

MAC & CHEESES HAT

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SKILL LEVEL

Easy

CHILD SIZE

Finished circumference: Approx. 20"

MATERIALS



Medium Weight, fibranatura Birch (1.76 ounces/120 yards, 50 grams/ 110 meters per ball):
#40351 Lemon Aide – 1 skein

Size 6 (4 mm) 16" circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge

1 set size 6 (4 mm) double pointed needles

Size H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook

Stitch marker

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

16 sts and 22 rows = 4"

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 80 sts.

Place marker and join, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Knit around slipping marker with rnd until the hat is about 4-5 inches from the cast on edge.

Begin decreasing as follows:

Note: Change to double pointed needles when necessary.

Rnd 1: *K6, k2tog, rep from * around – 70 sts.

Rnd 2 and all even rounds: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K5, k2tog, rep from * around – 60 sts.

Rnd 5: *K4, k2tog, rep from * around – 50 sts.

Rnd 7: *K3, k2tog, rep from * around – 40 sts.

Rnd 9: *K2, k2tog, rep from * around – 30 sts.

Rnd 11: *K1, k2tog, rep from * around – 20 sts.

Rnd 13: *k2tog, rep from * around – 10 sts.

Break yarn, thread yarn through remaining sts, pull opening closed.

Weave in end of yarn.

CROCHETED SCALLOPED EDGE

With WS facing, attach same yarn and ch 1.

*Sc, sk 1, 3 dc, sk 1, rep from * around, sl st in beg sc, finish off – 20 scallops.

Turn up brim.

CROCHETED FLOWER

Ch 6, sl st in beg ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as 1st dc), 15 dc, top of tch – 16 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as 1st dc), 3 dc in 1st st, sc, *4 dc, sc, rep from * around ending sl st in beg dc – 8 petals.

Option: Stitch contrasting color in center of flower, attach to hat.

ABBREVIATIONS: approx = approximately, beg = beginning, ch = chain, dc = double crochet, k = knit, k2tog = knit 2 stitches together, rep = repeat, rnd(s) = round(s), sk = skip, sl = slip, st(s) = stitch(es), WS = wrong side