

**Vote Hat**  
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**Knit one, Change too!™**

*Primary season has begun and midterms are coming; it's time to get out the vote! This simple pattern reminds everyone to vote whether you are coming or going and boasts a patriotic star on either side. Pattern is free but please consider donating to a woman of color running for office. You can search by name or state here to find black women you can support: <https://blackwomeninpolitics.com>*

**Yarn weight:** Worsted

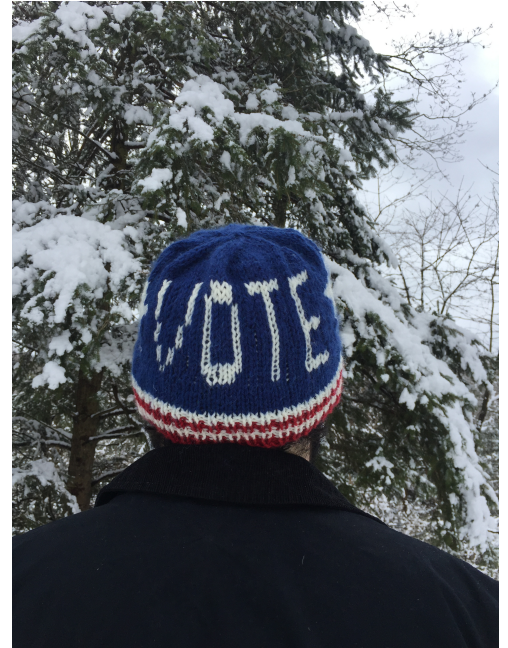
**Yardage:** Cascade Yarn 220 Superwash Worsted in Aran White (45 yards), Christmas Red Heather (10 yards), Big Bad Wool Weepaca in Blue Bird (120 yards)

**Needles:** Size 7 and 8, 16 inch circular needles or size to get gauge

**Gauge:** 5 stitches to 1 inch

Finished hat circumference: 20 inches rib unstretched

One size fits most



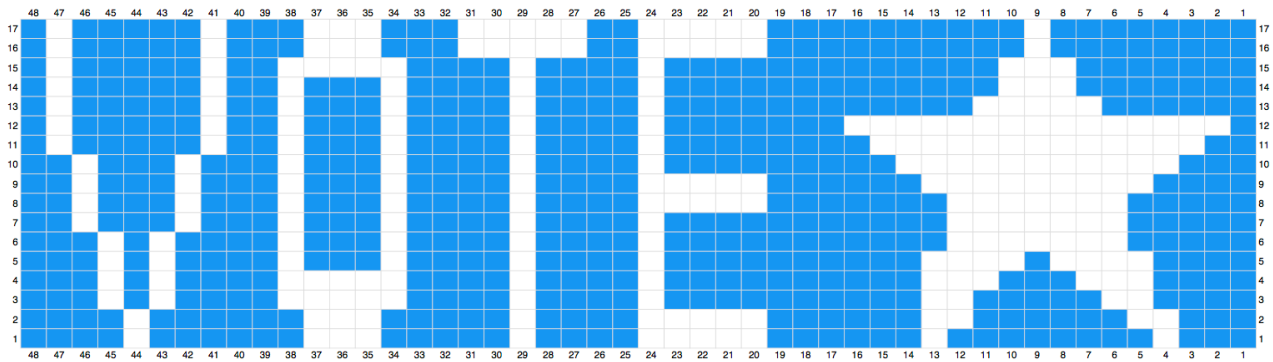
**Directions:**

1. Cast on 96 stitches with the smaller needles using the red yarn and join in the round being careful not to twist. Place row marker.
2. Knit 1, purl 1 for 3 rows red and 3 rounds white until you have 2 inches and 2 stripes of each color.
3. Switch to the larger needles and blue yarn. Knit every round. Knit 6 rounds blue, then start vote chart below. Repeat the chart for a total of two times around.
4. When chart is complete, switch back to blue yarn. Knit until 7 inches from beginning of hat. If you want the hat slouchier, add another inch before decreasing.

**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. Block and rock!

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