

## 4 Color Knit Hat Hat Can be Made Using Just One Color if Desired

**Size:** To fit Child size 5-7 (8-10, 11-up)

**Materials:** approx. 120 yds of worsted weight (#4) yarn in each of four coordinating colors (A, B, C, D)

**Needles:** US 6 & 8

**Gauge:** 18 sts = 4" over st st using size US 8 needles for hat.

**Abbreviations:**

K = knit,

p = purl,

st(s) = stitch(es),

RS = right side,

WS = wrong side,

k2tog = knit 2 sts together,

SSK: Slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit. Knit these 2 sts together.

**Pattern:**

Work in color pattern throughout Cast on with A. \*Work 4 rows A, 2 rows color B, 2 rows C, 4 rows color D, 2 rows B. Repeat from \*. OR, if using just one color, disregard this pattern.



### HAT

With smaller needles (size 6), loosely cast on 74 (82, 90) sts. Follow color pattern, working in 2X2 ribbing for 4", ending with a RS row. Change to larger needles (size 8) and begin stockinette stitch working even for 3½ (4½, 5)", ending with a WS row.

Begin **decreasing as follows:**

Row 1: K1, \*(Knit 6, k2tog); repeat from \* across to last st, k1. Row 2 and all WS rows to row 10: Purl.

Row 3: K1, \*(Knit 5, k2tog); repeat from \* across to last st, k1. Row 5: K1, \*(Knit 4, k2tog); repeat from \* across to last st, k1. Row 7: K1, \*(Knit 3, k2tog); repeat from \* across to last st, k1. Row 9: K1, \*(Knit 2, k2tog); repeat from \* across to last st, k1. Row 11: K1, \*(Knit 1, k2tog); repeat from \* across to last st, k1.

Row 12: P1, \*(p2tog); repeat from \* across row to last st, p1.

Cut the yarn leaving a 12" tail, thread it through the remaining stitches, draw up tightly and secure. Sew up side seam, reversing sewing to inside at top of ribbing so it can flip up. Weave in all ends.

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### Easy Men's Crocheted Cap

**Materials:**

I or J size hook

WW 4 ply yarn in dark colors appropriate colors for men. This hat makes up very quickly.

To make a thicker warmer hat use 2 strands of yarn. When doing this pattern, you will need to use a hook one size larger (J or K).

Chain 4, slip stitch to form a ring.

**Row 1:** Chain 3, 15 dc into the ring. Slip stitch to join.

**Row 2:** Chain 3, 1 dc in same sp, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to join. (32 stitches)

**Row 3:** Chain 3, 1 dc in same sp, \*1 dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, repeat from \* around, ending with dc in 3 dc. sl st to join. (40 stitches)

**Row 4:** Chain 3, 1 dc in same sp, \*1 dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, repeat from \* around. sl st to join. (48 sts)

**Row 5:** Chain 3, 1 dc in same sp, \* 1 dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next, repeat from \* around. sl st to join.(56 sts)

**Row 6:** Chain 3, 1 dc in same sp, \* 1 dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next, repeat from \* around, sl st to join. (64 sts)

**Rows 7-11:** Chain 3, 1 dc in each st around, sl st to join.

Continue in this pattern until the hat measures 7 inches from the crown down to the bottom on the hat.

Complete 5 additional rows in the pattern to fold up for brim.

End off and weave in the ends.

