

Sideways Ribbed Hat

Materials:

approx. 150-200 yards worsted weight yarn
J hook (or one that makes a nice fabric)

Size:

For an adult hat with a fold up cuff, make the hat about 11 inches long; without a cuff, about 8 inches. The width should comfortably stretch to about 21 inches.

Wedge #1:

Ch 51.

Row 1: (row starts at the cuff edge of the hat) sc in 2nd ch and each ch across, leaving last 2 st unworked.

Row 2: (row starts at the top of the hat) ch 1, turn, sc blo across.

Row 3: (row starts at the cuff edge of the hat) Ch 1 loosely, turn, sc blo across, leaving last 2 stitches of previous row unworked.

Row 4: (row starts at the top of the hat) ch 1, turn, sc blo across.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until you have 10 stitches unworked.

Next Row: (row starts at the cuff edge of the hat) ch 1 loosely, turn, sc blo across. When you get to the stair steps, *work a sc decrease into the side of the previous 2 rows and into both loops of the first unworked stitch you come to, sc blo in next stitch. Repeat from * to the end of the row.

Next Row: (row starts at the top of the hat) ch 1, turn, sc blo across.

Wedge #2:

Row 1: (row starts at the cuff edge of the hat) ch 1, turn, sc blo in 2nd st and each st across, leaving last 2 st unworked.

Row 2: (row starts at the top of the hat) ch 1, turn, sc blo across.



Row 3: (row starts at the cuff edge of the hat) Ch 1 loosely, turn, sc blo across, leaving last 2 stitches of previous row unworked.

Row 4: (row starts at the top of the hat) ch 1, turn, sc blo across.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until you have 10 stitches unworked.

Next Row: (row starts at the cuff edge of the hat) ch 1 loosely, turn, sc blo across. When you get to the stair steps, *work a sc decrease into the side of the previous 2 rows and into both loops of the first unworked stitch you come to, sc blo in next stitch. Repeat from * to the end of the row.

Next Row: (row starts at the top of the hat) ch 1, turn, sc blo across.

Repeat the instructions for Wedge #2 until the hat is wide enough (the hat shown has 4 wedges).

Slip stitch the edges of the hat together, ending at the top. Fasten off, leaving a 12 inch tail. Weave the yarn through the top stitches and cinch tight. Weave in ends.

Adjust stitch count as needed to make the length you need. You can have more or less stair steps to adjust shaping.