

# “Keep Calm and Tat On” Crown

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Thread: Size 20 or larger. Yellow or variegated yellow, or metallic gold or silver.

If select a metallic thread, try not to pull stitches too tight.

Can wind CTM (continuous thread method) or just tie a knot to join threads.

Beads: Beads that look like jewels and fit your thread plus 3 large beads that look like diamonds.

Shuttle 1 (*SH1*) = Knotting thread. Thread around hand. 4 yards. 20 small beads that fit thread. (8 near beginning)

Shuttle 2 (*SH2*) = Working shuttle when making a chain. 1 yard. 7 small beads that fit thread. (all near beginning)

5 extra beads = 2 small and 3 big.

B = B from working shuttle thread. Many chains start with a bead.

bp = picot with a bead from hand/knotting thread

Ch = Chain

ds or a number = double stitch

DNRW = Do Not Reverse Work

LS = Lock Stitch. 1<sup>st</sup> half stich NOT flipped. 2<sup>nd</sup> half flipped as usual.

R = Ring

SLT = Shoe Lace Trick. Tie single knot so when work is flipped and switching directions one keeps same thread around hand and same working shuttle.

SS = Switch Shuttles

x = Repeat # of times.

-- = picot for a small bead to be added later

----- = large picot to later add 2 large beads and join. When looped the picot should be a little longer/taller than the height of 2 large beads. (a large picot gauge can help here)

- - - - = large picot to later add 1 large bead and pull over 3 ds and join.

• = close ring

## Base of Crown

Start with a bead from working Shuttle 2. This will be at your pinch.

Shuttle 1 is around hand. Shuttle 2 is working shuttle. (If have ends, hide in chain here and next chain.)

*SH2* Ch B (bead from working *SH2*) 2 DNRW SS

(3 beads on hand)

*SH1* R 3 bp 3 bp 3 bp 3. DNRW SS

(Continuing chain – beads from *SH2*)

*SH2* Ch B 3 B 3 DNRW SS

(2 beads on hand)

*SH1* R 5 bp 5 ----- (will add 2 large beads later and join) 5 bp 5. DNRW SS

*SH2* Ch B 3 B 3 DNRW SS

(3 beads on hand)

*SH1* R 3 bp 3 bp 3 bp 3. DNRW SS

*SH2* Ch B 2 B SLT RW

Straighten Base - no curve.

#### Rounded Top of Crown

Shuttle 1 around hand-knotting and Shuttle 2 working.

Starting with 1 LS to lock core thread in base of crown and keep base straight.

*SH2* Ch LS 3 ([ bp 4 ] x 6) -- 5 + (add 2 large beads and LJ to tall picot from center ring on crown base) DNRW SS

*SH1* R 5 + (add bead) 4 - - - - 3 + (add large bead to previous picot and join) 4 -- 5.  
DNRW SS

*SH2* