



## SUNSHINE HAT

# GLOSSARY

- **BOR**: marker that indicates beginning of round.
- **crochet stitch**: see page 5.
- **k2tog**: knit the next two stitches together as though they are one.
- **m1p**: insert your needle from back to front under the bar between the next stitch, and lift it onto the left needle. Purl into the front loop.
- **p2tog**: purl the next two stitches together as though they are one.
- **ssk**: slip one knitwise, slip one purlwise, then knit these two stitches together through the back loop.
- **yo**: bring the yarn under and then over the top of the needle to the back.

## NOTES

- Hat begins with the body and crown, then stitches are picked up around the ribbing to work the brim.
- The pattern can easily be modified into a beanie by extending the length of the body and omitting the brim.
- The wire is attached to the bind off edge with a crochet hook, but no crochet experience is necessary for this simple technique! There are pictures and a video tutorial to walk you through every step.

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 100g fingering weight yarn
- 3mm (or size needed to meet gauge) DPNs or circular needles long enough for magic loop
- 3mm (or size needed to meet gauge) circular needles with at least a 32" cord for brim
- 9 stitch markers
- ~55" of 19 gauge millinery wire

### Gauge:

- 28 stitches x 34 rows = 4"

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## BAND

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Row 1: \*k, p\* to end, join in the round.

Work in 1x1 rib for 1"

Knit one round.

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## BODY

Setup: \*k6, p3(2), k6\* to end.

R1: \*k3, k2tog, k, yo, p3(2), yo, k, ssk, k3\* to end.

R2 and all even rounds: \*k6, p3(2), k6\* to end.

R3: \*k2, k2tog, k, yo, k, p3(2), k, yo, k, ssk, k2\* to end.

R5: \*k, k2tog, k, yo, k2, p3(2), k2, yo, k, ssk, k\* to end.

R7: \*k2tog, k, yo, k3, p3(2), k3, yo, k, ssk\* to end.

Work pattern four(five) more times.

Or, if you would prefer a beanie, work until 1" less than desired length.

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## DECREASES

R1: \*k4, k2tog, p3(2), ssk, k4\* to end.

R2 and all even rounds: work stitches as they appear.

R3: \*k3, k2tog, p3(2), ssk, k3\* to end.

R5: \*k2, k2tog, p3(2), ssk, k2\* to end.

R7: \*k, k2tog, p3(2), ssk, k\* to end.

R9: \*k2tog, p3(2), ssk\* to end.

R11: \*p2tog, p3(2)\* to end.

R13: \*p2tog, p2(1)\* to end.

R15: \*p2tog, p(x)\* to end.

Cut yarn and weave tail through open stitches twice, then pull to close.

## BRIM

Insert needle below the double bar from the cast on, and pick up 126 stitches.

Size 1: evenly space the extra stitches by picking up 20, then an extra.

Size 2: pick up one from each cast on stitch.

Setup: \*k14, pm\* to end.

R1: \*yo, k, ssk, k6, k2tog, k, yo, p to 1 before m, m1p, p\* to end.

R2 and all even rounds: work stitches as they appear.

R3: \*k, yo, k, ssk, k4, k2tog, k, yo, k, p to 1 before m, m1p, p\* to end.

R5: \*k2, yo, k, ssk, k2, k2tog, k, yo, k2, p to 1 before m, m1p, p\* to end.

R7: \*k3, yo, k, ssk, k2tog, k, yo, k3, p to 1 before m, m1p, p\* to end.

Repeat R1-8 four more times, or until desired length.

Finish with k2tog bind off, then gently block brim.

*NOTE: I laid my hat flat, sprayed the brim with water & patted it into place.*





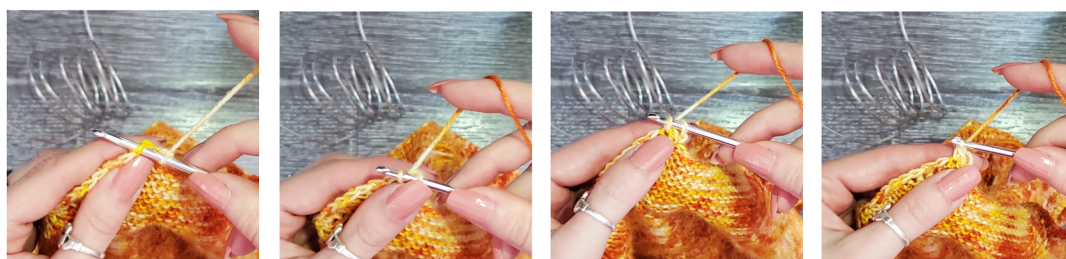
## WIRE

Setup: identify the Vs along the top of the bind off. Insert a crochet hook under both legs of a V, then join yarn by holding it behind the work. Wrap yarn around the crochet hook counterclockwise and pull a loop out from under the V. Then, wrap yarn again and pull a loop through the previous loop to lock the yarn in place.



Insert the crochet hook under both legs of the next V, wrap the yarn counter-clockwise and pull up a loop. Wrap the yarn once more and pull through both loops on the crochet hook to complete a crochet stitch.

*Note: you may want to practice this on scrap yarn.*



Next, take a straightened length of wire, drop the working yarn to the back, and rest the wire on top of the bind off. Holding the wire in place, insert the crochet hook into the next V, wrap the yarn and pull up a loop, then wrap the yarn again and pull through both loops to complete a crochet stitch over the wire. Continue in this way, crocheting over the wire into each bind off stitch all the way around the hat.



When you've nearly made it all the way around the hat, trim the wire to size and secure it with clear tape. Crochet over this seam as you continue working.

When the wire is completely covered, cut the working yarn and pull the tail through the final stitch to close.

Video tutorial for adding wire

<https://youtu.be/kmoDAOPIzxE>