large pompom to the top of the hat.

6 - 12 Months

Head Circumference = 16" - 18"; Hat Circumference = 16"; Hat Height = 6.5"

Rnd 1: Ch 2, make 9 hdc in the second chain from the hook, join in first hdc (9)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around (18)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (27)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (36)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 3 stitches* repeat around, join (45)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (54)

Rnd 7: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 2, work Star Stitch around (refer to Star Stitch Instructions above), join in the top of the first Star Stitch (27 half stars)

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Pattern (cont.)

Rnd 8: Working in the Chain-1 Spaces only - Ch 1, make 3 hdc in the first 2 ch-1 spaces, make 2 hdc in next ch-1 space, *make 3 hdc in next ch-1 space, make 2 hdc in next 2 ch-1 spaces* repeat between * to end, join (64 hdc, 27 complete stars)

Rnd 9: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 2, work Star Stitch around, join (32 half stars)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each ch-1 space around, join (64 hdc, 32 complete stars)

Rnds 11 - 16: Repeat Rounds 9 & 10 ending with a Repeat of Round 10

Rnd 17: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 1, *sc2tog, sc in next 6 stitches* repeat around, join in first sc and fasten off (56)

Earflap #1: Join in the 9th stitch from where you fastened off.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 9 stitches, turn (10)

Row 2: Sc in first stitch and each stitch across, turn (10)

Row 3: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)

Row 4: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)

Row 5: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)

Row 6: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)

Row 7: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)

Row 8: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (4)

Row 9: Skip the first st, sc in the next 3 stitches and fasten off (3)

Earflap #2: Leave 20 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 21st stitch. Repeat the instructions for Earflap #1 but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch including the ends of each earflap row.

When you get to the tip of the earflap make the first tie: Ch 21 (or more if you want longer ties), sc in the 2nd chain from the hook, sc in each chain back to the earflap, sl stitch into the same space as the last sc on the earflap, sc in the next stitch and continue working around the hat. Repeat the tie instructions on the other earflap. When you reach the starting point, fasten off and weave in all ends. Attach a mini pompom to the end of each tie and a large pompom to the top of the hat.

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Toddler & Small Child (Approximately 1 to 4 years)

Head Circumference = 18" - 19"; Hat Circumference = 17.25"; Hat Height = 7.25"

Rnd 1: Ch 2, make 9 hdc in the second chain from the hook, join in first hdc (9)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around (18)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (27)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (36)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 3 stitches* repeat around, join (45)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (54)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, hdc in first 4 stitches, *2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (64)

Rnd 8: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 2, work Star Stitch around (refer to Star Stitch Instructions above), join in the top of the first Star Stitch (32 half stars)

Rnd 9: Working in the Chain-1 Spaces only - Ch 1, *make 3 hdc in first ch-1 space, make 2 hdc in next 7 ch-1 spaces* repeat between * to end, join in first hdc (68 hdc, 32 complete stars)

Rnd 10: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 2, work Star Stitch around, join (34 half stars)

Rnd 11: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each ch-1 space around, join (68 hdc, 34 complete stars)

Rnds 12 - 17: Repeat Rounds 10 & 11 ending with a Repeat of Round 11

Rnd 18: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 1, sc in first 4 stitches, *sc2tog, sc in next 6 stitches* repeat around, join in first sc and fasten off (60)

Earflap #1: Join in the 9th stitch from where you fastened off.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 10 stitches, turn (11)

Row 2: Sc in first stitch and each stitch across, turn (11)

Row 3: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (10)

Row 4: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)

Row 5: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)

Row 6: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)

Row 7: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)

Row 8: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)

Row 9: Skip the first st, sc in next stitch, sc2tog, sc in last stitch and fasten off (3)

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Pattern (cont.)

Earflap #2: Leave 22 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 23rd stitch. Repeat the instructions for Earflap #1 but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch including the ends of each earflap row. When you get to the tip of the earflap make the first tie: Ch 21 (or more if you want longer ties), sc in the 2nd chain from the hook, sc in each chain back to the earflap, sl stitch into the same space as the last sc on the earflap, sc in the next stitch and continue working around the hat. Repeat the tie instructions on the other earflap. When you reach the starting point, fasten off and weave in all ends. Attach a mini pom-pom to the end of each tie and a large pom-pom to the top of the hat.

Child (Approximately 5 to 10 years)

Head Circumference = 19" - 21"; Hat Circumference = 18.25"; Hat Height = 7.5"

Rnd 1: Ch 2, make 9 hdc in the second chain from the hook, join in first hdc (9)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around (18)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (27)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (36)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 3 stitches* repeat around, join (45)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (54)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, hdc in first 4 stitches, *2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (64)

Rnd 8: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 2, work Star Stitch around (refer to Star Stitch Instructions above), join in the top of the first Star Stitch (32 half stars)

Rnd 9: Working in the Chain-1 Spaces only - Ch 1, *make 3 hdc in first ch-1 space, make 2 hdc in next 3 ch-1 spaces* repeat between * to end, join in first hdc (72 hdc, 32 complete stars)

Rnd 10: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 2, work Star Stitch around, join (36 half stars)

Rnd 11: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each ch-1 space around, join (72 hdc, 36 complete stars)

Rnds 12 - 17: Repeat Rounds 10 & 11 ending with a Repeat of Round 11

Rnd 18: Ch 1, *sc2tog, sc in next 7 stitches* repeat around, join in first sc (64)

Rnd 19: Ch 1, sc around, join and fasten off (64)

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Pattern (cont.)

Earflap #1: Join in the 10th stitch from where you fastened off.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 10 stitches, turn (11)

Row 2: Sc in first stitch and each stitch across, turn (11)

Row 3: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (10)

Row 4: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)

Row 5: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)

Row 6: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)

Row 7: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)

Row 8: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)

Row 9: Skip the first st, sc in next stitch, sc2tog, sc in last stitch and fasten off (3)

Earflap #2: Leave 24 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 25th stitch. Repeat the instructions for Earflap #1 but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch including the ends of each earflap row. When you get to the tip of the earflap make the first tie: Ch 26 (or more if you want longer ties), sc in the 2nd chain from the hook, sc in each chain back to the earflap, sl stitch into the same space as the last sc on the earflap, sc in the next stitch and continue working around the hat. Repeat the tie instructions on the other earflap. When you reach the starting point, fasten off and weave in all ends. Attach a mini pompom to the end of each tie and a large pompom to the top of the hat.

Teen / Small Adult

Head Circumference = 21" - 22" Hat Circumference = 19.5"; Hat Height = 7.75"

Rnd 1: Ch 2, make 9 hdc in the second chain from the hook, join in first hdc (9)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around (18)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (27)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (36)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 3 stitches* repeat around, join (45)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (54)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 5 stitches* repeat around, join (63)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 6 stitches* repeat around, join (72)

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Pattern (cont.)

Rnd 9: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 2, work Star Stitch around (refer to Star Stitch Instructions above), join in the top of the first Star Stitch (36 half stars)

Rnd 10: Working in the Chain-1 Spaces only - Ch 1, *make 3 hdc in first ch-1 space, make 2 hdc in next 8 ch-1 spaces* repeat between * to end, join in first hdc (76 hdc, 36 complete stars)

Rnd 11: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 2, work Star Stitch around, join (38 half stars)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each ch-1 space around, join (76 hdc, 38 complete stars)

Rnds 13 - 18: Repeat Rounds 11 & 12 ending with a Repeat of Round 12

Rnd 19: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 1, sc in first 4 stitches, *sc2tog, sc in next 7 stitches* repeat around, join in first sc (68)

Rnd 20: Ch 1, sc around, join and fasten off (68)

Earflap #1: Join in the 10th stitch from where you fastened off.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 11 stitches, turn (12)

Row 2: Sc in first stitch and each stitch across, turn (12)

Row 3: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (11)

Row 4: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (10)

Row 5: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)

Row 6: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)

Row 7: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)

Row 8: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)

Row 9: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)

Row 10: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (4)

Row 11: Skip the first st, sc in the next 3 stitches and fasten off (3)

Earflap #2: Leave 26 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 27th stitch. Repeat the instructions for Earflap #1 but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch including the ends of each earflap row. When you get to the tip of the earflap make the first tie: Ch 26 (or more if you want longer ties), sc in the 2nd chain from the hook, sc in each chain back to the earflap, sl stitch into the same space as the last sc on the earflap, sc in the next stitch and continue working around the hat. Repeat the tie instructions on the other earflap. When you reach the starting point, fasten off and weave in all ends. Attach a mini pompom to the end of each tie and a large pompom to the top of the hat.

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Pattern (cont.)

Medium Adult

Head Circumference = 22" - 23"; Hat Circumference = 20.5"; Hat Height = 8"

Rnd 1: Ch 2, make 9 hdc in the second chain from the hook, join in first hdc (9)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around (18)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (27)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (36)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 3 stitches* repeat around, join (45)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (54)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 5 stitches* repeat around, join (63)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 6 stitches* repeat around, join (72)

Rnd 9: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 2, work Star Stitch around (refer to Star Stitch Instructions above), join in the top of the first Star Stitch (36 half stars)

Rnd 10: Working in the Chain-1 Spaces only - Ch 1, make 2 hdc in first 4 ch-1 spaces, *make 3 hdc in next ch-1 space, make 2 hdc in next 3 ch-1 spaces* repeat between * to end, join in first hdc (80 hdc, 36 complete stars)

Rnd 11: Working in Back Loops only- Ch 2, work Star Stitch around, join (40 half stars)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each ch-1 space around, join (80 hdc, 40 complete stars)

Rnds 13 - 18: Repeat Rounds 11 & 12 ending with a Repeat of Round 12

Rnd 19: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 1, *sc2tog, sc in next 8 stitches* repeat around, join in first sc (72)

Rnds 20 - 21: Ch 1, sc around, join and fasten off (72)

Earflap #1: Join in the 11th stitch from where you fastened off.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 11 stitches, turn (12)

Row 2: Sc in first stitch and each stitch across, turn (12)

Row 3: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (11)

Row 4: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (10)

Row 5: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)

Row 6: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)

Row 7: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)

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Row 9: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)

Row 10: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (4)

Row 11: Skip the first st, sc in the next 3 stitches and fasten off (3)

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Pattern (cont.)

Earflap #2: Leave 28 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 29th stitch. Repeat the instructions for Earflap #1 but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch including the ends of each earflap row. When you get to the tip of the earflap make the first tie: Ch 26 (or more if you want longer ties), sc in the 2nd chain from the hook, sc in each chain back to the earflap, sl stitch into the same space as the last sc on the earflap, sc in the next stitch and continue working around the hat. Repeat the tie instructions on the other earflap. When you reach the starting point, fasten off and weave in all ends. Attach a mini pompom to the end of each tie and a large pompom to the top of the hat.

Large Adult

Head Circumference = 23" - 24"; Hat Circumference = 21.75"; Hat Height = 8.25"

Rnd 1: Ch 2, make 9 hdc in the second chain from the hook, join in first hdc (9)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around (18)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (27)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (36)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 3 stitches* repeat around, join (45)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (54)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 5 stitches* repeat around, join (63)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 6 stitches* repeat around, join (72)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, *make 2 hdc in first stitch, hdc in next 8 stitches* repeat around, join (80)

Rnd 10: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 2, work Star Stitch around (refer to Star Stitch Instructions above), join in the top of the first Star Stitch (40 half stars)

Rnd 11: Working in the Chain-1 Spaces only - Ch 1, *make 3 hdc in first ch-1 space, make 2 hdc in next 9 ch-1 spaces* repeat between * to end, join in first hdc (84 hdc, 40 complete stars)

Rnd 12: Working in Back Loops only- Ch 2, work Star Stitch around, join (42 half stars)

Rnd 13: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each ch-1 space around, join (84 hdc, 42 complete stars)

Rnds 14 - 19: Repeat Rounds 12 & 13 ending with a Repeat of Round 13

Rnd 20: Working in Back Loops only - Ch 1, sc in first 4 stitches, *sc2tog, sc in next 9 stitches* repeat between * around, join in first sc (76)

Rnds 21 - 23: Ch 1, sc around, join, fasten off and continue with visor instructions (76)

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Pattern (cont.)

