219W-12 Giraffe Hat & Cowl

Suggested yarn:
• Pierrot Yarns Soft Merino [100% merino wool; 104 yds/95m per 1.4 oz./40g skein];

- • hat:
  - • color #17 loam brown, 1 skeins [40g]
  - • color #20 honey yellow, 2 skeins [65g]
- • cowl:
  - • color #17 loam brown, 1 skein [40g]
  - • color #20 honey yellow, 1 skein [40g]

Tools/Notions:
• 3.5mm (US E) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge

Finished measurements:
- • hat:
  - • head circumference: 50cm/19.7"
  - • depth: 19cm/7.5"
- • cowl:
  - • circumference 50cm/19.7"
  - • width 15cm/5.9"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):
• pattern stitch A: 22 sts and 19 rows

Gauge may vary according to individual crochet style. Change hook size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

Summary

❋**Note 1:** Like all Japanese patterns, stitch counts given here for foundation chains do not include any chain sts needed for turning posts.

Body of hat: Work foundation chain to begin, then work in pattern stitch A. (For pattern stitch A, carry non-working yarn up the side of your work.) At each end of piece, work pattern stitch B or B'.

Horns and ears of hat: Referring to charts and schematics, make 2 of each piece.

Hat finishing: With right sides of hat body facing each other, seam ends together with whipstitch. Turn right-side-out, then whipstitch final row to close the top of the hat. Whipstitch horns and ears to top of hat at front center as shown in finishing schematic.

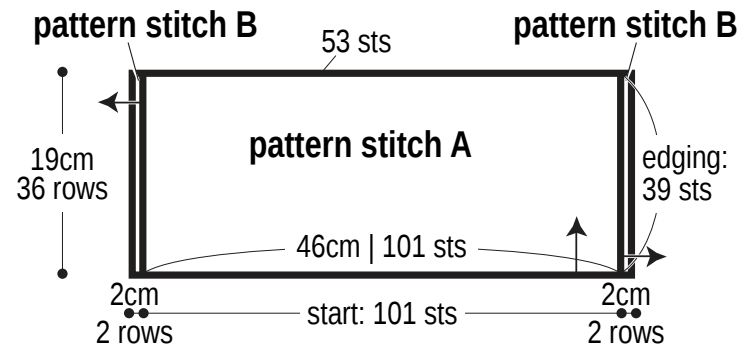**Body of cowl:** Work foundation chain to begin, then work in pattern stitches B, A, and then B'.

Finishing: With right sides facing each other, seam ends together using whipstitch. Turn right-side-out.

Abbreviations:
ch = chain   hdc = half double crochet (US)   m = magic ring/circle   RS = right side   sc = single crochet (US)   WS = wrong side
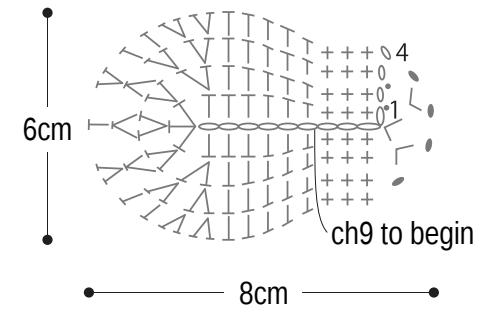
Body of hat   3.5mm hook
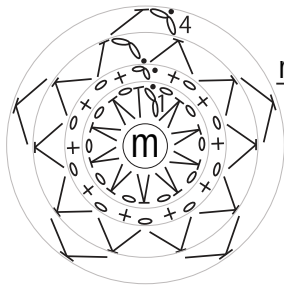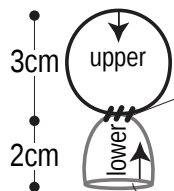
※Refer to chart for color sequences.

