Dragonflies on my Mind Head

Marmer

UK Terminology







Materials

6mm/J Hook

8mm/L Hook

1 x James C Brett Supersoft Baby Aran. Approx 70m to

100m/76.5 to 109.3yd used depending upon size made.

1 x Robin Dynasty. Approx 70m to 100m/76.5 to 109.3yd used depending upon size made.

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

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Notes:

- Chains at beginning of round count as a stitch unless otherwise stated.
- Stitch counts appear in bold at the end of each round.
- Small numbers in brackets at the beginning of a round [0] denote the corresponding photograph.
- The width of the headwarmer does not alter for each size. Sizing goes from Adult small, to extra large. If a larger size is required, an increase in the starting chain by multiples of 3 can be done. Place these three stitches -1 extra between each dragonfly.
- Check gauge to ensure your head warmer is the right size. I have firm tension with shorter stitches. The height your head warmer will equal: Height of one round x9. If your stitches are taller than mine you may need to adjust them. You tube has several great tutorials on how to adjust stitch height. A half treble crochet can be used for rounds 1 and 9 instead of a treble crochet, if height of your stitch is greater than gauge.
- The photographs of steps shown are for the adult small size.
- This pattern is designed with the two Aran weight yarns mentioned held together.
- As Robin Dynasty is a discontinued yarn, the following yarns could be substituted.
- Alize Mohair Classic.
- Lang Yarn Suri Alpaca
- Rico Fashion Skinny Alpaca
- Lana Grossa Setasuri Big
- Alternatively, a chunky weight yarn could be used, held single stranded.

Abbreviations:

- **Ch** Chain
- Tr- Treble crochet
- Hk-Hook
- **Dc-**Double Crochet

Gauge: Use a 6mm/J hook.

Measured over Treble crochet.

Slst- Slip Stitch

Sslst- Surface Slip Stitch

SDtr2tog- Split Double Treble 2 Together.

6.5 rows to 10cm/4 inches. 9 Sts to 10cm/4 inches

Finished Measurements:

Adult Small:

14cm/5.5inches Wide

51cm/20inches Diameter

Adult Medium:

14cm/5.5inches Wide

54cm/21.2inches Diameter

Adult Large:

14cm/5.5inches Wide

57cm Diameter/22.4inches

Adult Extra Large:

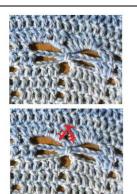
14cm/5.5inches Wide

60cm/23.6inches Diameter

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Special Stitches

Split Double Treble
Crochet 2 Together:
SDtr2tog over dragonfly.
Note: The picture is
shown of another
project, but the stitch
remains the same.



- 1. Yarn over twice and insert the hook into the first chain 5 space and pull up a loop.
- 2. Yarn over and pull through two loops, twice.
- 3. Yarn over twice and insert the hook into the second chain 5 space and pull up a loop.
- 4. Yarn over and pull through two loops, twice.
- 5. Yarn over and pull through all loops on the hook.

Surface Slip Stitch: Sslst. Note: The picture shown is from another project worked in HTr. The technique remains the same.



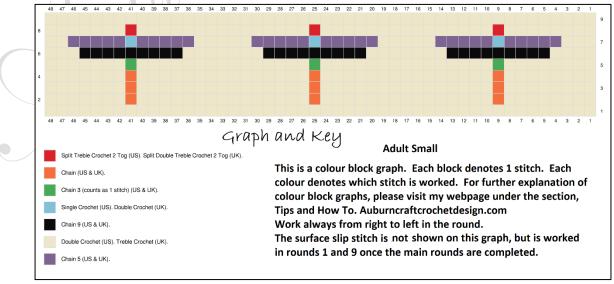




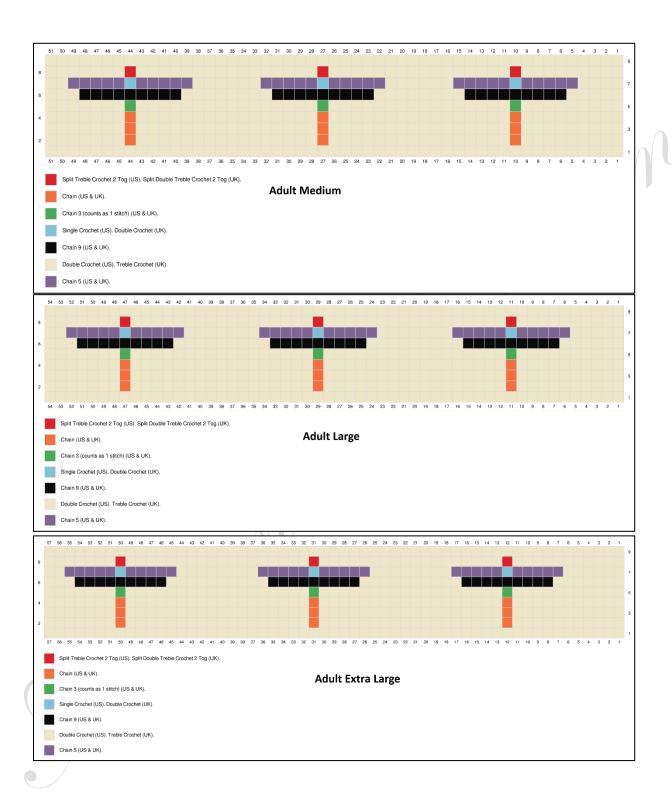
- 1. Keeping the yarn to the back of the work, insert hook through face of work.
- 2. Insert the hook into the space between the Treble crochet.
- 3. Pull up a loop from back of work through to front of work and through loop on hook.

