

LITTLE LIGHTHOUSE HAT



Size: newborn (0-6 months, 6-12 months, 1-2 years)

Materials Needed:

- Worsted weight Yarn (I used Caron Simply Soft for the hat itself)
 - one skein of light blue
 - small amounts of medium blue, red, white, black, light green, and brown yarn

- 16-inch circular needle, U.S. size 7 (or size needed for gauge)

- Set of 4 U.S. size 7 double pointed needles

- Crochet Hook (approx. size f or G)

- Yarn needle

- Stitch marker

Gauge:

4.5 stitches per inch



Cape Hatteras



Tybee Island



Cape May Point

Hat

With circular needles using medium blue, use the long tail method to cast on 56 (64, 72, 80) stitches, then place stitch marker on right hand needle to mark the beginning of the round and join to make a circle. Work 4 rounds of seed stitch in medium blue. Switch to light blue and knit all rounds until hat measures 5 (5 ½, 6, 6 ½) inches from the cast-on edge.

To decrease:

Round 1: *Knit 6 stitches, k2TOG, repeat from * to end.

Round 2: *Knit 5 stitches, K2TOG, repeat from * to end.

Round 3: Knit all stitches.

Round 4:

Knitting directly onto 3 of the DPNS:

1st needle: *Knit 4 stitches, K2TOG, repeat from * 2 (3,3,3) times.
10 (15,15,15) stitches on 1st needle

2nd needle: *Knit 4 stitches, K2TOG, repeat from * 2 (3,3,3) times.
10 (15,15,15) stitches on 2nd needle

3rd needle: *Knit 4 stitches, K2TOG, repeat from * 3 (2,3,4) times.
15 (10,15,20) stitches on 3rd needle

Using the 4th needle knit stitches in the round.

Round 5: Knit all stitches

Round 6: *Knit 3 stitches, K2TOG, repeat from * to end.

Round 7: Knit all stitches

Round 8: *Knit 2 stitches, K2TOG, repeat from * to end.
21 (24, 27, 30) stitches left.

Round 9: Knit all stitches.

Round 10: *Knit 1, K2TOG, repeat from * to end.

Round 11: K2TOG for entire round.

TO Finish, cut yarn, thread through remaining stitches, pull tightly, and weave in end.

For the lighthouses:

Cape Hatteras (NC)

With light brown cast on 8 stitches, knit all stitches for 2 rows.

Row 3: Bind off 2 stitches, knit to end.

Row 4: Bind off 2 stitches, knit to end.

Change to white yarn.

Knitting all stitches, knit 18 rows using white.

Change to black yarn.

Knit 2 rows.

Bind off 2 stitches, knit to end.

Next row, bind off 2 stitches, knit to end.

Knitting all stitches, knit 2 more rows.

Bind off.

For the diagonal stripe, chain stitch 25 stitches.

Wrap stitch around the white portion of the lighthouse until the stripe's diagonal is even, stitch in place with tail of stripe.

Tybee Island (GA)

With light green cast on 10 stitches, then knit all stitches for 3 rows.

Bind off 3 stitches, knit to end.

Next row, bind off 3 stitches, knit to end.

Change to black

Knit all stitches for the next 8 rows.

Change to white

Knit all stitches for the next 8 rows.

Change to Black

Knit all stitches for the next 8 rows.

Next row, bind off 1 stitch, knit to end.

Next row, bind off 1 stitch, knit to end.

Next 2 rows, knit all stitches.

Bind off.

Cape May Point Lighthouse (NJ)

With light green cast on 8 stitches, knit all stitches for 2 rows.

Row 3: Bind off 2 stitches, knit to end.

Row 4: Bind off 2 stitches, knit to end.

Change to white yarn.

Knitting all stitches, knit 18 rows using white.

Change to red yarn.

Knit 2 rows.

Bind off 2 stitches, knit to end.

Next row, bind off 2 stitches, knit to end.

Knitting all stitches, knit 2 more rows.

Bind off.

Using ends from lighthouses, sew onto hat at equal distances around hat.