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The county town is Chelmsford which has its roots as far back as AD427. Chelmsford castle was built around 1098 and is mainly a Norman design.



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FREE CROCHET PATTERN

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Essex Ear Warmer

Skill level: intermediate



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What you will need:

Lion Brand Vanna's Choice 2 balls in grey marble (featured) or other similar weight yarn.

Crochet hook H (5mm)

Your label (optional)

Size

Adult approx. 22" (56cm) diameter



Essex Ear Warmer

*Make this trendy autumn ear warmer
as a quick intermediate project.*

DIRECTIONS

Notes

This pattern uses the chainless cast on method, see Row 1 for instructions.

MAIN BAND

Row 1: 3 ch, yarn over, insert hook in first ch (but both loops), pull through (3 loops on hook), yarn over, insert hook into bottom stitch two "V" and pull through (3 loops on hook), make 1 dc as normal inserting hook into both loops of previous loop pulled through. Each new double crochet is started in the one loop pulled through from the two on the base. Make 65 dc, slip stitch to top of first stitch and join. Make sure the work is not twisted.

Row 2: 2 ch, * 1 FPdc in next stitch, 1 BPdc in next stitch *, repeat from * to * to last stitch slip stitch to close.

Row 3: 2 ch, * 1 BPdc in next stitch, 1 FPdc in next stitch *, repeat from * to * to last stitch, slip stitch to close.

Row 4 to 7: Repeat rows: 2 and 3 twice. Fasten off.

CENTER BAND

Row 1: 9 ch

Row 2: 2 ch, 1 sc in next 8 stitches, turn.

Row 3 to 17: Repeat row 2.

Row 18: Wrap the center band around the main band and join center band together with single crochets. Fasten off.

Note: the center band remains loose over the main band. Slide it to cover the main band row changes.

FINISHING

Weave ends up and down along the edge and *not* into the body of the work.

Neatly sew in your label.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain(s), **ss** = slip stitch; **sc** = single crochet; **dc** = double crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the ***** as indicated.

FPdc = front post double crochet; BPdc = back post double crochet.

