

**Roe 1973 Hat**  
*by*  
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***Knit one, Change too!***

*1973 was the year Roe V. Wade became law and abortion became safe and legal in America. Pattern is free but please consider wearing it to a protest and donating to an abortion fund group. One size fits most.*

**Yarn weight:** Worsted or Dk

**Yardage:** Main Color Brooklyn Tweed Shelter Colorway: Birdbook (Green 120 yards) Contrast Color Colorway: 23 Fossil (White approx 30 yards)



**Needles:** 16 inch circular needles in Size 6 and 7 for worsted or Size 7 and 8 for dk or size to get gauge. Tapestry needle for duplicate stitch.

**Gauge:** 5 stitches to 1 inch

Finished hat circumference: 19.5 inches rib unstretched

**Directions:**

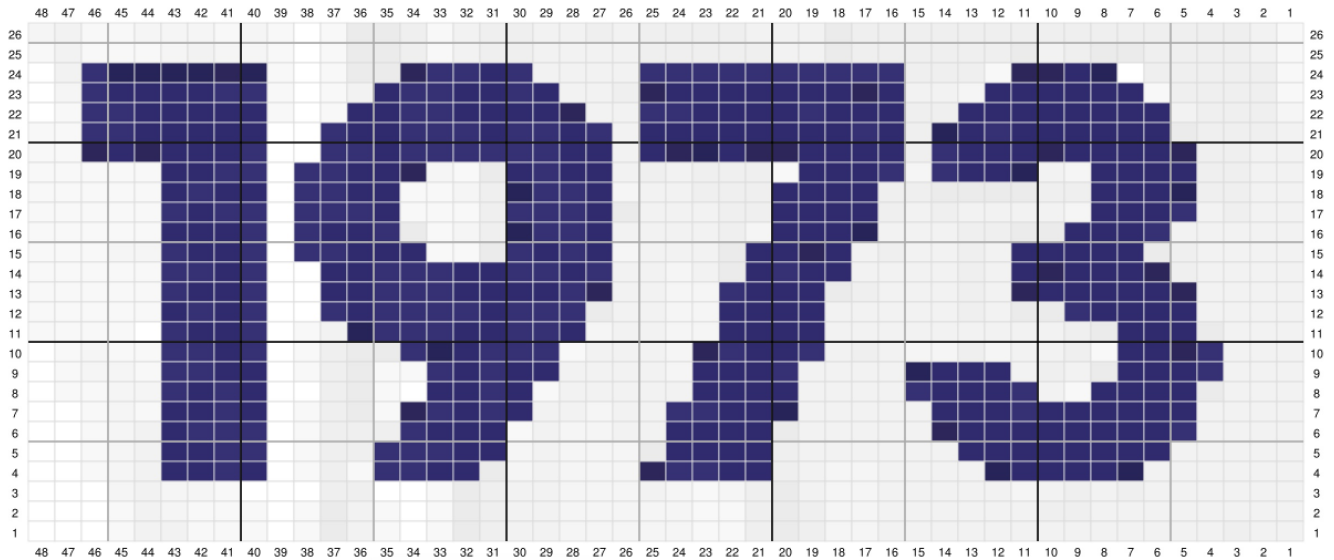
1. Cast on 96 stitches with the smaller needles using MC yarn and join in the round being careful not to twist. Place beginning of row marker.
2. Knit 1, purl 1 for 1 inch.
3. Switch to your larger needles. From here on you will knit every round. After knitting 2 rows, place a removable marker after stitch 24. Place another removable marker after knitting stitch 72. These markers will guide you in the placement of the duplicate stitch chart.
4. Knit until 6 ½ inches from beginning of hat. If you want it slouchier, make it longer but you may need more yarn.

**Crown decreases**

1. Knit 10, K2 tog. Repeat until the beginning of row marker.
2. Knit 9, K2 tog, repeat until end of row.
3. Continue decreasing as established until there are 8 stitches left.
5. Cut yarn and draw through remaining 8 stitches securing and weaving end inside.

6. Following the chart, using contrast yarn, duplicate stitch in between the removable markers. There are tons of youtube videos demonstrating this simple technique. Purl Soho has a clear guide.

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/duplicate-stitch/>



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