pattern stitch B   53 sts   **pattern stitch B**

pattern stitch A

19cm
36 rows

edging:
39 sts

46cm | 101 sts

2cm   start: 101 sts   2cm
2 rows   2 rows

Ear (make 2)

color #20

6cm

ch9 to begin

8cm

Horn

Upper horn (make 2): color #17

round no.	stitch count
4	5 (-5 sts)
3	10 (-10 sts)
2	20 (work even)
1	20 (work into magic ring)

m

Finishing

Lower horn (make 2): color #20

←2
←1
6   1 10   7
ch10 to begin

3cm upper

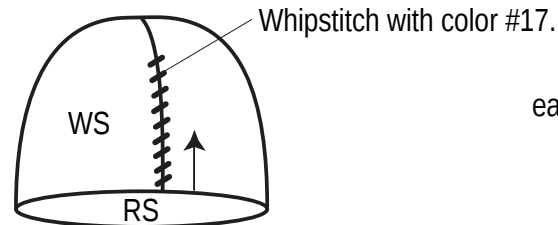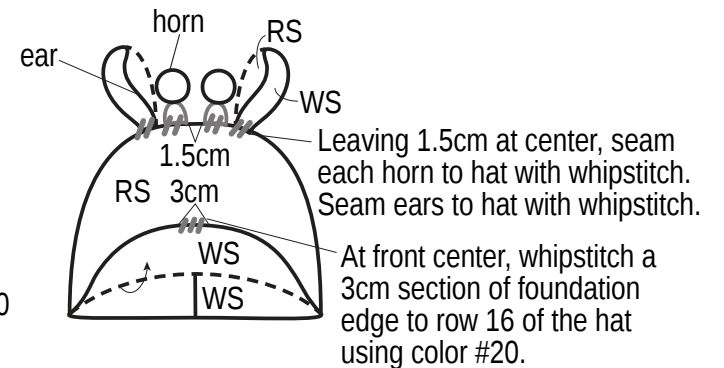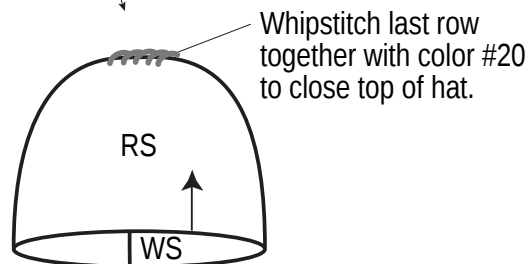2cm lower

2cm
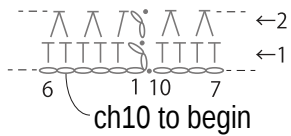
Use the 20cm yarn tail from the upper piece (color #17) to whipstitch it to the lower piece (5 st wide seam).

Hide the 20cm yarn tail (color #20) inside.

Whipstitch with color #17.

WS

RS

Turn right-side out.

Whipstitch last row together with color #20 to close top of hat.

RS

WS

horn

RS

ear

WS

1.5cm

RS 3cm

WS

WS

Leaving 1.5cm at center, seam each horn to hat with whipstitch. Seam ears to hat with whipstitch.

At front center, whipstitch a 3cm section of foundation edge to row 16 of the hat using color #20.

Body of cowl 3.5mm hook

※Refer to chart for color sequences.

pattern stitch B'

