

SIDeways HAT.....

and GAITER, too!



This clever hat has a turned up bottom edge and drawstring top that can be undone so the hat can be pulled down and worn as a neck warmer.

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Materials: 240 Yards DK to heavy sport weight yarn*;
Size 3 needles, or size to obtain gauge

Gauge: 6 stitches to the inch, firm not “drapey”

Finished dimensions: One size – teen/adult.
10” high, 15” circumference. To adjust size, work
more of less rows, or use heavier or lighter weight
yarn.

*For heavier yarn, cast on fewer stitches and work
fewer row to achieve dimension to fit. Always knit an even
number of eyelets.



Directions:

CO 60 stitches loosely. Option: use a provisional cast on if you want to finish using a kitchener stitch

Rows 1 – 4: Knit across. Row 1 is the wrong side

Row 5: (wrong side, begin eyelet row): K4, BO4, K across
56 stitches

Row 6: (finish eyelet):K52, CO 4 using a backwards loop, K4.
60 stitches

Mark the front side of this row as the right side of the hat.

Rows 7 – 14: K across

Rows 15 – 174: Repeat row 5 – 14, 16 times. Be sure to knit the eyelets on the same edge of the hat! You should have 17 eyelets with 5 garter ridges between each eyelet.
End round 174 ready to begin an eyelet.

Rows 175-178: repeat rows 5-8 once, ending by completing a right side row, two rows past the 18th eyelet. You are ready to finish. Select one of the following options to finish.

Finish option one: Knit one more row then BO in K. Cut long tail. Fold the hat in half with right side in and CO edge aligned with BO edge. Use long tail to seam edges using your favorite seaming method.

Finish option two: Knit one more row. **Do not cut yarn.** Fold hat in half with right side in and BO CO edges aligned.

With the second needle, pick up 1 loop from each CO st. Use a third needle to work a 3-needle bind off as follows:
Hold needles with stitch parallel with points at the same end. K2tog, 1 stitch from the front needle with 1 stitch from the back needle. Repeat, pass previous stitch over. Repeat across all stitches, cut yarn and bring tail through last stitch.

Option 3: Do not bind off. Cut yarn with a very long tail. Remove the provisional CO and put the bottom loops of the CO stitches on a needle. Thread the long tail into a darning needle and use the Kitchener stitch in pattern stitch pattern.

I-Cord Drawstring: CO 3 stitches. *Slip the 3 sts to the left ndl, pull yarn around behind the 3 sts to the right edge of work, K3*. Repeat from * until the cord is 28 inches, or length desired. BO.

Finishing: Weave in all ends. Thread the I-cord drawstring through eyelet holes, starting on the outside, threading from the right side to the wrong side in the first hole. Pull the drawstring to close the top of the hat, tie.