

GINA
Short Row Hat



To Fit Head Circumference: 20" (22 ¾)
Approx. Finished Circumference: 16" (18¾)
(Hat will stretch significantly larger than your actual head measurement)

Materials:

Gina: 2 (2) — 50g balls, color 11 and color 4
Gauge: 18 sts, 36 rows= 4" in st st on US Size 7 (4.5mm) knitting needle

Needles: US Size 7 (4.5mm) straight knitting needles, scrap yarn, Size H (4.5mm) crochet hook.

Pattern is written for smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Special Abbreviation

W&t (wrap and turn) = Wyif, sl next st on left hand needle to right hand needle, move yarn to back of work, sl st back to left hand needle, turn. When going back to k these sts, sl the wrap up onto the needle and k2togtbl.

With scrap yarn and crochet hook, Chain a little more than 44 sts (you'll want to chain more than 44 sts in case you have to skip some sts that are hard to get into)

Cut scrap yarn. With main yarn, pick up and k 44 sts along the chain.

Row 1 and every other row (WS): k all sts.

Row 2: K43, w&t.

Row 4: K42, w&t.

Row 6: K41, w&t.

Row 8: K40, w&t.

Row 10: K39, w&t.

Row 12: K38, w&t.

Row 14: K37, w&t.

Row 16: K36, w&t.

Row 18: K35, w&t.

Row 20: K34, w&t.

Row 22: K33, w&t.

Row 24: K32, w&t.

Rep rows 1-24 - 5, (6) times more -144, (168) rows total. K 1 more row.

Unravel the scrap yarn and place the sts onto the unused needle. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing (approximately 3 yards). Thread yarn through tapestry needle, work "Kitchener st" method to join the 2 ends together as follows: (hold the needles parallel)

Step 1: Front Needle: Sl 1 st knitwise and off the needle, sl next st purlwise but keep on the needle.

Step 2: Back Needle: Sl 1 st purlwise and off the needle, sl next st knitwise but keep on the needle.

Rep these 2 steps until all sts have been worked. Fasten off.

With tapestry needle, sl st into the top sts of the hat to pull the crown together- Pull tightly. Fasten off.

With remaining yarn, make a 2 ½" diameter pom pom and attach to the top of the crown. Weave in all ends.



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