2cm 2 rows

50cm | pattern stitch A | 46cm
87 rows

15cm
33 sts

2cm 2 rows

pattern stitch B

start:
33 sts

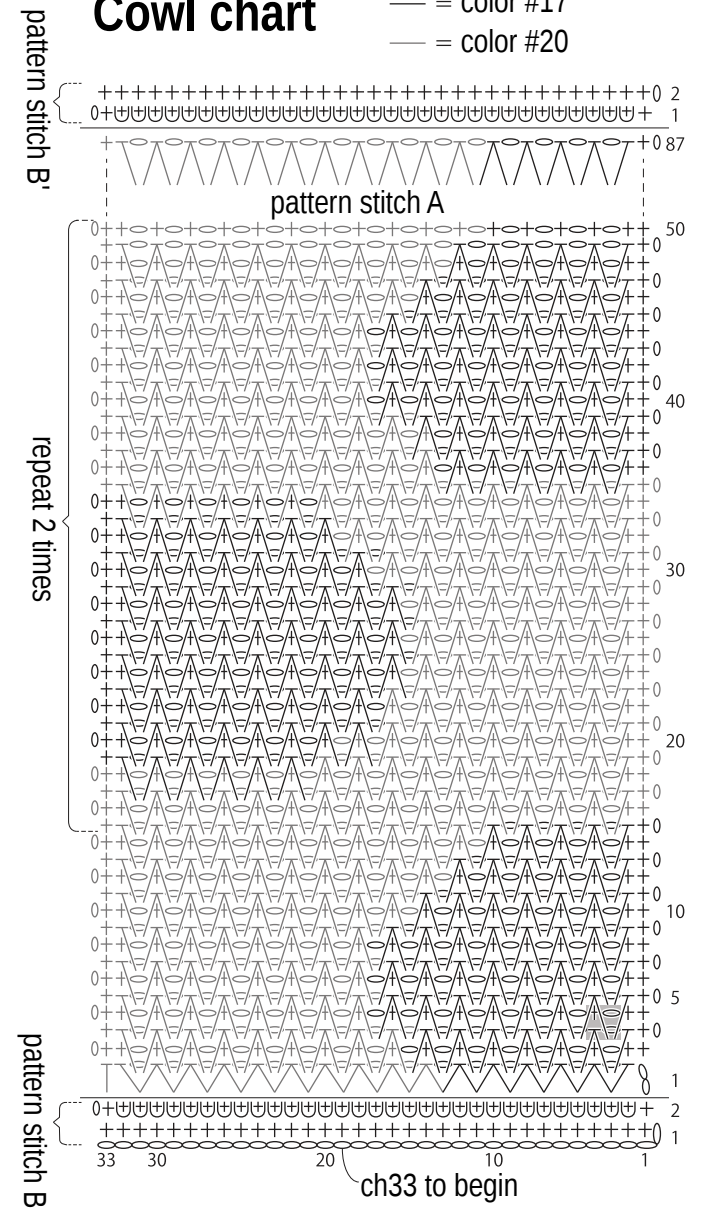## Finishing

RS

WS

Whipstitch with
color #17.
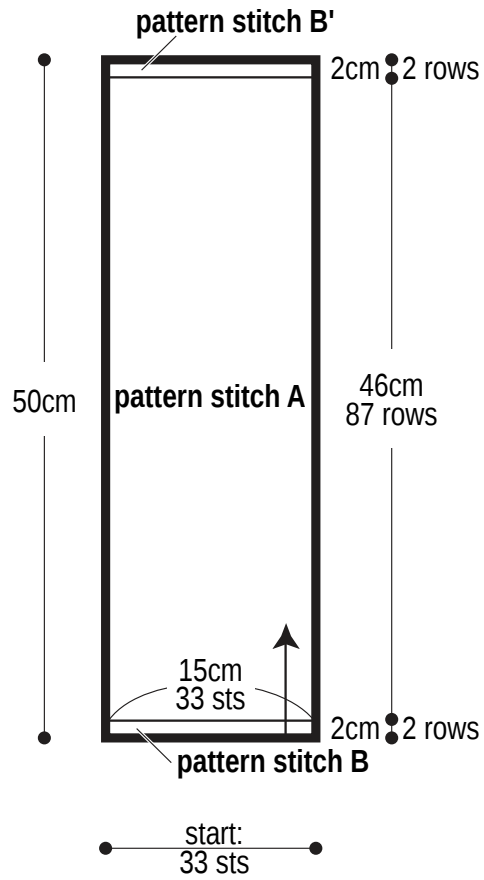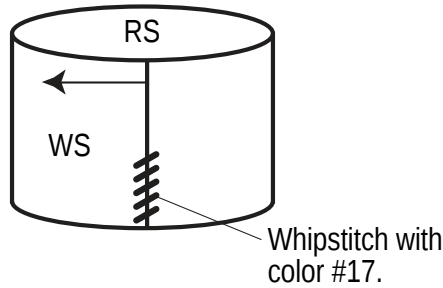
$\bigwedge$ = work 2 hdc together

$\underline{\cup}$ = sc loop stitch

Use QR code on
smartphone to view
a video tutorial
about how to work
sc loop stitch.

Cowl chart

— = color #17
— = color #20

pattern stitch B'

pattern stitch A

repeat 2 times

pattern stitch B

ch33 to begin

= 1 repeat (2 sts & 2 rows)

Chart: body of hat

—— = color #17 —— = color #20

$\bigwedge$ = work 2 hdc together $\overline{\bigwedge}$ = work 3 hdc together $\uplus$ = sc loop stitch

repeat 2 times

pattern stitch B

pattern stitch A

pattern stitch B

repeat 2 times

◁ = join yarn