

# Crocheted Face Mask

This face mask fits most and has a pocket to insert extra layer of protection.

## Materials:

- 25g of Bamboo Pop (DK weight cotton blend)
- E Hook
- Pin Marker
- Yarn needle

**Difficulty:** Beginner to Intermediate

**Size:** One size fits most

**Gauge:** not critical

## Abbreviations:

ch	=	Chain
st	=	Stitch
sts	=	Sts
sc	=	Single crochet
hdc	=	Half double crochet
Dc	=	Double crochet

## Mask:

Work 62 foundation single crochet stitches. Be sure to leave a 6 inch tail for sewing the ear loop.

Set-up row – Ch 1 and turn. Working back along the single crochet edge, work 1 sc in each of next 10 sts, work 1 hdc into the back loop of each of the next 21 sts, work 1 sc into each of the next 10 sts. Place a marker in the front loop of the first hdc worked for pocket attachment. 21 stitches will remain unworked to become the first ear loop.

Row 1 – Ch 1 and turn. Work a sc into each of 10 sc, work a hdc through the back loop of each of 21 hdc, work a sc into each of 10 sc.

Rows 2 – 17 – Repeat Row 1

Ch 1 and turn. Work one row sc across, working through both loops.

Work 21 foundation single crochet stitches to create second ear loop.

Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail and end. Using tails, sew the end of the foundation stitches to opposite side to create ear loops.



## Filter Pocket:

Row 1 – Attach yarn to marked loop and ch 4 (counts as a dc and ch 1)

\*skip next loop, work dc in next loop, ch 1, repeat from \* to last hdc loop ending with a dc. (11 dc)

Row 2 – Ch 4, work 1 dc in next dc, \*ch 1, dc in next dc, repeat from \* ending with dc in third ch of beginning ch 4.

Rows 3 – 10 – Repeat row 2. End. Cut yarn leaving 15 inch tail. Sew row 10 to sc row at top to create pocket, open on each side.

Weave in all ends.

Use a coffee filter, tissue or paper towel as a filter in your mask.

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