



Beth's **ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE** Garter Stitch Slouchy Hat
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Inspired by the Hat worn by Beth in



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Finished Size: 21" circumference (will stretch for bigger size), 10" from brim to crown

Materials: Cascade Eco Wool (250 gr / 478 yds), hat used 75 gms or 145 yds

Gauge: Approx. 15 sts and 15 ridges per 4" in regular garter stitch

Needle: US Size 9 (5.5 mm)

Abbreviations:

RS – right side

WS – wrong side

TBL – through the back loop (this twists the st)

Pm – place marker

Sm – slip marker

W&T – Bring yarn to front. Slip next st from left needle to right, move yarn to back, return slipped st to left needle, move yarn to front, turn work.

Cast On:

Using the crochet chain over the needle provisional cast on method, make 45 sts with waste yarn onto needle. Knit across these sts with working yarn.

Next row, place markers: K16, pm, k24, pm, k5.

Start short row wedges (repeat Rows 1-18 a total of 8 times):

NOTE: throughout, work sts at each end of the needle through the back loop, and the sts between markers as regular knit stitches (see diagram).

Row 1: k5tbl, sm, k24, sm, k14tbl, W&T

WS rows 2 through 16: work sts as set from position on needle, working end sts TBL as shown in diagram (not all 16 sts will be worked due to short rows)

Row 3: k5tbl, sm, k24, sm, k12tbl, W&T

Row 5: k5tbl, sm, k24, sm, k10tbl, W&T

Row 7: k5tbl, sm, k24, sm, k8tbl, W&T

Row 9: k5tbl, sm, k24, sm, k6tbl, W&T

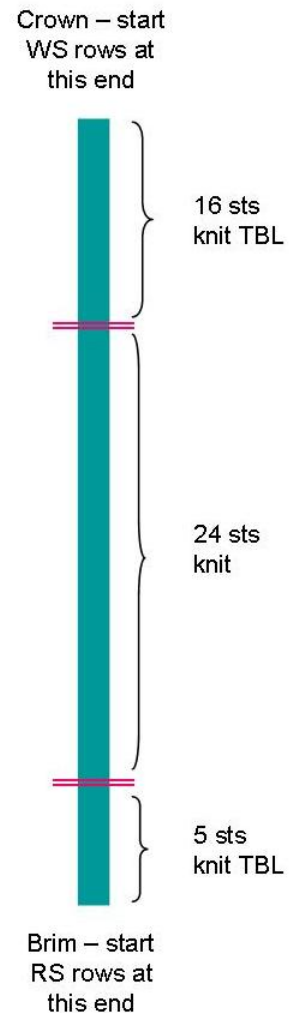
Row 11: k5tbl, sm, k24, sm, k4tbl, W&T

Row 13: k5tbl, sm, k24, sm, k2tbl, W&T

Row 15: k5tbl, sm, k24, sm, W&T

Row 17: k5tbl, sm, k24, sm, k16tbl **without picking up wraps**

Row 18: k16tbl, sm, k24, sm, k5 tbl. Repeat rows 1-18 a total of 8 times.

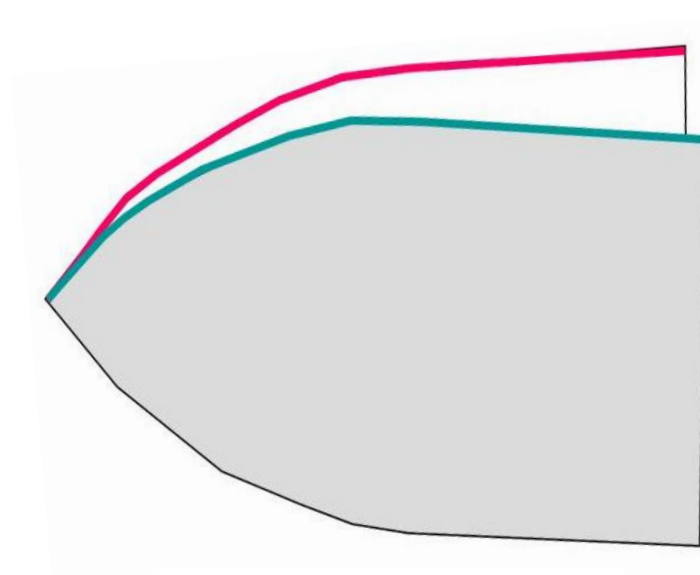


Finishing

Remove waste yarn and place provisional sts on separate needle, making sure you have 45 sts. If using straight needles, position needle points so that they point toward the brim, not the crown.

Hold work so that the right side is facing you, with the last row worked at the top. Bring the provisional edge up to meet the working edge with right sides together (the provisional edge will be in **front** of the working edge). Right now the WS of the hat will be nearest you, with the provisional sts in front of edge with the last worked row (see diagram).

Join with 3-needle bind off. Break yarn and weave end through the garter ridge nubs at the crown to close the hole at the top of the hat. Weave in ends, block and wear!



- Sts from last worked row
- Sts from prov cast on
- Right side of hat
- Wrong side of hat