

NANDO CAP

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Size: Adult Man, Medium to Large

Materials:

Yarn: 1 skein chunky yarn. I.e., Berroco Vintage Chunky, Plymouth Encore Chunky, Berroco Comfort Chunky. NOTE: Some of these yarns are not on our required yarn list because they would be stiff for crocheters but are ok for this pattern only).

Needles: 16" circular US #9 and #10 double points US #10



Instructions:

Using smaller 16" (#9) circular needle cast on 78 stitches. Join into a round being careful not the twist at the join.

Knit 2, Purl 4 for 1 round. Place a marker at the end of round 1, which is where the cast on began.

Knit 2, Purl 4, all rounds until piece is 2" in length. This forms the rib.

Change to larger 16" (#10) circulars and knit all rounds up to 5.5" to 6" (5.5" to 6" should cover the entire ear) including the rib.

Crown Shaping: Each hat will have 6 sections of 13 stitches.

Rnd 1: *Knit 11 sts, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 2: Knit plain

Rnd 3: *Knit 10, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 4: Knit plain

Rnd 5: *Knit 9, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 6: Knit plain

Rnd 7: *Knit 8, knit 2 together. * Repeat

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Rnd 9: *Knit 7, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 10: Knit plain

Rnd 11: *Knit 6, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 12: Knit plain

Rnd 13: *Knit 5, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 14: Knit plain

Rnd 15: *Knit 4, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 16: Knit plain

Rnd 17: *Knit 3, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 18: Knit plain

Rnd 19: *Knit 2, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 20: *Knit 1, knit 2 together. * Repeat

Rnd 21: *Knit 2, together.

When circular needles become too long for the decreasing amount of stitches, begin knitting off onto double point needles, 2 sections per needle. Or if you know how to work in the round with 2 circulars, divide the knitting in half while knitting a round.

Only 2 stitches remain in each section. Cut yarn, leaving 12". Thread onto tapestry needle and loosely thread through remaining stitches. Thread through a 2nd time and pull tightly to close remaining hole. Thread to inside and stitch in place to secure. Weave in and out of a few stitches, clip remaining yarn.

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