🐰 Crochet Bunny Hat for Cats – Full Step-by-Step Tutorial (U.S. Terms)

This complete guide will walk you through making an adorable bunny hat for cats 🐱🐰 using the exact structure from the template. Follow carefully and you'll be able to create a snug, comfortable, and cute accessory from start to finish.

CROCHET BUNNY HAT FOR CATS TEMPLATE & INSTRUCTIONS
(Measurements in cm)

11.4cm

10.5cm

#1

#A

11.4cm

Attaching spot #A on dome #1

Ear Piece - Outer (White Yarn)

#2

#3

Ear Piece - Inner (Pink Yarn)

EAR CONSTRUCTION

Outer Ear #2   Inner Ear #3

#3

Secure Stitching

#3

Assemble and Attach at specified spots

Ears: 2 qty, each piece 2 & 3

#2

8.5cm

#1

11.4cm

#6

#6

Chinstrap - Tie (Pink Yarn)

1cm

#3

8.8cm

3.5cm

2.5cm

#5

Chinstrap - Loop (White Yarn)

Attach tie #6 to loop #5 (Adjustable Loop & Tie System)

#3

8.5cm

#4

11.5cm

Bottom Trim (Pink Yarn)

#1

FINISHED HAT ON CAT REFERENCE

MATERIALS NEEDED
- Assorted Creme/White Yarn (sc rounds, 11.4cm x 8.9cm - adapt size values for a cat hat)
- Assorted Pink Yarn
- [Sewing Needle, standard items]
- Fabric Glue (Optional for assembling felt details)

CROCHET TIPS
- Use correct hook size for your yarn.
- Raw Edge/Frayed Applique Style - edges are joined neatly (not frayed)
- Join ear pieces (#2 & #3) with neat sc around.
- Secure ear attachments to dome (#1) firmly.
- Adjustable loop & tie system for piece #5 & #6 - attach tie to loop as shown.
- Reinforce tie attachments with strong thread or backstitching.

🧶 Materials Needed

Prepare everything before you begin:

- Medium/light weight yarn
  - Creme or white (main hat + outer ears)
  - Pink (inner ears, trim, chin strap)
- Crochet hook (size appropriate for your yarn, typically 3.5 mm / E-4)
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Scissors
- Fabric glue (optional, for small details)

🧠 Crochet Notes (U.S. Terms)

- MR = Magic Ring
- sc = single crochet
- inc = increase (2 sc in same stitch)
- dec = invisible decrease
- sl st = slip stitch

👉 Work in continuous rounds unless stated
👉 Keep stitches tight so the hat holds its shape

🧢 Step 1: Hat Dome (Piece #1)

Using creme/white yarn:

1. Start with MR
2. Round 1: 6 sc (6)
3. Round 2: inc in each stitch (12)
4. Round 3: (1 sc, inc) ×6 (18)
5. Round 4: (2 sc, inc) ×6 (24)
6. Continue increasing evenly until the circle reaches about **11.4 cm diameter**
7. Once size is reached:
   - Work even rounds (no increases) to form the dome height
   - Total height should be about **8.5 cm**
8. Fasten off

👉 This forms the main hat base.

👂 Step 2: Outer Ears (Piece #2)

Make 2 using white yarn:

1. MR, 6 sc
2. Round 2: (1 sc, inc) ×3 (9)
3. Round 3: (2 sc, inc) ×3 (12)
4. Continue increasing slightly to create an oval shape
5. Crochet several rows without increasing to build height
6. Shape into a pointed oval (approx. **8.5 cm tall**)
7. Fasten off

🌸 Step 3: Inner Ears (Piece #3)

Make 2 using pink yarn:

1. Same method as outer ears, but slightly smaller
2. Keep shape narrower so it fits inside outer ear
3. Fasten off

🧵 Step 4: Assemble the Ears

1. Place inner ear (#3) onto outer ear (#2)
2. Sew around edges using neat stitches
3. Slightly pinch the base of each ear to give a natural curve
4. Secure tightly

📍 Step 5: Attach Ears to Hat

1. Identify placement spots on the top of the dome (slightly forward)
2. Position ears symmetrically
3. Sew securely to the hat

👉 Reinforce stitches so they stand upright.

🎀 Step 6: Bottom Trim (Piece #4)

Using pink yarn:

1. Attach yarn to bottom edge of hat
2. Work 1 round of sc evenly around
3. Optional: add another round for thickness

👉 This creates a clean, decorative edge.

🔗 Step 7: Chinstrap Loop (Piece #5)

Using white yarn:

1. Chain enough stitches to form a small loop (~2.5 cm wide)
2. Join with sl st
3. Reinforce with another round of sc

Attach this loop to one side of the hat.

🎗️ Step 8: Chinstrap Tie (Piece #6)

Using pink yarn:

1. Chain a long cord (~20–25 cm or desired length)
2. Slip stitch back along the chain for strength
3. Fasten off

Attach the tie to the opposite side of the hat.

👉 The tie will pass through the loop to secure under the cat's chin.

🧩 Step 9: Final Assembly & Adjustments

- Check all attachments (ears, straps, trim)
- Weave in all loose ends
- Adjust ear positioning if needed
- Ensure hat fits comfortably (not too tight)

🐾 Step 10: Fitting & Safety Tips

- Gently place on your cat's head
- Secure using the loop and tie system
- Make sure:
    - It's not blocking vision
    - It's not too tight around the neck

👉 Always supervise your pet while wearing the hat.