

Knitlab

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SPECIAL PROJECTS: THE RAFFIA HAT

Here we are with the summer project, the envy of friends and relatives on the beach: your first wide-brimmed hat in raffia! It can seem really difficult, but with all the competences gained with crochet in the round, increases and decreases, this hat will be ready in few hours!

What you need:

Yarn: raffia

Crochet: 8

Stitch: single crochet in the round

- work in the round 3 chain stitches;
- make 5 single crochet in the round;
- with the help of a marker, continue increasing every stitch for the first row;
- increase one stitch every two stitches in the second row, one stitch every three stitches in the third row and continue like that in a regular way until the 12° row;
- work for 8 rows without increasing
- decrease 4 time in a regular way by counting every stitch on the hat and dividing the number by 4;
- work two rows without decreasing and try on the hat to make sure that it fits properly;
- increase one stitch every two stitches;
- work two rows without increasing;
- increase 8 time in a regular way;
- repeat the last step every two rows for 16 rows;
- work the last row in crab stitch.



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