



## **As Good As Gold Knit Hat Pattern**

As the Winter Olympics have come to a close and the cauldron is now extinguished, I can say I enjoyed these Olympics. I watched many hours of programming, recording some events. Chloe Kim winning Snowboard Half Pipe had everyone talking. You may not be talking about her, but it was her knit hat that had everyone talking.

With my pattern, you will be making it in one night. and if you are like me, you will want matching fingerless mitts too. You may have enough leftover yarn to knit a pair to match.

### **MATERIALS**

Yarn: any super chunky/bulky #6 yarn. Sample uses 1 skein Lion Brand Hometown USA, L.A. Tan color

Needles: US 15 – 10mm circular needles, or double point needles

Large Darning Needle

Scissors

Stitch Marker

Small box or book – 4 inches in length or width (to make tassel)

### **TERMINOLOGY**

K – knit          P – purl          STS – stitches

Cast On 41 stitches

Knit 1, Pass the last stitch that was cast on over the Knit Stitch. That is your first stitch, your next stitch will be Purl 1. Then continue with the pattern.

\*K1, P1, repeat around. Place a stitch marker after the last stitch of the round.

Continue until the hat measures between 10 inches from edge to needles. Fold up the edge, try on the hat. You can knit it longer if you want the hat taller. Time to decrease to form top of hat. It will take 4 rounds to form top of hat.

Next Rnd: \* Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right hand needle; insert left hand needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together, purl the next 2 sts together; repeat from \* around – you'll have 20 sts at the end of this rnd.

Next Rnd: \*Knit 1, purl 1; repeat from \* around.

Next Rnd: \* Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right hand needle; insert left hand needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together; repeat from \* around – you'll have 10 sts.

Next Rnd: Knit around.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail into blunt needle and then weave through the sts of the last rnd. Pull to close top of Hat and knot yarn. Your hat is finished, try on your hat. Tassles are next.

To cut tassles, cut a piece of yarn, about 8 inches long and set aside. With the remainder of the skein of yarn, wrap yarn around a small container, book or box. Count about 40 wraps. Take the spare piece of yarn, thread it with large eye needle, insert into one side of yarn, and tie it tight. Grab your scissors and cut through the yarn on the opposite side to create strips. Now sew to top of hat on the inside, making sure you weave the yarn tails from the darning needle around the top of the hat. Knot and cut.

Your hat is done, and you will be the envy of all those that want the hat. Be sure to post to your social media site with the hash tag #YarnKat. I would love to see what your hat looks like, send me photos and I will add them to my social media pages.

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