

HELMET LINER FOR TROOPS

Please use Adult Lg for helmet liner for troops.

Colors allowed by our military are tan, brown, gray, and black.

Gauge with K hook = 4 sts per inch and 5 rows per inch.

Materials:

Size K and H hook

6 oz soft worsted weight 100% wool yarn

Size: Adult Lg

Made in rounds. Do not join. Do not turn.

NOTE: The headgear our military issues is made of synthetic fibers and our troops are still cold. Please use soft 100% worsted weight wool yarn, so our troops are warm this winter. In addition, wool wicks away moisture and is non-flammable. The temperatures they endure are below zero in Iraq, Afghanistan, S. Korea and Kosovo.

Rnd 1....form a ring around your finger, work 6 scs in ring

Rnd 2....2scs in next 6 sts (12sts)

Rnd 3....(sc in next st, 2 scs in next st) 6 times (18sts)

Rnd 4....(sc in next 2sts, 2 scs in next st) 6 times (24sts)

Rnd 5....(sc in next 3sts, 2 scs in next st) 6 times (30sts)

Rnd 6....(sc in next 4sts, 2 scs in next st) 6 times (36sts)

Rnd 7....(sc in next 5sts, 2 scs in next st) 6 times (42sts)

Rnd 8....(sc in next 6sts, 2 scs in next st) 6 times (48sts)

Rnd 9....(sc in next 7sts, 2 scs in next st) 6 times (54sts)

Rnd 10...(sc in next 8sts, 2 scs in next st) 6 times (60sts)

Rnd 11...(sc in next 9sts, 2 scs in next st) 6 times (66sts)

Rnd 12...(sc in next 10sts, 2 scs in next st) 6 times (72sts) Stop for Adult Lg

Work over 72 sts until piece measures 7 inches.

For eye hole: without stretching your work, measure at least 7 inches. Place a pin, count the stitches you will skip, and ch 3 more chs than skipped stitches.

Continue working around until piece measures 10 more inches.

Fasten off and weave in ends. Attach yarn anywhere in face hole and sc around with H hook. fasten off and weave in ends.