PRO USA

By Deplorable Knitter



Materials

Size US 6 & US 7 16" (or longer for magic loop) circular needles Size 7 DPN's Approximately 90 yds Main Color (MC) Worsted weight yarn Approximately 20 yds each of Contrasting Colors (CC: Red, White and Blue) worsted weight yarn Stitch markers

Abbreviations

K - Knit P - Purl K2tog - knit 2 together PM - Place Marker SM - Slip Marker

Gauge

24 stitches x 24 rows = 4 inches with US 7 needles in the round in stockinette stitch

Measurements

Completed hat should be approximately 8 inches wide and 9 inches tall. Comfortably fits 21"-23" head

Pattern Pattern

With MC and smaller needles, use Long Tail Cast-on or your favorite, cast on 100 stitches. Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist. PM to denote start of the row Work in a k2, p2 rib for 1 1/2 inches. (approximately 8 rows)

Switch to size 7 needles.

Knit 1 row.

Begin working chart. All rows are worked from right to left, in the round. Repeat columns 1- 50 twice. There will be two complete repeats of the chart.

After completing chart, work in MC until hat measures 7 inches from cast on edge.

Begin decreasing as follows (use DPN's when necessary, if you are not using Magic Loop):

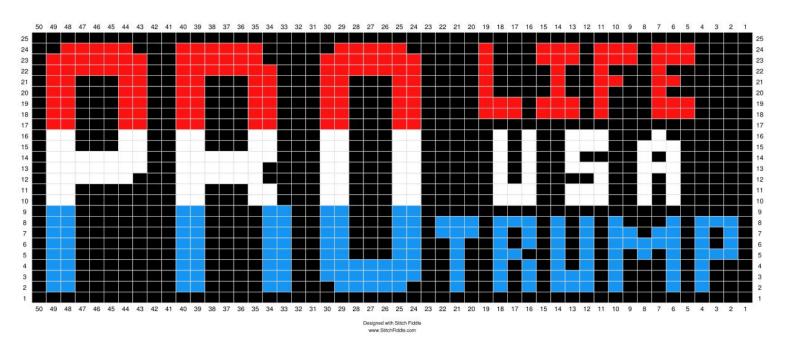
- 1) K8, k2tog, PM x10 times
- 2) Knit all
- 3) K7, k2tog, SM x10 times
- 4) Knit all
- 5) K6, k2tog, SM x 10 times
- 6) Knit all
- 7) K5, k2tog, SM x 10 times
- 8) Knit all
- 9) K4, k2tog, SM x 10 times
- 10) knit all
- 11) K3, k2tog, SM x 10 times
- 12) knit all
- 13) K2, k2tog, SM x 10 times
- 14) knit all
- 15) K1, k2tog, SM x 10 times
- 16) knit all

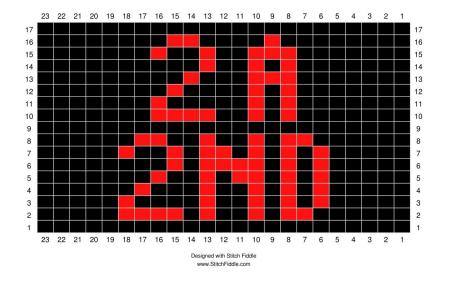
17) k2tog , removing all markers as you go.

Cut yarn and thread through remaining 10 stitches.

Weave in ends. Enjoy!

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Optional Chart.

If you would like to substitute 2A or 2ND for one of the phrases use the optional chart. Follow the chart as written, using the correct color to coordinate with the PRO.