

Quinby Cap

by

Sara Kay Hartmann



Quinby is a classic watchcap constructed with a twist. You'll crochet a circle and make a long chain, then work back-loop ribbing sideways around the circle joining as you go. This results in a totally seamless project. A change of yarn changes the look making Quinby a great pattern for men and women. This pattern originally appeared in *Crochet One-Skein Wonders!*

Sizing

To fit adult head size 22-23" [56-58 cm] circumference

Finished Measurements: approximately 20" [51 cm] circumference, unstretched

Yarn

#5 bulky weight yarn

Yarn Bee Andes Alpaca, 85% acrylic/15% alpaca, 102 yd (93 m)/3 oz (85 g); Color 730 Damson

Hook

US J/10 (6 mm) or size you need to obtain correct gauge

Gauge

12 sts and 7 rows = 4" [10 cm] worked in ribbed pattern

Notions

- Yarn needle
- Locking stitch markers

Abbreviations

": inches

beg: beginning

BLhdc: back-loop half double crochet (st is worked through the back loop *only*)

ch: chain

cm: centimeters

dc: double crochet

g: grams

hk: hook

M: meters

mm: millimeters

Oz: ounces

sl st: slip stitch

st(s): stitch(es)

yd: yards

Instructions

Crown

Ch 4, sl st in 1st ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st to top of ch-3...12 dc made.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, join with sl st to top of ch-3....24 dc made.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next dc, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st to top of ch-3...35 dc made. Do not fasten off.

Hat Body

Set-up Row: Ch 24. Beg in 3rd ch from hk, work 1 BLhdc in each ch across, pm in final hdc...22 BLhdc made. Working counterclockwise around the crown, sk 1st dc of the crown, sl st to 2nd dc, turn.

Row 1: Work 1 BLhdc in each BL hdc across, sk 1 crown dc, sl st into next dc, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, work 1 BLhdc in each BLhdc across, sk 1 crown dc, sl st into next dc, turn.

Rep Rows 1-2 seventeen times more.

Final Row: Work through double thickness in back loops of last row and in front loops of foundation ch, sl st in each pair of sts across.

Finishing

Fasten off. Break yarn leaving 6" (15 cm) tail. Weave in ends. Steam lightly if desired.

Instructions

Crown

Ch 4, sl st in 1st ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st to top of ch-3...12 dc made.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, join with sl st to top of ch-3....24 dc made.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next dc, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st to top of ch-3...35 dc made. Do not fasten off.

Hat Body

Setup Row: Ch 24. Beg in 3rd ch from hk, work 1 BLhdc in each ch across, pm in final hdc...22 BLhdc made.

Working counterclockwise around the crown, sk 1st dc of the crown, sl st to 2nd dc, turn.

Row 1: Work 1 BLhdc in each BL hdc across, sk 1 crown dc, sl st into next dc, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, work 1 BLhdc in each BLhdc across, sk 1 crown dc, sl st into next dc, turn.

Rep Rows 1-2 seventeen times more.

Final Row: Work through double thickness in back loops of last row and in front loops of foundation ch, sl st in each pair of sts across.

Finishing

Fasten off. Break yarn leaving 6" (15 cm) tail. Weave in ends. Steam lightly if desired.