

# Orange VOTE! hat

Knitting pattern by [cjaneknit.org](http://cjaneknit.org)

This pattern was inspired by the fabulous teenagers behind the March for Our Lives and #WearOrange movements. The word "VOTE!" appears around the hat four times.

The pattern is free for personal use only.

## 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 cream, dark charcoal, or other contrasting color

*The photographed samples use 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 1.25 inches.



### 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 orange yarn and the contrast yarn. Always pass the contrast yarn under the orange.

Rounds 4-17: Continue knitting, completing the chart as established.

Round 18-20: Knit around in orange.

### 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)

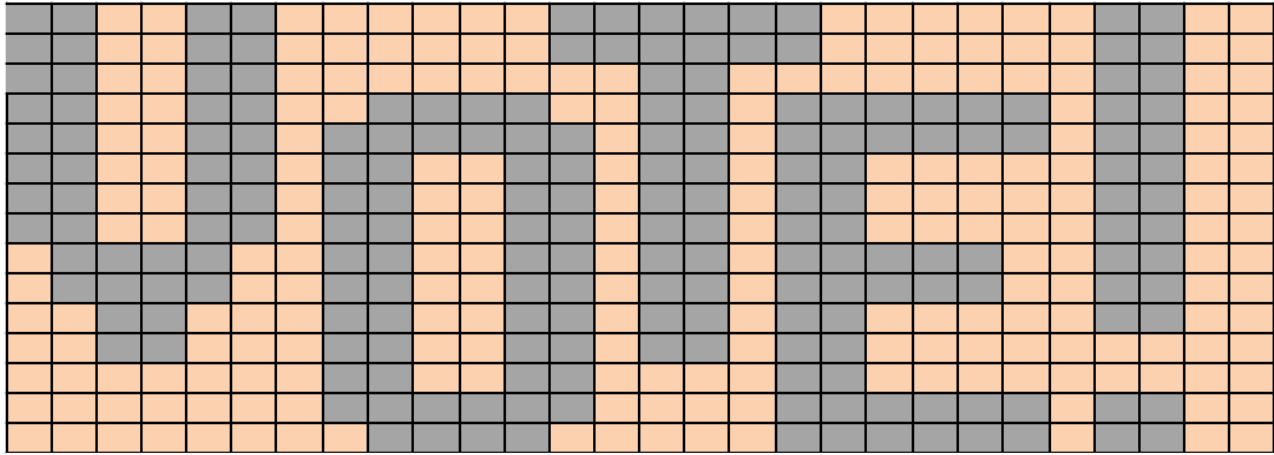
Round 6: Knit around.

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!  
Protest! Vote! Vote! Vote!

**CHART**



START HERE

**LEGEND**  
K - Knit  
K2tog - Knit 2 together  
P - Purl