 Repeat step 3 around. Close the round by inserting the hook through the 1st surface slip stitch. Pull up a loop and through the loop on the hook. Cut the yarn and leave a long tail to sew in.

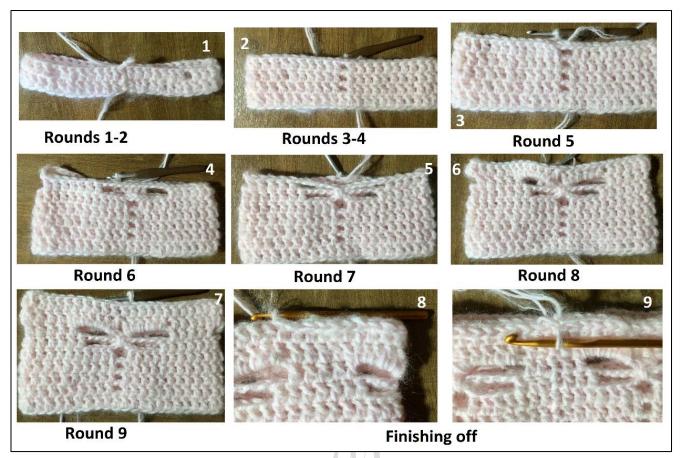
Note: It is important that your stitches are not tight. Go up a hook size from the one suggested if this is the case.



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Using a 6mm Hk and both yarns held together.

Adult small

Round 1: [1]Ch48. Slst to the 1st Ch to close into a circle. Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr47, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[48 Tr]**

Round 2: [1] Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr7. [Ch1, Sk1, Tr15]x2. Ch1, Sk1, Tr7, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [45 Tr, 3 Ch1 Sp]

Round 3: [2] Rep round 2.

Round 4: [2] Rep round 2.

Round 5: [3] Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr7. [Ch3 (count as 1 St), Sk1, Tr15]x2. Ch3 (counts as 1 St), Sk1, Tr7, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [45 Tr, 3 Ch3 Sp (counts as 1 St)]

Round 6: [4] Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr. [Ch9, Sk9, Tr7]x2. Ch9, Sk9, Tr3, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [21Tr, 3 Ch9 Sp]

Round 7: [5] Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr2. [Ch5, Sk5, Tr around Ch9 of prev row and into Ch3 Sp below. Ch5, Sk5, Tr5]x2. Ch5, Sk5, Dc around Ch9 of prev row and into Ch3 Sp below. Ch5, Sk5, Tr2. Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [6 Ch5 Sp, 15Tr, 3 Dc]

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Round 8: [6] Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr2. [5Tr into Ch5 Sp, SDtr2tog. 5Tr into Ch5 Sp. Tr5]x2. 5Tr into Ch5 Sp, SDtr2tog. 5Tr into Ch5 Sp. Tr2. Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [45Tr, 3 SDtr2tog]

Round 9: [7]Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr47, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. Fasten off and cut yarn [48 Tr]

Finishing: Worked into round 1 and round 9.

Using an 8mm Hk and both yarns held together.

Step 1: [10,11] Work a Sslst across round 9 keeping the stitches to the top of the Tr stitches of this round. Place 1 Sslst across each Tr. Sslst to the 1st Sslst to close the round. Cut yarn and fasten off. Work a 2nd round of Sslst across round 9, keeping the Sslst to the bottom of the Tr. **[48 Sslst for each round]**

Step 2: Turn the head warmer to repeat step 1 around round 1. [48 Ssist for each round]

Adult Medium

Round 1: Ch51. Slst to the 1st Ch to close into a circle. Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr50, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[51 Tr]**

Round 2: Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr8. [Ch1, Sk1, Tr16]x2. Ch1, Sk1, Tr7, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [48 Tr, 3 Ch1 Sp]

Round 3: Rep round 2.

Round 4: Rep round 2.

Round 5: Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr8. [Ch3 (count as 1 St), Sk1, Tr16]x2. Ch3 (counts as 1 St), Sk1, Tr7, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [48 Tr, 3 Ch3 Sp (counts as 1 St)]

Round 6: Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr4. [Ch9, Sk9, Tr8]x2. Ch9, Sk9, Tr3, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [24Tr, 3 Ch9 Sp]

Round 7: Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr3. [Ch5, Sk5, Tr around Ch9 of prev row and into Ch3 Sp below. Ch5, Sk5, Tr6]x2. Ch5, Sk5, Dc around Ch9 of prev row and into Ch3 Sp below. Ch5, Sk5, Tr2. Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [6 Ch5 Sp, 18Tr, 3 Tr]

Round 8: Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr3. [5Tr into Ch5 Sp, SDtr2tog. 5Tr into Ch5 Sp. Tr6]x2. 5Tr into Ch5 Sp, SDtr2tog. 5Tr into Ch5 Sp. Tr2. Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [48Tr, 3 SDtr2tog]

Round 9: Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr50, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. Fasten off and cut yarn [51 Tr]

Finishing: Worked into round 1 and round 9.

