

Chains of Gold Hat

Level: Intermediate

SIZE

One Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hat Circumference: 19½"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Anti-Pilling Everyday® Worsted (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 180yds/165m)

• 100-61 Rust – 1 ball

Premier® Yarns Anti-Pilling Everyday® Painterly (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3oz/85g, 153yds/140m)

• 2119-02 Flannel – 1 ball

Needles: US Size 8 (5 mm) 16" circular and set of 5 double-pointed needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Cable needle, tapestry needle, stitch marker

GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rows = 4" in St st **Save time, check your gauge.**

STITCH GUIDE:

C2F: slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in front, k1, k1 from cable needle.

C4F: slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, k2 from cable needle.

C4B: slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2, k2 from cable needle.

CABLE PATTERN

Rnds 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8: *K2, p2, k8, p2; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: *C2F, p2, C4F, C4B, p2; rep from * around.

Rnd 6: *C2F, p2, k8, p2; rep from * around. Rep Rnds 1-8 for patt.

K2, P2 Rib

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * around. Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

HAT

With circular needle, cast on 84 sts. Pm and join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Work in **K2**, **P2 Rib** until piece measures 2" from beg.

Next rnd (increase): *K2, p2, kfb, k1, p2, kfb, k1, p2; rep from * around—98 sts.

Work in **Cable Patt** until piece measures 7"

from beg, ending with Rnd 8.

Shape Crown

Note: Change to double point needles when work no longer fits comfortably on circular needle. Keep sts in patt when possible while shaping, working in St st when cable cannot be completed.

Rnd 1: *K2, p2, k2, ssk, k2tog, k2, p2; rep from * around—84 sts.

Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: Work even in patt.

Rnd 3: *K2, p2, k1, ssk, k2tog, k1, p2; rep from * around—70 sts.

Rnd 5: *K2, p2tog, k4, p2tog; rep from * around—56 sts.

Rnd 7: *K2, p1, ssk, k2tog, p1; rep from * around—42 sts.

Rnd 9: *K2tog, p1, k2tog, p1; rep from * around—28 sts.

Rnd 11: *K2tog; rep from * around—14 sts.

Rnd 12: Rep Rnd 11—7 sts.

Cut yarn, draw through rem sts, pull tight and secure.

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FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block lightly.

Abbreviations

k knit

kfb knit in front and back of same st (1 st inc'd)

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

p purl

p2tog purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

patt pattern
pm place marker
rep repeat(ing)
rnd round

ssk slip, slip, knit (1 st dec'd)

st(s) stitch(es)



