

Stitch therapy

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Level of difficulty:
Advanced Beginner

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Hat of the Month March 2009



INSPIRED BY THE TYNE OR JUJU, which is worn to weddings and funerals by royalty and prominent members of Camaroon society. This beautifully textured cap is an attractive, stylish addition to any fashion statement. Change your yarn weight to accommodate any season.



Pattern Includes:

- Juju hat pattern
- Suggestions for finishing and embellishment

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Hat

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Materials: shown in 2 hanks Aslan Trends Del Sur, (82yds. ea.), crochet hook "N" us, split ring marker.

Gauge: hat patterns works in any size, gauge and yarn.

Notes:

1. At beginning of 2nd round and all subsequent rounds there will be a chain 1; this is where the round is officially closed by joining with a slip stitch. In this case skip the chain 1 and join with a slip stitch in the 1st stitch after the chain.
2. Mark beginning and end of round by placing a split ring marker on the chain 1 at beginning of each round.
3. Work the 1st sc of each round under the chain 1 at the beginning of each round.
4. See nexstitch.com for video of crochet **stitches**.

Abbreviations

Ch – Chain **RSC** – Reversed single crochet
Rnd – Round **Sc** – Single crochet
Sl st– Slip stitch **Yo** – Yarn over

Instructions: Begin at the crown

Rnd 1: Ch 3. Work 6 sc into the center of third ch from hook. Join with a sl. st.

Rnd 2: Ch. 1, work 2 sc in each sc around, join with sl. st.

Rnd 3: Ch. 1,*Work 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, join with sl. st.

Rnd 4: Ch. 1,*Work 1 sc next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, join with sl. st.

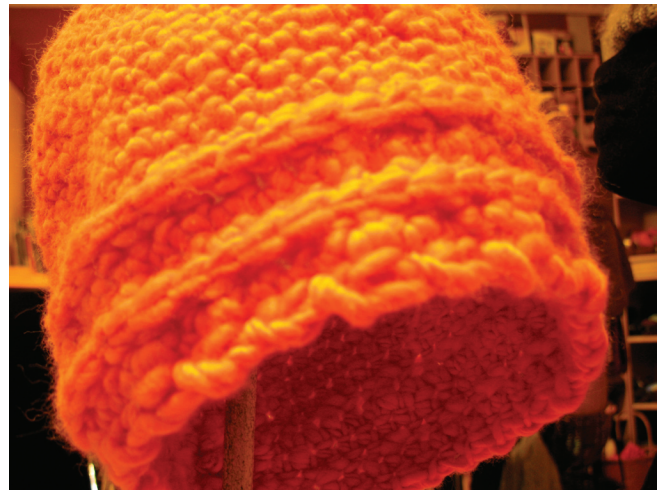
Rnd 5: Ch. 1,*Work 1 sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, join with sl. st.

Rnd 6: Ch. 1,*Work 1 sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, join with sl. st.

Rnd 7: Ch. 1,*Work 1 sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, join with sl. st.

Rnd 8: Ch. 1,*Work 1 sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, join with sl. st.

Rnd 9: Ch. 1,*Work 1 sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, join with sl. st. (If diameter of circle is not wide enough. Keep increasing in this manner until circle covers the top of your head.)



Rnd 10: Work even in sc for 4", join with sl. st.

Next Rnd: Using the around the post method insert the hook around the post from the back to create a recessed effect. Work 1 sc in each space around the post from the back, join with sl. st.

Next Rnd: Ch. 1, work even for 2 rnds always join the end of the rnd with a sl. st.

Next Rnd: beg. With ch 1 Work 1 sc in each space around the post from the back, join with sl. st.

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Last Rnd: Reverse Single Crochet: Insert hook into the next space yo then draw the loop through the space and with two tall loops in front of you rotate the crochet hook counterclockwise one full revolution then yo to complete the single crochet.

Ch 1, RSC in space underneath ch 1, skip 1 space * 1 RSC in next space, skip 1 space, repeat from * around. Do not join with a sl. st. Fasten off.

EMBELLISHMENTS



Jazz up your hat with tassels or pom-poms. Turn up the volume with color, texture or fiber content. Stitch on a felt posie or flower in an accenting color. Sew on bright beads or sparkling gems.

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