Original Eye Mask found at: [changes made in red]
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Note: Do NOT hide your ends in the eye area. Hide them away from the eye area or your eyes will be uncomfortable using the eyemask.
Note: Eyemask works better in dark colors with dark contrast trim.
Note: If you have a hole in center of eye area that lets light in, there are three options: crochet tighter for the 7 initial sc, sew a piece of felt over the hole area, embrodier it closed using a tapestry needle. Try not to have a bunched area that will press on the eye when used.

Materials:
- Simply Soft Carron Yarn #4 type [Worsted]
  - Brown & contrast color [for base eyemask, trim, and band [if used]
  - yellow, white, dark brown, orange [for owl]
- G 4.50mm hook for initial chains
- F 3.75 mm hook for rest
- Tapestry [if felt used] [optional]
- Felt in matching or contrast color [optional]

Sizes:
band size [if elastic is used cut elastic to inches of length below **plus 1" for securing ends**]
- XLarge = 22" circumference = 50 rows of 9 sc
- Large = 21" circumference = 44 rows of 9 sc
- Medium = 20" circumference = 38 rows of 9 sc
- Small = 19" circumference = 32 rows of 9 sc
- Child = 18" circumference = 26 rows of 9 sc

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Chain 39 stitches

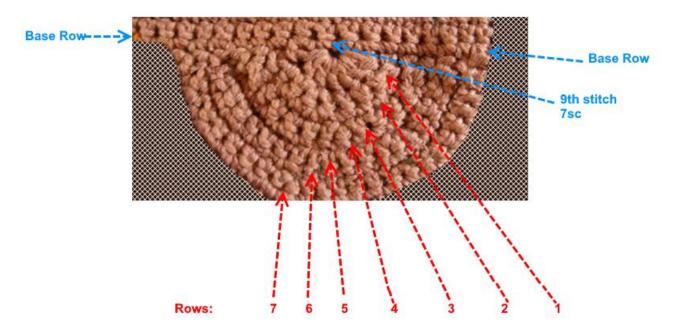Step 2: Use one as the original turning stitch then single crochet 10 lines of 38 stitches.

Step 3: Cast off the crochet.

Step 4: Start crocheting again in the 8th stitch from the edge with a slip stitch.
from this position fan stitch 7 single crochets into the **9th stitch**, slip stitch into next stitch on base row, ch1, turn.

[Note: when doing the second side join in the 10th stitch from edge with a slip stitch and do the 7 single crochets into the 9th stitch.]

Step 5: Once this is done single crochet round the fan being careful to anchor each line into the main rectangle so it makes a joint up fabric. (It took me 7 lines of singe crochet until the end of the semi circle met up with the end of the base rectangle.)

Row 1: sc in 1st sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc. Slip stitch in next 2 sc on base row. Ch1, turn. [Note: use the stitch where you joined and next stitch for the 2 slip stitches.]

Row 2: 2sc in 1st sc, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in last sc, slip stitch in next sc on base row. Ch1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in 1st sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, sc in next sc, sc in last 3 sc. Slip stitch in next 2 sc on base row. Ch1, turn.

Row 4: 2 sc in 1st sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in last sc. Slip stitch in next 2 sc on base row. Ch1, turn.
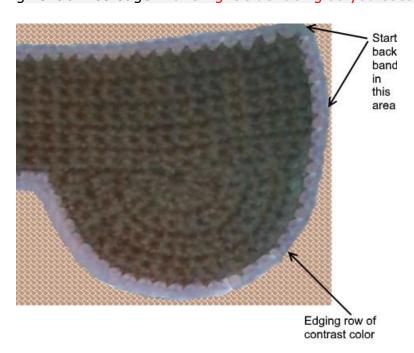
Row 5: Sc in 1st sc, sc in next 2sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 3 sc. Slip stitch in next 2 sc on base row. Ch1, turn.

Row 6: 2 sc in 1st sc, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in last sc. Slip stitch in next 2 sc on base row. Ch1, turn.

Row 7: sc in 1st, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc. End Off.

Step 6: Repeat this on the other side. (It should leave a nose sized gap in the middle)

Step 7: Crochet round the entire mask in a contrasting color to hold everything together and give it a nice edge. Have right side facing as you stitch edging row.

