

WORLD'S GREATEST MAGA HAT PATTERN

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A few notes before you start: Most average heads are about 20 inches around. You should knit the hat a little smaller than that, since knitting stretches, so if your gauge (tension) is 5 stitches to every inch, you will need about 94 stitches to knit a 19-inch hat. If you are knitting for a child, or if you yourself have a big head, you will need to adjust accordingly

This pattern is knitted flat and then seamed. Easy-peasy.

This pattern requires you to have an even number of stitches. With worsted weight yarn, and 4.5mm (US7) needles, you'll probably knit to a gauge of about five stitches per inch. So, whatever circumference you

think you need, subtract an inch, multiply by five, and if you come up with an odd number, subtract one more stitch. That should be good enough. This is like horseshoes. Close counts. If your gauge is wildly different, or if you've chosen a much finer, or bulkier yarn, you'll need to adjust for that.

You can have a pom-pom, or a tassel, or not. You can roll the brim, or not (if you like a wide rolled brim, increase the ribbing to four inches, or do two inches of plain stockinette before starting the logo.

You can use the logo chart on other projects. Perhaps on either end of a scarf? Repeatedly around either the lower part, or the yoke of a sweater? As long as you don't have increasing or decreasing taking place during the twelve logo rows, you can place it anywhere on your design.

Ready? Here it is:

Yarn: Two colors (strongly suggest red and white, but whatever floats your boat) of worsted weight yarn. 4oz (100g) of the main color for hat and tassel; a few yards (12-15 should be plenty) for the logo.

Needles: One pair straight 4.5mm (US7) needles, or one circular needle of the same size, or size needed to obtain a gauge of approximately 5 stitches per inch.

Gauge: Approximately 5 stitches per inch.

Miscellaneous: One large yarn needle with a big eye. Cardboard for the pom-pom, if you don't have one of those nifty pom-pom-making things.

Instructions: Cast on 94 stitches with main color, **very loosely**. Remember, this is going to go around your head, and you are going to feel any tightness every time you wear this hat. It is almost impossible to cast on too loosely. If you are having difficulty keeping the stitches loose, cast on using needles two sizes larger than the ones for the hat. Just remember to change back to your "real" needles after you have cast on!

Work 2" in K1P1 ribbing, ending with the right side facing you.

Work one inch plain stockinette stitch (K1 row, P1 row). If you're going to roll a deep brim, work two inches. End with the right side facing you. (Reminder: if you're using a circular needle, don't get carried away. Work this flat-back and forth.)

Now, time for the logo. There's a bit of preparation, because you want to center the logo on your knitting. The logo is 42 stitches wide. So, if you have 94 stitches in your hat, you'll subtract 42 from the total number (94) and come up with 52 stitches to split evenly on either side of the logo. In that case, you'd knit 26 stitches, work the 42

