

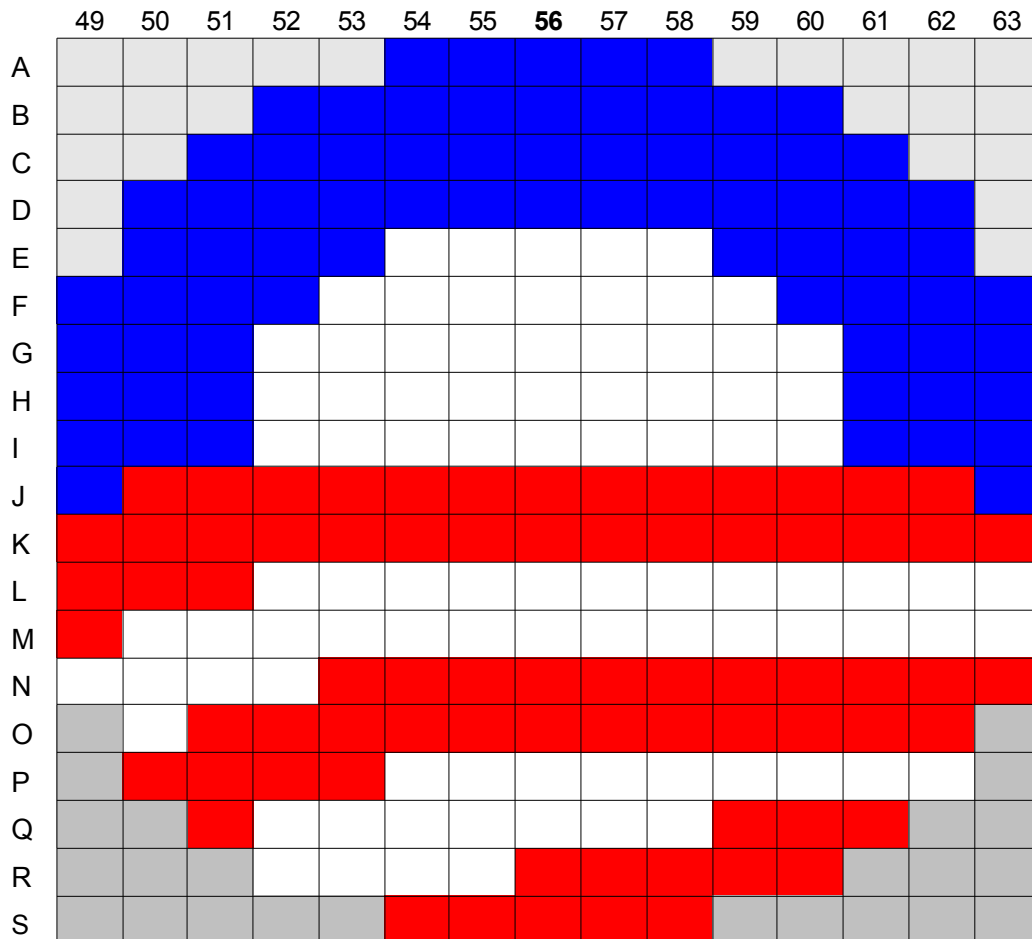
Revised INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBAMA LOG HAT 9/12/08

This hat was knitted in the round from the top down on #4 double-pointed needles or on a circular needle.

I used Lion Brand Wool-Ease worsted weight. Aprox: ½ skein (100 yards) of background color, and 6 yards each of red, white and medium blue. Finish with three rows of rib stitch (ie k,p,k,p).



Row	# of Stitches		Cast on 8 stitches.
	Start	End	
1	8	16	Increase each stitch. Mark first increased stitch (I use a safety pin.)
2	16	16	Knit all stitches.
3	16	24	(K1, inc 1.) Move marker to first increased stitch.
4	24	24	Knit all stitches.
5	24	32	(K2, inc 1.) Move marker to first increased stitch.
6	32	32	Knit all stitches.
7	32	40	(K3, inc 1.) Move marker to first increased stitch.
8	40	40	Knit all stitches.
9	40	48	(K4, inc 1.) Move marker to first increased stitch.
10	48	48	Knit all stitches.
11	48	56	(K5, inc 1.) Move marker to first increased stitch.
12	56	56	Knit all stitches.
13	56	64	(K6, inc 1.) Move marker to first increased stitch.
14	64	64	Knit all stitches.
15	64	72	(K7, inc 1.) Move marker to first increased stitch.
16	72	72	Knit all stitches.
17	72	80	(K8, inc 1.) Move marker to first increased stitch.
18	80	80	Knit all stitches.
19	80	88	(K9, inc 1.) Move marker to first increased stitch. At this point check your gage: desired circumference of finished hat divided by number of stitches per inch = number of stitches you will need. Stop pattern or continue in pattern as needed.
20	88	88	Knit all stitches.
21	88	96	(K10, inc 1.) Move marker to first increased stitch.
22	96	96	Knit all stitches.
23	96	104	(K11, inc 1.) Move marker to first increased stitch.
24	104	104	Knit all stitches.
25	104	112	(K12, inc 1.) Move marker to first increased stitch.
26, etc.	112	112	Knit all stitches. Keep going until hat is another inch longer.



Pattern row			Start logo pattern ½ way from start, minus 2 stitches for centering (in this case, the 54 th stitch-- adjust if you make a smaller or larger hat).
A	112	112	At stitch 54: 5 stitches of blue. Continue in background color.
B	112	112	At stitch 52: 9 stitches of blue. Continue in background color.
C	112	112	At stitch 51: 11 stitches of blue. Continue in background color.
D	112	112	At stitch 50: 13 stitches of blue. Continue in background color.
E	112	112	At stitch 50: 4 stitches of blue, 5 of white, 4 of blue. Continue in background color.
F	112	112	At stitch 49: 4 stitches of blue, 7 of white, 4 of blue. Continue in background color.
G	112	112	At stitch 49: 3 stitches of blue, 9 of white, 3 of blue. Continue in background color.
H	112	112	At stitch 49: 3 stitches of blue, 9 of white, 3 of blue. Continue in background color.
I	112	112	At stitch 49: 3 stitches of blue, 9 of white, 3 of blue. Continue in background color.
J	112	112	At stitch 49: 1 stitch of blue, 13 of red, 1 of blue. Continue in background color.
K	112	112	At stitch 49: 15 stitches of red. Continue in background color.
L	112	112	At stitch 49: 3 stitches of red, 12 of white. Continue in background color.
M	112	112	At stitch 49: 1 stitch of red, 14 of white. Continue in background color.
N	112	112	At stitch 49: 4 stitches of white, 11 of red. Continue in background color.
O	112	112	At stitch 50: 1 stitch of white, 12 of red. Continue in background color.
P	112	112	At stitch 50: 8 stitches of red, 6 of white, 2 of red. Continue in background color.
Q	112	112	At stitch 51: 4 stitches of red, 6 of white, 5 of red. Continue in background color.
R	112	112	At stitch 52: 4 stitches of white, 5 of red. Continue in background color.
S	112	112	At stitch 54: 5 stitches of red. Continue in background color.

After pattern, knit hat to desired length and finish with a 3 rows of rib stitch (ie kpkp).