Start back band in this area

Edging row of contrast color
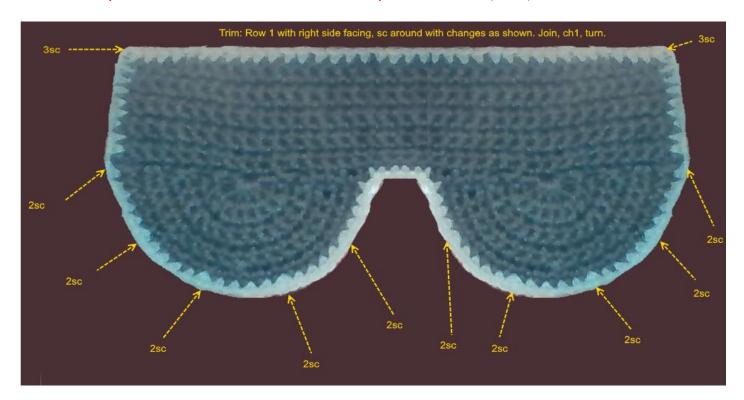
<u>Option 1: using felt and no eyes</u>
Note: Using felt, cut a matching shape piece. Sew to back of eye mask.
Attach elastic to side of mask at or near base row so the pull of securing the mask on your head is not across the eyes.
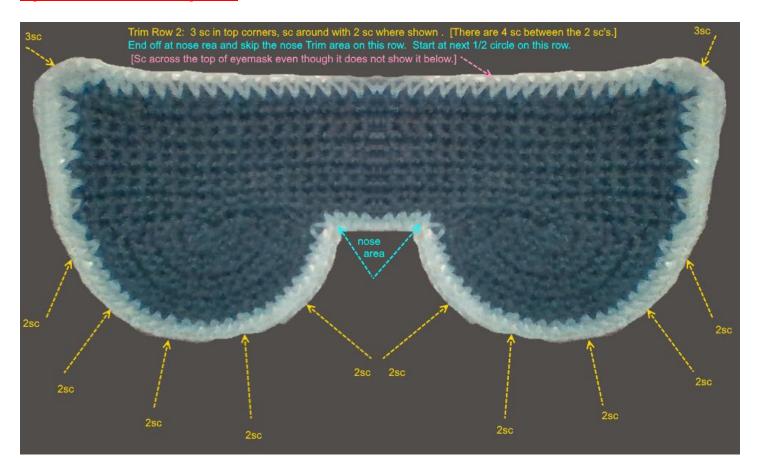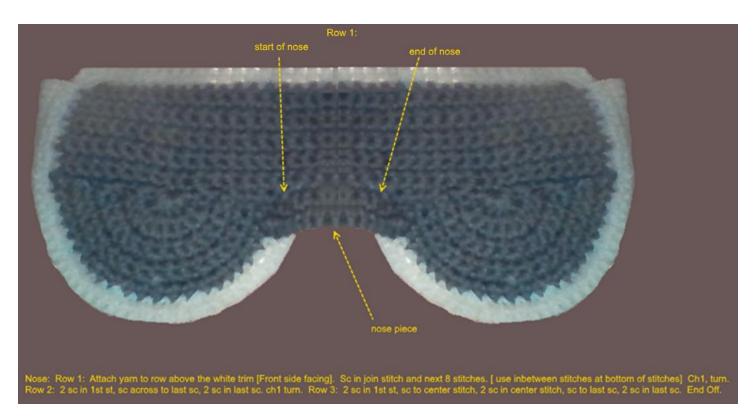
Option2: Make two eyemasks and with wrong side facing wrong side, using contrast color, and with front facing, sc around catching both pieces. Put 2sc in spaced areas of the ½ circle area so it lays flat. Put 3 sc in both corners at top of mask. Join, ch1, turn.