Earflap #1: Join in the 11th stitch from where you fastened off.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 12 stitches, turn (13)

Row 2: Sc in first stitch and each stitch across, turn (13)

Row 3: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (12)

Row 4: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (11)

Row 5: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (10)

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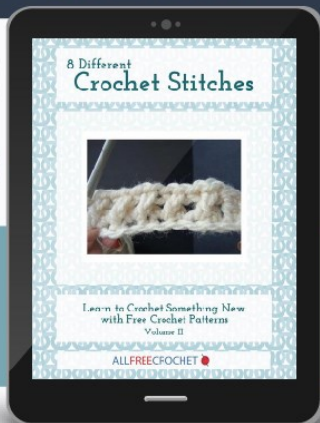
Row 11: Skip the first st, sc in the next stitch, sc2tog, sc in the last stitch and fasten off (3)

Earflap #2: Leave 30 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 31st stitch. Repeat the instructions for Earflap #1 but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch including the ends of each earflap row.

When you get to the tip of the earflap make the first tie: Ch 26 (or more if you want longer ties), sc in the 2nd chain from the hook, sc in each chain back to the earflap, sl stitch into the same space as the last sc on the earflap, sc in the next stitch and continue working around the hat. Repeat the tie instructions on the other earflap. When you reach the starting point, fasten off and weave in all ends. Attach a mini pompom to the end of each tie and a large pompom to the top of the hat.

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Tassel Pillow with Trim

By: [Cat W. from marymarthamama.com](http://marymarthamama.com)

This sewing project features corner tassels and a bright fabric trim. Step by step photos are included to help you through the process.

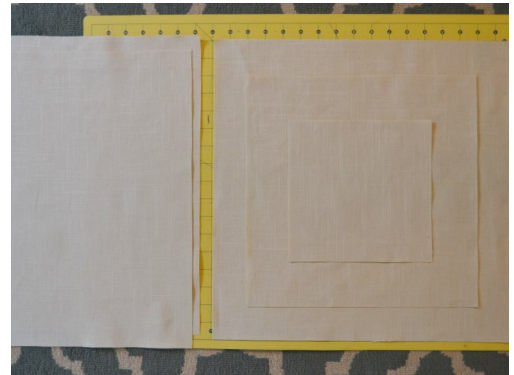


Materials

- 1 yard linen fabric
- 2 yards coordinating fringe trim
- 1.5 yards decorative trim
- 1 16" square pillow form
- 1 yard tassel trim

Instructions

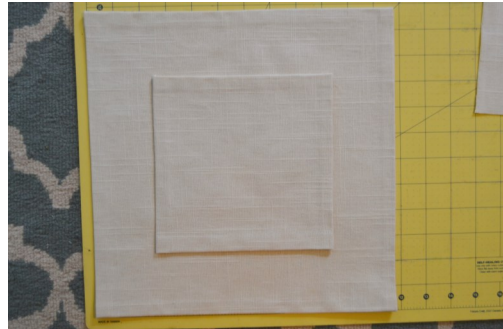
1. Cut the linen fabric into one 17 inch square, one 13 inch square, one 8 inch square, and two rectangle measuring 17 X 13.5 inches.



