

Knight's Burgonet Crocheted Helmet

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The Burgonet Helmet was, in many ways, the successor to the medieval sallet. Used primarily in the late renaissance of the 16th century, this helmet offered similar protection to the sallet, but was considered to be lighter and easier to wear.

The crocheted version of the Burgonet is perfect for staving off winter winds while having a little fun.

This pattern, designed by Day Dreams, is styled for advanced beginners with some sewing experience.

Materials

**Gauge: 4 Sc Rows = 1" 2 Hdc Rows = 1"
3 Sc = 1" 2 Hdc = 1"**

Size G crochet hook

4 oz of Acrylic Yarn #4 (Med Wt) and Contrasting Color (Black/Grey)

Marker or Safety Pin for marking rows

Tapestry needle

2 buttons (Shanks work best)

Thread or Cotton Crochet Thread, Size 10

Abbreviations & Notes

Sc— single crochet

HDC— half double crochet

Ch—chain

Sp—space

SST—slip stitch

(*) - repeat (Asterisk)

Ar—around

Beg—beginning

Notes: Sized for Adult L

- Measure circumference of head to attain proper size.
- Gauge is not particularly needed in this piece.
- The fin is placed 1" in front of the center starting point (toward front).
- Larger shank buttons are recommended for this piece.
- If tighter stitches are preferred, use a smaller hook.

Sizing:

(7) Child 19-20"

(6) Adult Sm 20.5-21";

(5) Med 21-21.5"

(4) Large 21.5-22";

(3) XL 23-23.5"

(2) XXL 24"

*** Parenthetical numbers in Row 3 & 4 indicate how many Sc to work before working 2 Sc in same chain space (for size desired).**

To measure depth (Height) of helmet: Measure from crown of head to bottom of ear lobe. This is an important measurement as it will affect what row you place the neck protector. Using your gauge for Sc rows will assist you in finding the appropriate measurement.

Example: 3 rows = 1" and you need a depth of 8". 3 x 8 = 24 rows needed

To find diameter of hat: Circumference (inches around) / 3.14 = Diameter (This is your base circle)

Instructions: This is worked in rows, not rounds.

Main cap:

1. Make a magic loop, then work 6 Sc in circle Ch 1. Turn.
2. Sc 2 in ea ch sp around. SST to beg Sc. Ch 1. Turn.
3. *Sc in next 3 ch (7,6,5,4) sp, 2 Sc in next same ch sp * repeat from * around. SST to beg Sc. Ch 1. Turn.
4. *Sc in next 4 (8,7,6,5) ch sp, 2 Sc in next same ch sp * repeat from * around. SST to beg Sc. Ch 1. Turn.
5. Repeat row 3.
6. Repeat row 4.
7. Repeat row 3.
8. Repeat row 4.
9. End with repeating row 3.
- 10—16. Sc in ea ch sp around. SST to beg Sc. Ch 1. Turn.
17. * Sc in next 4 ch sp, decrease 1 over next 2 Sc * SST to beg Sc. Ch 1. Turn.
18. Sc in each ch sp around. SST to beg Sc. Ch 1. Turn.
- 19—29. Repeat row 18. Tie off at end of row 29. Weave in loose ends.

**** Rows 3 & 4 are the ideal place to increase or decrease hat size.**

Example: To decrease to child size from this pattern, at row 3: work 7 sc, then 2 sc in same sp, row 4: work 8 sc, then 2 sc in same sp, and repeating according to pattern.

Numbers are reversed: Larger counts of Sc will be a smaller size.

* Adjust number of rows for height of helmet by guide on Page 1.

Bottom:

1. Ch 34. (Adjust length according to size needed) Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc across to end of row. Ch 1. Turn.
2. Sc in ea ch sp across. Ch 1. Turn.
- 3-8. Sc in ea ch sp across, Increase by 1 Sc at end of ea row (2 Sc in same ch sp). Ch 1. Turn. ** End of row 8 dec by 1 over 2 Sc at end of row. Ch 1. Turn.
9. Dec 1 over 2 Sc. At beg of row. Sc in ea ch sp across. Tie off and weave in loose end.
10. On cap, mark center back and pin bottom to cap from center to the left and right.
11. Using tapestry needle, whip stitch piece to bottom of main hat, matching ends of piece just worked to markers on main hat. Tie off. Weave in loose ends.
12. From any point on piece, insert hook and yarn to create a loop, then Sc. ea ch sp around. Tie off. Weave in loose end.

Visor:

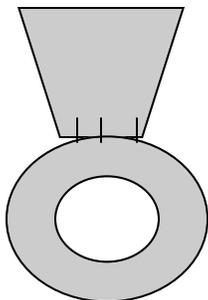
- 1-2. ch 4, Sc in 2nd ch sp and in each across. Ch 2. Turn.
3. Hdc in ea next 3 ch sp. Ch 2. Turn. (4)
- 4 -12. Repeat row 2 with increase by 1 Hdc each row. (Inc. at end of row, i.e., R4=5, R6=7, etc.). By end of row 12 there should be 13 Hdc in the row.
- 13—16. Hdc in ea ch sp across (13 Hdc in each). Ch 2. Turn.

Visor continued:

17. Begin decrease Hdc by 1 over 2 Hdc at beg of row and end of row. Ch 2. Turn.

18-28. Repeat row 17. Tie off, weave in loose ends.

* **Optional:** Loops for buttons: Chain 2, then 14 Hdc in 2nd ch sp. Tie off and leave long enough tail to sew loop to one end of visor like so: With yarn on tapestry needle, whip stitch loop to end of visor in 3 ch sp. Tie off. Weave in loose ends.



To add black yarn to the front panels of visor there are 2 options:

1. Grasping the visor, fold at middle. Loop yarn through either end of visor column (visible Hdc rows) and Sc between ea Hdc post - end to end of visor. Work a total of 5 columns in this manner.
2. Using tapestry needle, satin stitch between 2 panels top to bottom of visor. 5 columns look best.

* column is 2 rows of Hdc

* On main hat, try on and mark where visor fits comfortably on the face and head. Mark with safety pins or other marker where the loops are placed. This is where you will sew the buttons to attach visor.

* Sew buttons on, place loops over buttons. Adjust to fit of head.

Fin: Make 2 and sew together with whip stitch around. Double working yarn if desired to create a firm fin.

1. ch 27.

2. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, and ea ch sp across. Ch 1. Turn.

3. Sc in first ch sp and in ea ch sp across. Ch 1. Turn.

4-5. Sc in first ch sp and in ea ch sp across, increase by 2 sc in same ch sp at any point in row. Ch 1. Turn.

6. Sc in first ch sp and in ea ch sp across. Decrease 1 Sc over 2 at end of row. Ch 1. Turn.

7. Decrease 1 Sc over 2 at beg of row. Sc in first ch sp and in ea ch sp across. Tie off and weave in loose end.

8. Make 2nd fin following 1-7 above.

* Using tapestry needle and yarn, whip stitch both fins together. Tie off, weave in loose ends.

* Attach fin to top of helmet as so:

* From center point of main hat, measure 1" forward (toward face). This is where the front (flat corner) of fin will begin. Begin sewing fin to main hat with whip stitch. Sew around to beginning. Tie off, weave in loose end.

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