

RED HEAD TOPPER - free pattern

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PATTERN NO. 1808 • Rated Advanced Beginner

SIZES

Adult S/M (M/L)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

18.75 (21) in. around

MATERIALS

Knit One, Crochet Too® Yarn

Geologie (50-gr/120-yd, 55% wool/45% acrylic)

2 balls #267 Garnet

8 (9) ring markers

Needles: US size 8 (5 mm) needles, one pair and one set double pointed, *or size to obtain gauge*

GAUGE

In St st, 17 sts and 26 rows = 4 in.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

Hat brim is worked side-to-side.

Upper section is picked up and worked to top in rounds.

BRIM

Using straight needles, CO 40 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Rows 3 and 4: Knit.

Row 5: Purl.

Row 6: Knit.

Rep Rows 1–6 until Brim measures approx. 18.75 (21) in. from beg, ending after a rep of Row 6.

BO all sts loosely,

Sew CO to BO end to create a tube, keeping in mind that you will be rolling Brim up twice.

CROWN

Using dp needles, and RS facing, evenly pick up and knit 80 (90) sts along one edge of tube.

Knit every rnd until Crown measures 2 in. from beg.

Shape Top: Rnd 1: * K2 tog, k8, pm; rep from * around—72 (81) sts rem.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: * K2 tog, knit to next marker; rep from * around—64 (72) sts rem.

Rep Rnds 2 and 3 until 8 (9) sts rem.

Break yarn and thread end through rem sts to close top.

Weave in ends.



Abbreviations

beg - begin(ning)

BO - bind off

CO - cast on

dp - double pointed

k - knit

pm - place marker

rem - remain(ing)

rep - repeat

rnd - round

RS - right side

st(s) - stitch(es)

tog - together