

Penguins Galore Hat Designed by Pinko Knitter



This pattern makes an adult size hat.

Materials:

MC 50 grams worsted weight yarn in black

CC1 small amount of worsted weight yarn in dark gold

CC2 small amount of worsted weight yarn in white

16-inch circular knitting needle size 3.5mm/US 4 (or size needed to get gauge)

4 double-pointed needles or a second circular needle in the same size

tapestry needle

Gauge:

6 stitches per inch in stst

With MC (black), cast on 120 stitches and join, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Rnds 1-10: In MC (black) *K2, P2 repeat from *

Knit 2 rounds in MC (black)

Knit 3 rounds in CC1 (gold)

Begin the colorwork pattern following one of the two charts.

The charts are adapted from [Pittsburgh Penguins Mittens](#).

Colorwork Chart

●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	20
●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	19
												18
				●	●	●						17
●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	16
			●		●		●					15
			●	●	X	●	●					14
			●	●	●	●	●					13
		●	●	●		●	●	●				12
	●	●	●				●	●	●			11
●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●		10
●		●						●		●		9
		●						●				8
		●	●				●	●				7
		●	●				●	●				6
●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	5
				X	X	X						4
			X	X		X	X					3
●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	2
●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	1
12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

Read chart from right to left, bottom to top.

- MC (Black)
- X CC1 (Gold)
- CC2 (White)

Colorwork Chart (Alternate)

●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	20
●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	19
												18
				●	●	●						17
			●	●	●	●	●					16
			●		●		●					15
			●	●	X	●	●					14
			●	●	●	●	●					13
		●	●	●		●	●	●				12
	●	●	●				●	●	●			11
●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●		10
●		●						●		●		9
		●						●				8
		●	●				●	●				7
		●	●				●	●				6
●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	5
				X	X	X						4
			X	X		X	X					3
●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	2
●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	1
12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

Read chart from right to left, bottom to top.

- MC (Black)
- X CC1 (Gold)
- CC2 (White)

After completing round 20 of the chart:
Knit 3 rounds in CC1 (gold)

Change to MC (black) and continue knitting until the hat measures 5.75-6 inches from the cast-on edge.

Crown Decreases (Change to double-pointed needles or add a second circular needle when the hat gets too small for the 16-inch circular needle):

Rnd 1: *K10, k2tog repeat from *
Rnd 2 (and all even rounds): K across
Rnd 3: *K9, k2tog repeat from *
Rnd 5: *K8, k2tog repeat from *
Rnd 7: *K7, k2tog repeat from *
Rnd 9: *K6, k2tog repeat from *
Rnd 11: *K5, k2tog repeat from *
Rnd 13: *K4, k2tog repeat from *
Rnd 15: *K3, k2tog repeat from *
Rnd 17: *K2, k2tog repeat from *
Rnd 19: *K1, k2tog repeat from *
Rnd 21: *k2tog repeat from * (last round)

Cut the yarn leaving a 12-inch tail. Using a tapestry needle, thread the tail through the live stitches. Drop the stitches from the knitting needles and pull the circle closed, pulling the tail to the inside of the hat. Secure the tail and weave in the ends.

Model was knit with:
Brown Sheep Nature Spun Worsted in Pepper
Brown Sheep Nature Spun Worsted in Sunburst Gold
Brown Sheep Nature Spun Worsted in Natural

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