



Bolster Ear Saver

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<u>Materials Needed:</u> 5 mm crochet hook Scrap yarn, size 4 worsted weight (I used Loops & Threads Impeccable yarn 100% acrylic) Scissors Yarn needle (for sewing on buttons and weaving in ends) 2 buttons (3/4" to 1" are good sizes)	<u>Stitch Abbreviations:</u> ch = chain sk = skip st(s) = stitch(es) sc = single crochet hdcBol = half double crochet bolster stitch(special stitch)
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Skill Level:

Easy

Measurement:

6.5" L x 1" W

Special Stitches:

Half Double Crochet Bolster Stitch (hdcBol)

Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook), Pivot hook to front of work, insert hook from front to back in previous stitch and draw up a loop (4 loops on hook), Yarn over and draw through all 4 loops.

A video tutorial on the half double crochet bolster stitch (hdcBol at the Jsodet Crochet YouTube Tutorial Video: [Half Double Crochet Bolster Stitch](#)

Instructions:

Ch. 27

Row 1: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next 25 chs. 26 sts
(for a shorter length subtract stitches and for a longer length add stitches)

Row 2: Ch. 1, 1 hdc in first st, sk next st, 1 hdcBol in next st and every st across, 1 hdc in last st in row 1. 26 sts

Row 3: Ch. 1, 1 sc in each st across. 26 sts

Tie off. Use yarn to sew 1 button on each end of the ear saver. Weave in ends.

Step by Step photos of Half Double Crochet Bolster Stitch



Fig 1: 1 sc in next st, sk next st, insert hook into the next st



Fig 2: YO, draw up a loop for 3 loops on your hook

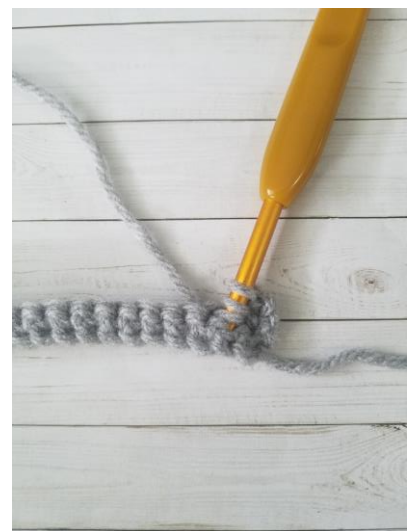


Fig 3: Pivot hook in front of the work, inserting it into the previous st. (skipped stitch)



Fig 4: YO, draw up a loop for 4 loops on your hook



Fig 5: YO and pull through all 4 loops on the hook

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I hope you enjoyed making the Bolster Ear Saver!

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email me at jsodetcrochet@gmail.com or join the Jsodet Crochet Facebook group at www.facebook.com/jsodetcrochet

I would love to see finished ear savers made from this pattern!

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