Trim: Row 1 with right side facing, sc around with changes as shown. Join, ch1, turn.
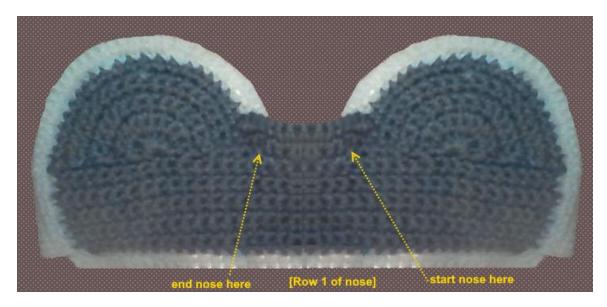
Do a **2nd row** of contrast color around with wrong side facing. However, end off at corner of mask and restart yarn at next corner of mask as shown below. This is so the nose fits snuggly in this area and light is minimized in this area.
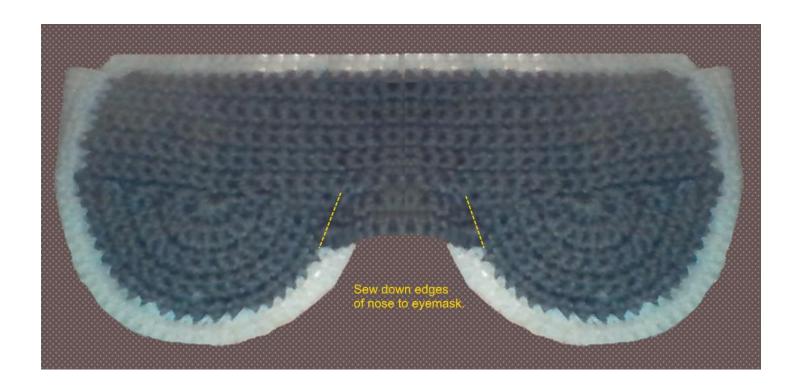
Option 3: With nose piece.

3sc

Trim Row 2: 3 sc in top corners, sc around with 2 sc where shown . [There are 4 sc between the 2 sc's.]
End off at nose rea and skip the nose Trim area on this row. Start at next 1/2 circle on this row.
[Sc across the top of eyemask even though it does not show it below.]

3sc

nose
area

2sc

2sc

2sc

2sc

2sc   2sc

2sc

2sc

2sc

2sc

2sc

Row 1:

start of nose

end of nose

nose piece

Nose: Row 1: Attach yarn to row above the white trim [Front side facing]. Sc in join stitch and next 8 stitches. [use inbetween stitches at bottom of stitches] Ch1, turn.
Row 2: 2 sc in 1st st, sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc. ch1 turn. Row 3: 2 sc in 1st st, sc to center stitch, 2 sc in center stitch, sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc. End Off.

You might wish to do a row 4 [repeat of row 2] and row 5 & 6 [sc across -- no increases] It
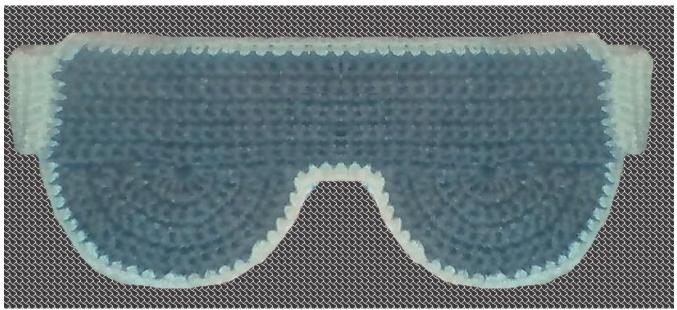might look nicer if the nose is in the trim color.

end nose here   [Row 1 of nose]   start nose here

Sew the edge of both sides of the nose to the eyemask using a tapestry needle. Nose will not lay flat so there is room for nose.
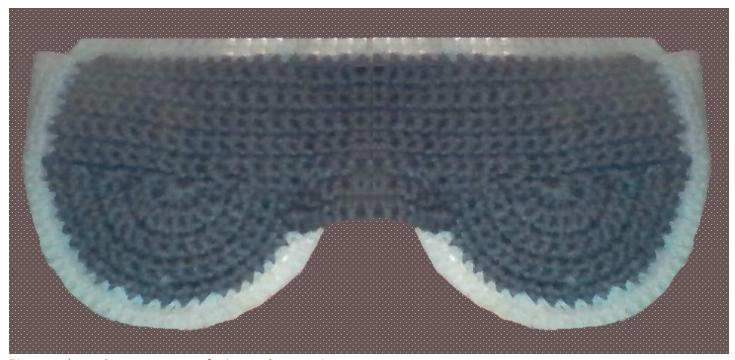

Sew down edges of nose to eyemask.

Tie/band: I did a band attached to both sides.

Join yarn at top at side with a slip stitch. Sc in same stitch and next 7 stitches. Ch1, turn. *Sc in 1st sc, sc in next 7 sc, ch1, turn.* repeat for length to other side around head. Using a F 3.75mm hook, do about 50 rows. If you desire looser, do more rows. End Off leaving a tail to sew it to other side. Using a tapestry needle and using tail, sew to other side.

Hide all ends. **Or…. Use elastic.**

Picture above has one row of trim.

Picture above has two rows of trim and nose piece.

For Owl eyes option – Option 4:

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