

CHRIS' CAP

(One Pattern: 2 cap variations, 4 brim variations)

Materials:

1 skein Plymouth Jeaneer, Berroco Comfort, or Caron Simply Soft yarn or TLC Baby Amore

Crochet hook: Size L (8mm)

Cap:

Chain 3, join with slip stitch to form ring.

Rnd 1: (sc, ch 1), 9 times in ring. (9sc, 9 ch 1 spaces). Do not join as cap is made in spiral.

Mark beginning of each round.

Rnd 2: *(Sc, ch 1 in each sc); repeat from * around. (9 sc, 9 ch 1 spaces)

Rnd 3: *(sc, ch 1 in first sc; sc, ch 1 in next space; sc, ch 1 in next sc); repeat from * around (13 sc, 13 ch 1 spaces)

Rnd 4: Repeat Rnd 3. (19 sc, 19 ch 1 spaces)

Rnd 5: *(sc, ch 1 into each sc); repeat from * around. (19 sc, ch 1 spaces)

Rnd 6: *(sc, ch 1 into next 2 sc; sc, ch 1 into next ch 1 space; sc, ch 1 into next sc); repeat from *around. (25 sc, 25 ch 1 spaces)

Rnd 7: Repeat Rnd 5. (25 sc, 25 ch 1 spaces)

Rnd 8: Repeat Rnd 6. (33 sc, 33 ch 1 spaces)

Rnd 9: Repeat Rnd 5. (33 sc, 33 ch 1 spaces)

Rnd 10: Repeat Rnd 6. (43 sc, 43, ch 1 spaces)

For an average woman's head: Continue repeating Rnds 5 and 6 until diameter of piece measures 5.5 inches.

For an average man's head: Continue until the diameter measures 6 inches.

When desired diameter is reached, repeat Rnd 5 (sc, ch 1 in each sc) until hat measures 7 inches from center of crown for woman's hat. Man's hat should measure 7-8 inches from center of crown. Slip stitch in next sc, pull yarn through and cut. Pull tightly to secure, and weave in ends.

NOTE: Color changes can be made at any point to create stripes or border. To change colors, pull new color through loop on hook when desired.

BRIM OPTIONS: Variation #1: For a Flipped Up Brim: Slip stitch in next sc, ch 1 and TURN. (Sc, ch 1 in each sc) around, marking the beginning of each round. This is Rnd 5 done working from the inside of cap. Work two rows.

Variation #2: For a flat brim work 4-5 rounds. Finish off. **Variation #3: Scalloped Edge:** Do not turn. *Chain 3, DC in third chain from hook, skip next stitch, SC in the chain space and repeat from * around. **Variation #4:** This is a fabulous brim for a man's cap. Work until cap measures 7". Join new color. For the first row only, sc, ch 1 around In the BACK LOOP ONLY. Work 3 more rounds of sc, ch 1 in both loops and finish off. Women - work until cap measures 6 " then complete with Variation #4.

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