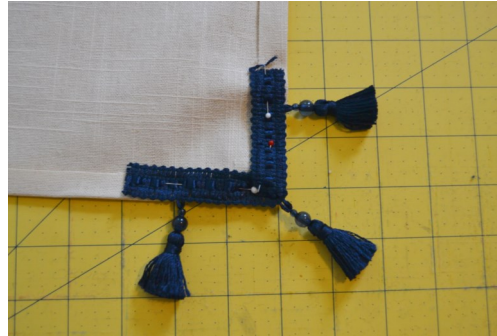
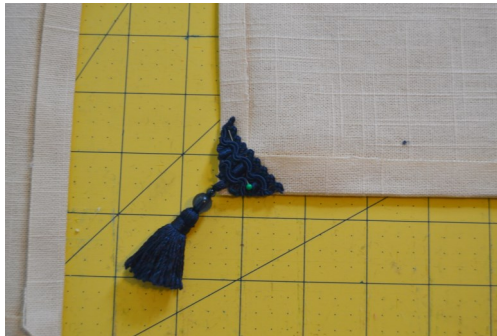
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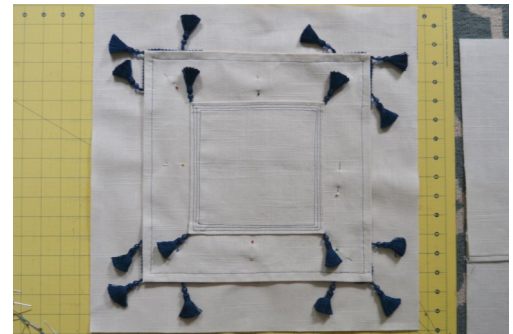
2. Take your 8 inch square and fold the edges over ½ inch and press. Do the same with your 13 inch square.



3. Attach the tassel trim to the corners of your squares.



4. Sew your 8 inch square onto the center of the 13 inch square.

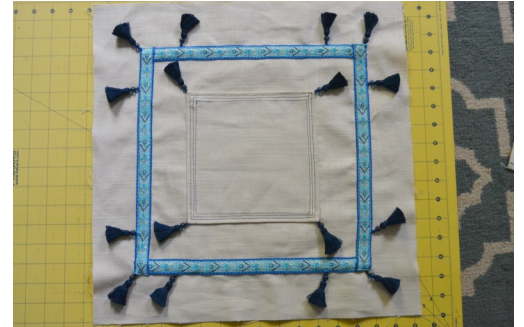


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5. Then sew your 13 inch square onto the 17 inch square.

6. Attach decorative trim onto the edge of your 13 inch square.



7. Pin and sew your fringe around the edge of your 17 inch square with the fringe pointed toward the center. You will sew about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the edge. Set your 17 inch square aside.



8. Take your two rectangles for the back of the pillow. On one end of each, fold the edge over $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and press. Then fold it over another $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and press again. Pin and sew across the folded edge.

9. Now place your 17 inch square with the right side up. Lay the two rectangles down on top of it with the right sides down. They will overlap by a few inches. Pin and sew around the outside edges, sewing $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the edge.

10. Clip the corners and turn the pillow case right side out. Use a pencil or something small to poke out the corners.

11. Insert your pillow form and you're done!

Coral Tassel Earrings

By. [Cat W. from marymarthamama.com](http://marymarthamama.com)

All you need is some embroidery floss, jump rings and earrings hooks to be on your way! This photo tutorial will show you how to craft the perfect tassels to wear, and it's so simple!



Materials

- 3 skeins of embroidery floss
- Earring wires
- Jump rings
- Needle nose pliers

Instructions

1. Use your pliers to open up one of the jump rings. Loop it through the top loop of your embroidery skein. Then slide the hoop at the bottom of your earwire onto the jump ring. Use the needle nose pliers to close the jump ring. Twist the jump ring around so that you hide the small gap in the jump ring behind the embroidery floss.



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Instructions (cont.)

2. Cut a piece from one of the other skeins of embroidery floss. Use the thread to tie a knot around the top of the skein of embroidery floss that you attached to the earring wire. Make sure you tie your knot on the back side of your tassel earring. Trim off the ends of your knot. Do this each time you tie a knot.



3. At the bottom of your tassel earring the floss with still be looped. Cut through the loop so that the floss is all separated.



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Instructions (cont.)

4. Divide the floss hanging from your earring into two parts. Using more string from the other skein, tie a knot in each part, about $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch from the knot you tied in the top.



5. Now divide the floss into three parts. Tie a knot in each part, about $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch from the two knots above.

6. Divide the floss into two parts. Tie a knot in each part, about $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch from the three knots above.



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Instructions (cont.)

7. Join the floss back together into one part. Tie a knot around it, about $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch from the two knots above.



8. Trim the excess hanging embroidery floss to your desired length.



9. Wear and enjoy!

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