

Scott Pilgrim Stocking Cap & Snail Hat

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Needles: US #8/5mm 16" circular needle & double pointed needles (DPN) I recommend 4-5, Crochet hook size H/5mm

Yarn: Turquoise & Brown yarn, or whatever you prefer.

I used Red Heart Soft Acrylic yarn. Medium Worsted in Brown & Teal . 1 skein each.

Gauge: 20 st = 4" (5 st/inch) 24 rows = 4" (6 rows/inch)

Extra: 3/4" - 1" button preferably brown or teal, stitch marker

Notes: This is a basic striped stocking cap that can be rolled up and fastened to look like the snail hat in various images from the Scott Pilgrim graphic novel and in the movie. The original hat was done by [Lulu Bee](#). Her hat isn't a stocking cap, but a long slouch hat. You can see it on her [Ravelry page](#).



I decided to use a stocking cap style because it helped create the snail look as well as the Bryan Lee O'Malley [stated the hat was based off a long woolen hat rolled up](#).

I originally wanted to make this hat as red and purple striped, but when the trailers came out, I changed to the colors used in the movie.

I reversed engineered this pattern from scratch by just looking at the image. It actually wasn't as difficult as I'd thought it would be. This is the first pattern I published online so, sorry if I missed anything! Also please feel free to adjust your pattern to your liking. Happy knitting!



Pattern

MC (Main Color) = Brown CC (Contrast Color) = Teal

The pattern will be instructed by MC & CC with stripe number, so it won't be too difficult to understand. Each stripe will be 5 rounds (rows) each except the ribbing.

MC0: CO 100 stitches add stitch marker. Knit 15 rounds in stockinette stitch.

CC1: Knit 5 rounds

MC1: Knit 1 round, Purl 4 rounds (if you purl the first round, it will look weird. FYI)

****Repeat CC1 & MC2 4 times, you will have 5 teal stripes & 5 brown purl stripes****

Begin decreases (Every decrease row will be decreased by 8 stitches).

CC6: [k10 k2tog] repeat to end (8 times) k4. Knit 4 rounds. > 92 stitches

MC6: knit first round, purl 4 rounds.

CC7: [k9 k2tog] repeat to end (8 times) k4. Knit 4 rounds. > 84 stitches

MC7: knit first round, purl 4 rounds.

CC8: [k8 k2tog] repeat to end (8 times) k4. Knit 4 rounds. > 76 stitches

MC8: [k7 k2tog] repeat to end (8 times) k4. Purl 4 rounds. > 68 stitches

(I switched to double pointed needles (DPNs) on the next stripe.)

CC9: [k6 k2tog] repeat to end (8 times) k4. Knit 4 rounds. > 60 stitches

MC9: knit first round, purl 4 rounds.

CC10: [k5 k2tog] repeat to end (8 times) k4. Knit 4 rounds. > 52 stitches

MC10: knit first round, purl 4 rounds.

CC11: [k4 k2tog] repeat to end (8 times) k4. Knit 4 rounds. > 44 stitches

MC11: knit first round, purl rounds.

CC12: [k3 k2tog] repeat to end (8 times) k4. Knit 4 rounds. > 36 stitches

MC12: knit first round, purl rounds.

CC13: [k2 k2tog] repeat to end (8 times) k4. Knit 4 rounds. > 28 stitches

MC13: knit first round, purl rounds.

CC14: [k1 k2tog] repeat to end (8 times) k4. Knit 4 rounds. > 20 stitches

MC14: knit first round, purl rounds.

CC15: [k2tog] repeat to end (8 times) k4. Knit 4 rounds. > 12 stitches

[k2tog]*6 > 6 stitches

Finishing

Leave long tail to weave and close off cap. Weave in all other tails except on CC5 & CC15.

On CC5, with the top tail, attach button and weave in ends.

On CC15, with the bottom tail, crochet a button loop, then weave in ends.

If you don't know how to join two colors, I suggest you go to Knittinghelp.com and check out their videos on [joining new color yarn](#). I suggest the Duplicate Stitch Join or Russian Join. If you do the Russian Join, don't use that method on CC stripe #5 and #15. You will need the tails to sew on the button and make a button hole.

Extras

The hat was approximately 22" in length. Don't worry about the ribbing rolling up. It's in stockinette stitch, so it's supposed to do that.

I stretched out the hat to make the purl rows flatter. It would be easier to block if wool yarn was used.

If you want it to be longer, you can. An easy way to make it longer is to delay the decreases, especially in MC8.

If you have any questions feel free to ask anytime on my blog: <http://rosaka.wordpress.com/>

I hope this pattern was easy to understand and follow. Thanks again!

~Rosaka

