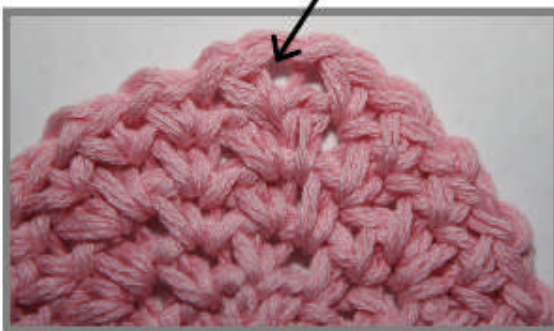


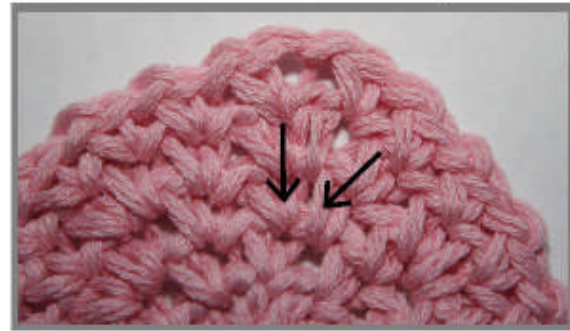
K-O-L FAVORITE CROCHET CHEMO CAP



Chain Space (to the left of the post)



To Increase SC Ch 1 in each side of the post



Materials:

Worsted Weight Yarn
 Plus a small amount of yarn for an optional contrasting color.
 Hook Size: L (8 mm) and M (9 mm)

Cap is made in a spiral. *Stitch used throughout: Single Crochet (SC), Chain One (Ch1)*
 To start cap use technique outlined on following page.

Rnd 1: (*SC, Ch1) 9 times to form a ring. (9sc, 9ch spaces)

Mark the beginning of each round.

Rnd 2: SC Ch 1 into first SC (*SC, Ch1 into each Ch Space) from previous round. (9sc, 9ch spaces)

Rnd 3: *(SC, Ch1 into next Ch Space: SC, Ch1 into next SC, SC Ch 1 into next Ch Space) Repeat from * around. (13sc, 13ch spaces)

Rnd 4: Repeat Round 3. (19sc, 19ch spaces)

Rnd 5: (*SC, Ch1 into each Ch Space) from previous round. (19sc, 19ch spaces)

Rnd 6: (*SC, Ch1 into next 2 Ch Spaces, SC Ch1 into next SC: SC, Ch1 into next Ch Space*) repeat from * around. (25sc, 25ch spaces)

Rnd 7: Repeat Round 5. (25sc, 25ch spaces)

Rnd 8: Repeat Round 6. (33sc, 33ch spaces)

Rnd 9: Repeat Round 5. (33sc, 33ch spaces)

Rnd 10: Repeat Round 6. (43sc, 43ch spaces))

For an average size woman's head: Continue repeating Rounds 5 and 6 until diameter of your round reaches 5.5 inches.
 For an average size man's head: Continue until the diameter reaches 6 inches.

When desired size of your diameter is reached, Change to Larger Hook and (*SC, Ch1 into each Ch Space) from previous round.
 Repeat form * around.

Continue (*SC, Ch1 in each Ch Space) until desired length of cap is obtained.
 7 inches for an average woman and 7-8 inches for an average man.

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To change colors:

Pull new color thru loop from your last SC. Ch1 with the new color and continue your (*SC, Ch1 in each Ch Space) around.

*Note-*For a different variation, your SC, Ch1 can be made in the SC of the previous round instead of the Ch.

Weave in ends.

HELPFUL HINTS:

Every other row is an increase row after round 4. and the increase rows are all the same.

This is a very forgiving pattern.

If you skip a chain don't worry about it.

If your stitch count does not come out exactly don't worry about that either. Just continue on as if it did.

If your round is wavy in the beginning it means you have too many stitches.

Variation: Cap with Brim

Brim Instructions: *Chain 3, DC in third chain from hook, skip next stitch, SC in the chain space and repeat from * around.



Cap Made by K-O-L Member Lynn Gravesen
with Bernat Cotton Tots



To Begin Cap: Use The Disappearing Hole Technique.

1. Start by making a loop with approximately 6 inches of yarn making a tail.
2. Hold the loop closed with your thumb and middle finger of your left hand.
3. Take your hook in your right hand, insert it into the center of the loop, grab the working strand of yarn, and pull it through to the front.
4. Work one chain in the loop.
5. Continue making the number of SC, Ch1 for Round 1. Rnd 1: (*SC, Ch1) 9 times to form a ring.
6. Hold onto the ring while pulling on the tail (pull firmly) to close the center hole.
(Note: If you do not pull firmly enough the hole will gradually open while your work)

This is a fabulous way to begin all your knots-of-Love Cap Patterns!

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