Using an 8mm Hk and both yarns held together.

Step 1: Work a Sslst across round 9 keeping the stitches to the top of the Tr stitches of this round. Place 1 Sslst across each Tr. Sslst to the 1st Sslst to close the round. Cut yarn and fasten off. Work a 2nd round of Sslst across round 9, keeping the Sslst to the bottom of the Tr. **[51 Sslst for each round]**

Step 2: Turn the head warmer to repeat step 1 around round 1. [51 Ssist for each round]

Adult Large

Round 1: Ch54. Slst to the 1st Ch to close into a circle. Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr53, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [54 Tr]

Round 2: Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr9. [Ch1, Sk1, Tr17]x2. Ch1, Sk1, Tr7, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [51 Tr, 3 Ch1 Sp]

Round 3: Rep round 2.

Round 4: Rep round 2.

Round 5: Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr9. [Ch3 (count as 1 St), Sk1, Tr17]x2. Ch3 (counts as 1 St), Sk1, Tr7, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [51 Tr, 3 Ch3 Sp (counts as 1 St)]

Round 6: Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr5. [Ch9, Sk9, Tr9]x2. Ch9, Sk9, Tr, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [27Tr, 3 Ch9 Sp]

Round 7: [6] Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr4. [Ch5, Sk5, Dc around Ch9 of prev row and into Ch3 Sp below. Ch5, Sk5, Tr7]x2. Ch5, Sk5, Dc around Ch9 of prev row and into Ch3 Sp below. Ch5, Sk5, Tr4. Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [6 Ch5 Sp, 21Tr, 3 Dc]

Round 8: Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr4. [5Tr into Ch5 Sp, SDtr2tog. 5Tr into Ch5 Sp. Tr7]x2. 5Tr into Ch5 Sp, SDtr2tog. 5Tr into Ch5 Sp. Tr4. Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [51Tr, 3 SDtr2tog]

Round 9: Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr53, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. Fasten off and cut yarn [54 Tr]

Finishing: Worked into round 1 and round 9.

Using an 8mm Hk and both yarns held together.

Step 1: Work a Sslst across round 9 keeping the stitches to the top of the Tr stitches of this round. Place 1 Sslst across each Tr. Sslst to the 1st Sslst to close the round. Cut yarn and fasten off. Work a 2nd round of Sslst across round 9, keeping the Sslst to the bottom of the Tr. **[54 Sslst for each round]**

Step 2: Turn the head warmer to repeat step 1 around round 1. **[54 Sslst for each round]**

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Adult Extra Large

Round 1: Ch57. Slst to the 1st Ch to close into a circle. Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr56, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. **[57 Tr]**

Round 2: Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr10. [Ch1, Sk1, Tr18]x2. Ch1, Sk1, Tr7, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [54 Tr, 3 Ch1 Sp, 3 Dc]

Round 3: Rep round 2.

Round 4: Rep round 2.

Round 5: Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr10. [Ch3 (count as 1 St), Sk1, Tr18]x2. Ch3 (counts as 1 St), Sk1, Tr7, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [54 Tr, 3 Ch3 Sp (counts as 1 St)]

Round 6: Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr6. [Ch9, Sk9, Tr10]x2. Ch9, Sk9, Tr3, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [30 Tr, 3 Ch9 Sp]

Round 7: Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr5. [Ch5, Sk5, Dc around Ch9 of prev row and into Ch3 Sp below. Ch5, Sk5, Tr8]x2. Ch5, Sk5, Dc around Ch9 of prev row and into Ch3 Sp below. Ch5, Sk5, Tr2. Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [6 Ch5 Sp, 24Tr, 3 Dc]

<u>Round 8:</u> Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr5. [5Tr into Ch5 Sp, SDtr2tog. 5Tr into Ch5 Sp. Tr8]x2. 5Tr into Ch5 Sp, SDtr2tog. 5Tr into Ch5 Sp. Tr2. Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. [54Tr, 3 SDtr2tog]

Round 9: Ch3 (counts as a Tr), Tr56, Slst to the top of Ch3 to close. Fasten off and cut yarn [57 Tr]

Finishing:

Worked into round 1 and round 9.

Using an 8mm Hk and both yarns held together.

Step 1: Work a Sslst across round 9 keeping the stitches to the top of the Tr stitches of this round. Place 1 Sslst across each Tr. Sslst to the 1st Sslst to close the round. Cut yarn and fasten off. Work a 2nd round of Sslst across round 9, keeping the Sslst to the bottom of the Tr. **[57 Sslst for each round]**

Step 2: Turn the head warmer to repeat step 1 around round 1. [57 Sslst for each round]

Sew in any ends.

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