

# 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