12TH ANNIVERSARY CROCHET PATTERN

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Materials:

Hook: Size J

Yarn: 1 Skein Yarn from Knots of Love cancer tested approved yarn list.

Tapestry needle Stitch marker Scissors



Instructions:

Using the Magic Loop technique, (see instructions on next page) or chain 4, close with slip stitch in the first chain.

Rnd 1: Sc 9 times into ring. (9 sc)

This beanie is made in a spiral. Mark beginning of each round.

Rnd 2: *(sc, ch1 in each sc around). Repeat from * around. (9 sc, 9 ch1)

Rnd 3: *(sc, ch1 in sc., sc, ch1 in next chain., sc, ch1 in next sc). Repeat from * around, ending with sc, ch1 in last sc. (13 sc, 13 ch1)

Rnd 4: Repeat rnd 3. (19 sc, 19 ch1)

Rnd 5: *(sc, ch1 in each sc). Repeat from * around. (19 sc, 19 ch1)

Rnd 6: *(sc, ch1 in next 3 sc., sc, ch1 in next ch). Repeat from * around, ending sc, ch1 in sc, (25 sc, 25 ch1)

Rnd 7: Repeat rnd 5 (25 sc, 25 ch1)

Rnd 8: Repeat rnd 6, ending sc, ch1 in last sc. (33 sc, 33 ch1)

Rnd 9: Repeat rnd 5. (33 sc, 33 ch1)

Rnd 10: *(sc, ch1 in next 4 sc., sc, ch1 in next space). Repeat from * around ending sc, ch1 in last sc. (41 sc, 41 ch1)

Rnd 11: Repeat rnd 5. (41 sc, 41 ch1).

NOTE: (If another increase round is needed, increase in the same manner (i.e. sc,ch1 in next 5 sc, sc ch1 in next ch. etc). There will be 8 increases.

Repeat Rnd 11 until the desired length. (See below for desired lengths)

For an average woman's head: Continue the increase Rnds until the diameter measures 5 1/2 to 6 inches NOTE: You may not need as many rounds as listed, depending on the yarn you are using and your tension.

For an average man's head: Continue the increase Rnds until the diameter measures 6 to 7 inches. NOTE: You may not need as many increase rounds as listed, depending on the yarn you are using and your tension.

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To end: slip stitch in first sc of last row and in 2 or 3 more stitches. Cut yarn and pull through to the wrong side. Pull tightly to secure. Weave in loose end.

This beanie is wonderful for many reasons. 1). It is very forgiving. If you make a mistake, it is hard to see. 2). It looks and feels like a knit pattern. 3). Because the pattern calls for a large hook size, the beanie works up quickly. Thus you can touch more lives. 4). You can easily use the pattern with different size needles and different weight yarns.

Option to change colors - pull new color through the loop on the hook when desired and begin using the new color. Be creative. change colors whenever you like. Have fun! There is no right or wrong. Only LOVE!

Helpful Hints:

- If your round looks wavy and not flat, you've increased too many stitches. Simply frog (Rippit) until the round becomes flat and continue.
- The total length for a woman's head: 7 1/4 to 7 1/2 inches
- The total length for man's head: 8 inches

Magic Loop Instructions

- Step 1 To start a Magic Loop, don't make a slipknot. Instead, make a loop with the yarn, leaving a tail around 4 inches long. Make sure the tail end is on the bottom.
- Step 2 Insert your hook into the loop, from front to back. Wrap the working yarn around the hook anticlockwise and pull the yarn through the Magic Loop.
- Step 3 Make a turning chain, the correct length for the stitches you want to work.
- Step 4 Work your sc, ch 1 stitches into the Magic Loop, making sure all the stitches are worked over both the loop itself and the tail end (so two strands of yarn).
- Step 5 Once you've worked the number of stitches you need, simply pull the tail end of the yarn to draw up the ring magic!
- Step 6 Close rnd with a slip stitch as usual.

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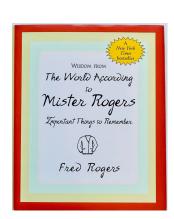


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