

GENTLEMAN'S CAP

Source: *A Winter Gift for Ladies*
(Philadelphia: G.B. Zeiber & Co., 1848)

Materials Used in Photo:

Rowan Lightweight DK 100% wool
(50g each of dark red and brown, 25g
of green)

US Size F Hook

Stitches: Ch, sl st, sc

Special Stitches: See General In-
structions for using multiple colors.

Gauge: 6 sc x 6 rows=1"

Cap

With brown make a chain 24" or
length desired for circumference of
head. Sl st in beg ch to form a ring, ch 1.

Round 1-3: With brown sc in ea st
around. Sl st in beg ch 1, ch 1.

Round 4: Join red, (with brown sc in
next st) 2x, (with red sc in next st) 2x,
*(with brown sc in next st) 3x, (with
red sc in next st) 2x. Repeat from *
around. Sl st in beg ch 1, ch 1.

Round 5-6: Repeat Round 4. Fasten
off red.

Round 7-9: With brown repeat
Round 1. Fasten off brown.

Round 10 - 12: With red repeat
Round 1.

Round 13: Join green, (with red sc in
next st) 2x, (with green sc in next st)
2x, *(with red sc in next st) 3x, (with
green sc in next st) 2x. Repeat from *
around. Sl st in beg ch 1, ch 1.

Round 14-15: Repeat Round 13.

Fasten off green after Round 15 is
complete.

Round 16-18: With red, repeat Round
1. Fasten off red at end of Round 18.

Repeat Rounds 1 - 18 once.

Crown Decreases:

Round 1: Join brown, ch 1. Sc in ea
st around skipping every 7th st. Sl st
in beg ch 1, ch 1.

Round 2: Sc in ea st around skipping
every 6th st. Sl st in beg ch 1, ch 1.

Round 3: Sc in ea st around skipping
every 5th st. Sl st in beg ch 1, ch 1.

Round 4: Sc in ea st around skipping
every 4th st. Sl st in beg ch 1, ch 1.

Round 5: Sc in ea st around with NO
decreases. Sl st in beg ch 1, ch 1.

Round 6: Sc in ea st around skipping
every 3rd st. Sl st in beg ch 1, ch 1.

Round 7: Sc in ea st around with NO
decreases. Sl st in beg ch 1, ch 1.

Round 8: (Sk 1 st, sc in next st)
around. Sl st in beg ch 1, ch 1.

Round 9: Sc in ea st around with NO
decreases. Sl st in beg ch 1, ch 1.

Round 10: Repeat Round 8.

Round 11: Repeat Round 9. Fasten
off brown leaving 3" for sewing.

Finishing

With a tapestry needle sew the top of
the hat closed. Sew a tassel on top if
desired.