

Lock Them Up hat

Knitting pattern by cjaneknit.org

This hat was inspired by the fabulous teens behind the March for Our Lives and #WearOrange movements.

The hat bears a simple safety message. If you own one, lock it up! Keep it away from a deranged lunatic. #NotComplicated

Size

Average adult

Materials

NEEDLES

- Size 7 (4.5mm) 16" circular
- Size 8 (5mm) 16" circular
- Size 8 (5mm) set of double-pointed

YARN

- 115 yards of orange worsted weight
- 10 yards of worsted weight in dark brown or other contrasting color

The photographed sample uses Lamb's Pride, Worsted.

Gauge

4.75 stitches/inch in stockinette using larger needle

Instructions

RIBBING

1. Using smaller circular needle and orange yarn, cast on 104 stitches.
2. Join yarn, and [K2 P2] around for 8 rounds.

BODY

Round 1: Knit around, increasing 8 stitches evenly spaced. (112 stitches total)

Round 2: Using larger circular needle, knit around.

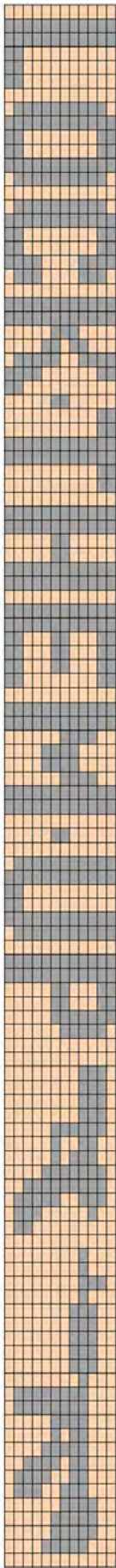
Round 3: Knit first row of chart, using the orange yarn and the contrast color. Always pass the contrast color under the orange.

Rounds 4-14: Continue knitting, completing the chart as established.

Round 15-17: Knit around in orange.



CHART



TOP SHAPING

Round 1: [Knit 12, K2tog] 8 times. (8 stitches decreased)

Round 2: Knit around.

Round 3: [Knit 11, K2tog] 8 times. (8 stitches decreased)

Round 4: Knit around.

Round 5: [Knit 10, K2tog] 8 times. (8 stitches decreased)

Round 6: Knit around.

Continue as established, decreasing 8 stitches every other round—and switching to double-pointed needles when necessary— until 8 stitches remain. End on a decrease row.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Block the hat. Rally! Vote! And don't forget to lock them up.

LEGEND

K - Knit

K2tog - Knit 2 together

P - Purl