

Kremlin Hat

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This onion domed hat is created by working the crown in short rows from side to side. After joining the crown edges, stitches are picked up to create a ribbed head band. Warm, flattering, and fun, you look great, Tovarich!

Size(s): XS (S, M, L, XL)

To Fit Head Size 15 (17, 19, 21, 23)"/(38.5, 43.6, 48.7, 53.8) cm

Finished Meas: 15.25 (17.5, 19.75, 21.75, 24)"/(39.1, 44.9, 50.6, 55.8) cm

Skill Level: K 2 Easy

Fiber: My Friend London - Handspun Bulky, (56yds /51m) per skein

(<http://www.myfriendlondon.com>)

Gauge: 10 st = 4" in ribbing, 22 rows = 4" in garter using

18-20" circ needle size: 11 US/8mm

Notions: Darning needle

Stitches Used: W&T - Wrap & Turn

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INSTRUCTIONS

Crown

With size 11 US / 8 cm & a single strand of bulky handspun, CO 21 (23, 25, 27, 29) sts

Short Row Section

Row 1 (RS): Knit to last 3 sts, wrap & turn (W&T.)

Row 2 (WS): Knit to end of row.

Row 3 (RS): K to 2 sts before last wrapped st, W&T.

Work last 2 rows until a total of 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) have been wrapped.

Next Row (RS) Knit all sts.

Next Row (WS): Knit all sts.

The first Short Row Section is now finished. At this point you should be at the narrower point of the hat.

Option: You may want to draw a strand of yarn from the beginning and end of the ball of yarn, alternating these strands to give the color in each short row section more definition.

Rep the above 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) -ridge Short Row Section six times, BO all sts.

With a darning needle and a strand of bulky handspun, sew the cast on and bound off edges together.

Headband

With size 11 US / 8 cm circ needle and a single strand of yarn, pick up and knit 44 (48, 56, 60, 68) sts around the base of the hat (approx 1 st for each ridge at the headband edge)

Ribbing

Next Round: (K2, p2) rep to end of round.

Cont in k2, p2 ribbing for 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) " / (7.7, 7.7, 10.3, 10.3) cm, or until the ribbed headband is desired width. BO all sts loosely.

Finishing

Weave in ends, closing pointed of top hat as you do. Wear proudly!

