

Lyra's cap

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I was so smitten by the costumes in the Golden Compass, and for this cap at least, one wonders: how often can something so desirable be achieved so easily? I whipped this up in an evening and thought I would share. If you are lucky you will even have some yarn in your stash that will work.



Difficulty

Easy

Size

Child [Adult] (shown in adult size)

Finished measurements

9 inches (23cm) [10 inches (25cm)] from top to bottom

8 inches (20cm) [9 inches (23cm)] from front to back

Materials

Rowan Ribbon Twist [70% wool, 25% acrylic, 5% polyamide; 60yd/66m per 100g skein]; color: #121 Rustic; 1 skein

1 set US #17/12mm straight needles

1 US#L/11/8mm crochet hook

Gauge

7.5 sts/10 rows = 4 inches / 10cm in stockinette st

Abbreviations

See <http://www.yarnstandards.com/knit.html>



Pattern

Cap

Cast on 34[38] sts.

Row 1: k.

Row 2: p.

Continue working as established until piece measures 8 inches (20cm) [9 inches (23cm)].

Next row [WS]: p 17[19], either use three needle bind off or graft the 2 sides together.

Ties

Using crochet hook, ch24, attach chain at corner of cap and using slip st, attach chain to cap. Rep for other side.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

About the designer

Sarah enjoys knitting and values warm ears, but realizes that exposed foreheads when wearing winter hats only really make sense in regions where there is little risk of getting frostbite while walking to work.