

Kippot

to Knit and Crochet

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Simple patterns for made-with-love kippot in fingering weight yarn.

Sizing and Materials Details

Sizes: One Size

Finished measurements: Approximately 5.5"/14 cm diameter

Knit Gauge: 30 sts and 36 rounds = 4"/10 cm in stockinette st using size needle to obtain gauge.

Crochet Gauge: 28 sc and 36 rounds = 4"/10 cm using size hook to obtain gauge.

Knitting Needle: US 2 (3 mm) needles for the seamed kippah (DPN or magic loop circulars are needed for the seamless kippah) or size needed for gauge. *Adjust needle size as necessary to obtain the correct gauge.*

Crochet Hook: C (3 mm) crochet hook or size needed for gauge. *Adjust hook size as necessary to obtain the correct gauge.*

Yarn: Fingering weight (CYCA #1) yarn. Knit Kippah: 45 yards. Crochet Kippah: 65 yards.

Other Materials: Locking stitch marker, tapestry needle.

Knit Abbreviations

DPN – Double Pointed Needles.

k – knit.

k2tog – knit two stitches together. One stitch decreased.

kfb – knit into the front and back of the stitch. One stitch increased.

p – purl.

RS – right side (outside) of the fabric.

st/sts - stitch/stitches.

WS – wrong side (inside) of the fabric.

Crochet Abbreviations

Ch – chain (yarn over and pull through loop on hook).

Inc – work 2 single crochets into one stitch. One stitch increased.

Sc – single crochet (insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull yarn over out of the stitch. Two loops are now on the hook. Yarn over, pull yarn over through the two loops on the hook. One loop remains).

Pattern Notes

Magic Ring Alternate: Work a slip knot that will tighten/close when the TAIL is pulled.

- There are two knitted kippah designs: One the is worked flat from the center out and seamed, and one that is worked seamlessly in the round from the center out. Knit according to preference or knitting needle availability.
- Kippot can be made larger by continuing the increases as established.
- Kippot must be blocked. Place them over a head form, bowl, or vase and spray with water or steam into shape.

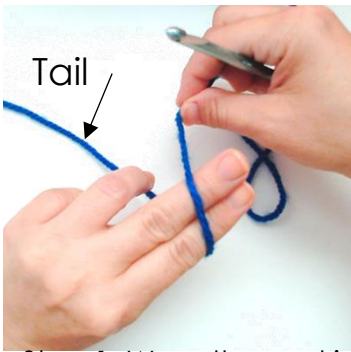
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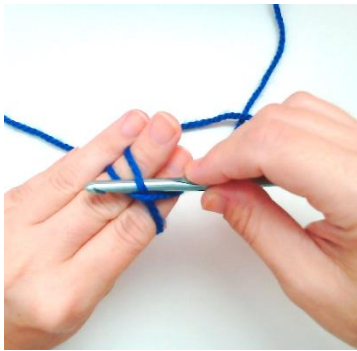
Magic Ring



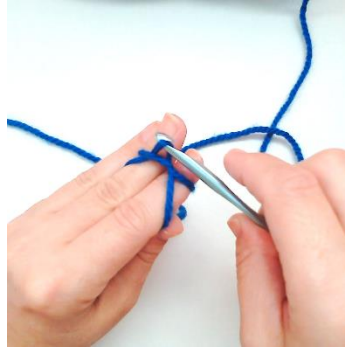
Step 1: Wrap the working yarn over your left fingers, leaving the tail on the top left.



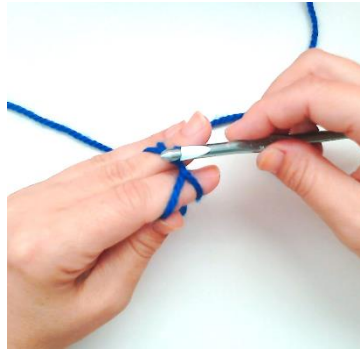
Step 2: Bring the working yarn over the initial wrap and up towards the left to make an "X"



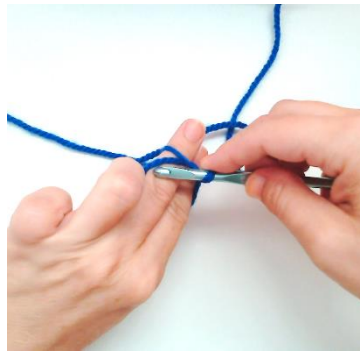
Step 3: Insert the hook/needle from right to left under the top right of the "X" and grab the top left of the "X".



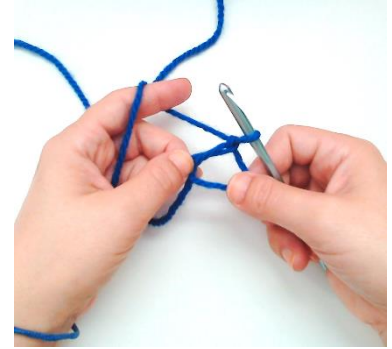
Step 4: Pull the top left of the "X" to the right under the top right "X" strand.



Step 5: Turn the hook/needle to twist the stitch.



Step 6: Using the yarn from the top left of the "X", work a chain/bind off.



CROCHET Step 7: Remove the loops from your fingers and, holding the tail with the ring towards the right, begin crocheting into the ring, catching the tail under each stitch.

