

**DACap: Dream On slouchy hat**  
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**Yarn weight:** Worsted

**Yardage:** Cascade yarn 220 superwash: 175 yards White- 160 yards (color 871) red-5 yards Ruby ( color 893) and Blue Velvet (813) 10 yards

**Needle size:** Size 7 and 8 circular needles or size to get gauge

**Gauge:** 18 stitches =4 inches

**Size:** This hat is designed to be very slouchy. To make a smaller version, use a smaller needle size. Or cast on 14 less stitches (94) and leave out one heart motif and two white spaces in between each set of words. (106 stitches for body of hat after increases.)

**Ribbing:**

Cast on 108 stitches with the smaller needles using the white yarn and join in the round. Place marker.

Knit 3 purl 1 until you have 2 inches of ribbing.

**Body of Hat:**

Switch to the larger needles and knit one row, increase 12 stitches evenly by increasing your method of choice every 9 stitches: total 120 stitches.

Start chart knitting with blue and white for 10 rows.

Continue in white yarn until 6 1/2 inches.

**Crown Decreases:**

Row 1: Knit 10, knit 2 tog until end of row.

Row 2 and all even rows: Knit

Row 3: Knit 9, knit 2 tog until end of row.

Row 5: knit 8, knit 2 tog until end of row.

Row 7: Knit 7, knit 2 tog until end of row.

Row 9: Knit 6, knit 2 tog until end of row.

Continue decreases as established, switching to double point needles or adding a second circular needle as needed.

Row 20: Knit 2 tog until end of row.

Row 21, Cut yarn and thread through 10 remaining stitches. Pull tight to create top of crown. Thread yarn to the inside of the hat and secure.

**Duplicate stitch the red hearts** following the charted graph. Here's a very clear video on how to do duplicate stitch hearts:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbdZ1eH10IU>

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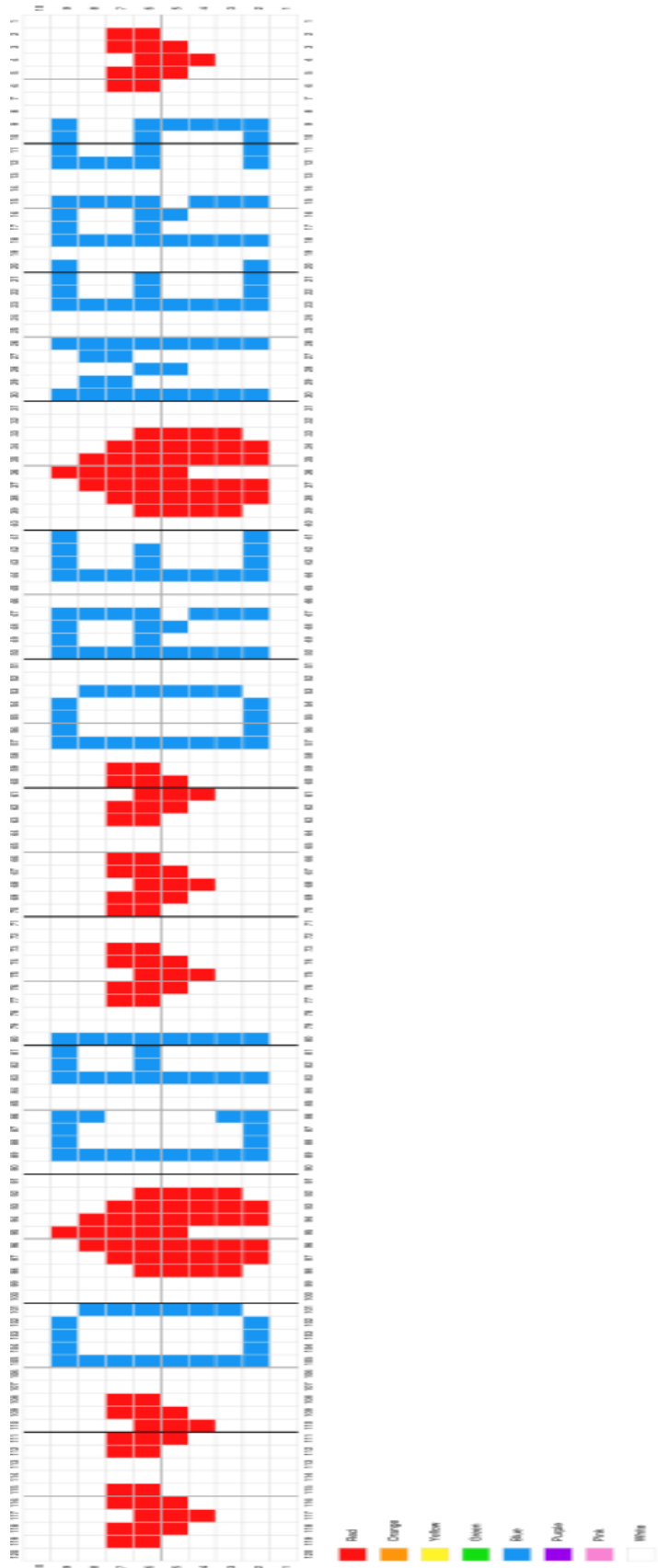
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