

CROWN HAT

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Note: This pattern is knit all in one and then the brim is flipped up and pinned down by sewing on the “gems”. This doubled brim is very warm and cozy. When I knit my hat I was using leftovers so the yellow doesn’t take a whole skein, I still have some leftover and the red I ran out of so I substituted with 2 same shade bulky yarns held together. The bulky yarns I used were Yarn Bee Luscious and, very plush fluffy eyelash type yarns that are super soft and the Airy has a sparkle to it.

Picot cast on: *Cast on 5, bind off 2*, repeat * Until required number of cast on stitches are on needle.

Instructions:

With size 13 needles, using picot cast on, cast on 42 stitches in 1st color (Yellow) and join in the round placing a marker at the start of the row.

Row 1: Purl
Row 2: Knit
Row 3: K2 P2 *K5 P2*, repeat * until last 3, K3.
Row 4: K1 P4 *K3 P4*, repeat * until last 2, K2.
Row 5: K2 P2 *K5 P2*, repeat * until last 3, K3.
Row 6: Knit
Row 7: Purl
Row 8: Purl
Row 9: Switch to 2nd color (Red)
Knit
Row 10: Purl
Continue to purl all rows until 2nd color section measures 6 inches.

Decrease:

Row 1: *P4, P2 tog* repeat * until last 2, P2.
Row 2: Purl
Row 3: *P2, P2 tog* repeat * until last stitch, P1.
Row 4: Purl
Row 5: *P1, P2 tog* repeat * until last, P1.
Row 6: *P2 tog* repeat * until last, P1.

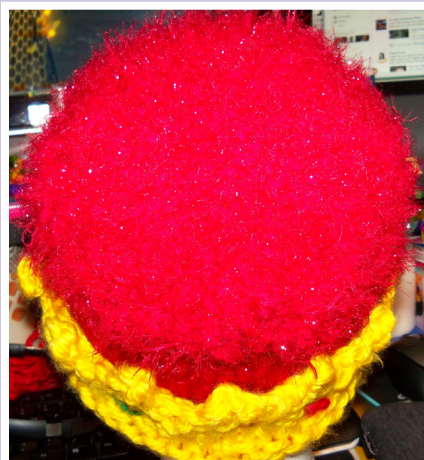
Finishing:

Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail. Thread the tail onto a yarn needle and pick up the remaining 10 stitches. Synch the hat closed, pulling the needle to the inside of the hat. Tie off and weave in ends. Turn the hat so that the stockinet pattern is facing right side out and flip the crown brim up. Using the yarn for the “gems” in the purl sections of the brim sew the gems on, pinning the brim to the hat.



Materials:

1 Skein Lion Brand Hometown USA (81 yards) Pittsburgh Yellow
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Additional colorful yarns or some plastic or glass “gems” for sewing onto the brim
US Size 13 circular needles
Row marker
Yarn needle



Purl sections:

