

Red Resistance Hat for CSM knitting

Miniature model of WWII tasseled hat [NPR Story](#)



Made on a Circular Sock Machine using a 60 cylinder with red sock weight yarn.

Hat made from 7g of Aktiv yarn, a yarn needle to cinch up the top of hat and attach I-cord and tassel.

1x1 rib 10 rows

Knit 12 rows

3x1 mock rib 4 rows

1x1 mock rib 2 rows

3 stitch I-cord 24 rows

Start with every other needle and cast on with waste yarn, add a ravel cord for 1 row. Add red yarn, engage heel spring, and knit $\frac{3}{4}$ around the cylinder to stop at D. Insert ribber and begin adding ribber needles at needle #1. Continue cranking forward until all needles are installed, After needle #60 has knit, knit 2 rows with ribber in off position (hybrid selvage) , return ribber to on position and knit a total of 10 rows of 1x1 ribbing. (Not necessary to start and stop, but it looks nice) Knit 10 rows of ribbing.

Stop at D and beginning with needle #1, switch out the ribber needles for cylinder needles, continue the exchange until all needles are in and knit 12 rows.

Begin the decreases with needle #1 by lifting every 4th needle and moving stitches to neighboring needles, knit 4 rows 3x1 mock rib.

Starting with needle #1, lift and move stitches again for 1x1 mock rib and knit 2 rows. Stop at needle #1, cut working yarn leaving a 12" tail and switch to waste yarn. Knit 15 or more rows and remove from the cylinder. Find the middle stitches of the ravel cord and pull through knitting to remove the project from the set up bonnet.

Thread needle with red yarn tail and work to stitch around the hat top through each of the last row of red working yarn stitches. Remove waste yarn and pull to gather stitches closing up the crown of the hat, add some stitches to secure.

Make an I-cord by removing all but 3 needles. Cast on waste yarn with set up bonnet using one heel weight. Switch to red yarn, leave a length of red yarn at start to secure I-cord later. Knit 24 rows for 4 inches of I-cord. Cut red yarn leaving a tail, and use a yarn needle to sew through each loop and remove from the cylinder, or do a backstitch bind off to secure knit stitches. Leave a short tail for stitching one end of the I cord to the top of the hat.

Make a tassel by wrapping yarn around 3 fingers 12 times, secure to the end of the I-cord using yarn and a needle. Wrap yarn around loop strands and secure tightly before trimming loops. Stitch to the end of the I cord.

Tie to your bag or rearview mirror in solidarity with the people of Minnesota.