KNIT Step 7: Place the loops from your index finger onto your left-hand knitting needle and the crochet stitch onto the left-hand needle. Begin knitting into the ring as per instruction in pattern, catching using the working tail under each stitch.



Step 8: After working your desired number of stitches, pull the tail to close the ring.

Knit Kippah

Worked FLAT and Seamed

Make a magic ring. With US 2 (3 mm) needles, work (k1, yo) 4 times, k1 into the magic ring. 9 sts.

Row 1 (RS): (Kfb) 9 times. 18 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Kfb, purl 17. 19 sts.

Row 3: (Kfb) 9 times, k1. 28 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: (K1, kfb) 9 times, k1. 37 sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: (K2, kfb) 9 times, k1. 46 sts

Row 8: Purl.

Row 9: (K3, kfb) 9 times, k1. 55 sts.

Row 10: Purl.

Row 11: (K4, kfb) 9 times, k1. 64 sts.

Row 12: Purl.

Row 13: (K5, kfb) 9 times, k1. 73 sts.

Row 14: Purl.

Row 15: (K6, kfb) 9 times, k1. 82 sts.

Row 16: Purl.

Row 17: (K7, kfb) 9 times, k1. 91 sts.

Row 18: Purl.

Row 19: (K8, kfb) 9 times, k1. 100 sts.

Row 20: Purl.

Row 21: (K9, kfb) 9 times, k1. 109 sts.

Row 22: Purl.

Row 23: (K10, kfb) 9 times, k1. 118 sts.

Row 24: Purl.

Row 25: (K5, k2tog, k5) 9 times, k1. 109 sts.

Row 26: Knit.

Row 27: Knit.

Row 28: Knit.

Bind off knitwise.

Using a tail from the kippah and mattress stitch, seam the kippah together. Weave in the ends and wet block the kippah over a bowl.



Knit Kippah

Worked in the Round

Make a magic ring. With US 2 (3 mm) DPN or magic loop circular needles, work (k1, yo) 2 times, k1 into the magic ring. 5 sts.

Set-up Round 1: Working these sts onto three separate DPN or magic loop, work (kfb) 4 times, k1. 9 sts.

Join the work in the round.

Round 1: (Kfb) 9 times. 18 sts.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: (K1, kfb) 9 times. 27 sts.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: (K2, kfb) 9 times. 36 sts.

Round 6: Knit.

Round 7: (K3, kfb) 9 times. 45 sts.

Round 8: Knit.

Round 9: (K4, kfb) 9 times. 54 sts.

Round 10: Knit.

Round 11: (K5, kfb) 9 times. 63 sts.

Round 12: Knit.

Round 13: (K6, kfb) 9 times. 72 sts.

Round 14: Knit.

Round 15: (K7, kfb) 9 times. 81 sts.

Round 16: Knit.

Round 17: (K8, kfb) 9 times. 90 sts.

Round 18: Knit.

Round 19: (K9, kfb) 9 times. 99 sts.

Round 20: Knit.

Round 21: (K10, kfb) 9 times. 108 sts.

Round 22: Knit.

Round 23: (k5, kfb, k5) 9 times. 99 sts.

Round 24: Purl.

Round 25: Knit.

Round 26: Purl.

Bind off knitwise. Weave in the ends and wet block the kippah over a bowl.



Crochet Kippah

Round 1: Make a magic ring. With C (3 mm) crochet hook, ch 1, work 8 sc into the magic ring.

Note: Place a locking marker on the first stitch of each round to keep track of the start. Move the marker with each new round.

Round 2: Inc into each stitch. 16 sts.

Round 3: *1 sc, inc; repeat from * to the end of the round. 24 sts.

Round 4: *Inc, 2 sc; repeat from * to the end of the round. 32 sts.

Round 5: Sc around.

Round 6: *3 sc, inc; repeat from * to the end of the round. 40 sts.

Round 7: *Inc, 4 sc; repeat from * to the end of the round. 48 sts.

Round 8: Sc around.

Round 9: *5 sc, inc; repeat from * to the end of the round. 56 sts.

Round 10: Sc around.

Round 11: *Inc, 6 sc; repeat from * to the end of the round. 64 sts.

Round 12: Sc around.

Round 13: *7 sc, inc; repeat from * to the end of the round. 72 sts.

Round 14: Sc around.

Round 15: *Inc, 8 sc; repeat from * to the end of the round. 80 sts.

Round 16: Sc around.

Round 17: *9 sc, inc; repeat from * to the end of the round. 88 sts.

Round 18: Sc around.

Round 19: *7 sc, inc; repeat from * to the end of the round. 99 sts.

Round 20: Sc around.

Round 21: 4 sc, *inc, 8 sc; repeat from * to the last 4 sts, inc, 4 sc. 110 sts.

Round 22: Sc around.

Decreases are worked as follows: Insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull yarn over out of the stitch. Two loops are now on the hook. Insert hook into NEXT stitch, yarn over, pull yarn over out of the stitch. Three loops are now on the hook. Yarn over, pull yarn over through the three loops on the hook. One stitch decreased; one loop remains.

Round 23: *8 Sc, decrease; repeat from * to the end of the round. 99 sts.

Fasten off yarn. Weave in the ends and wet block the kippah over a bowl.

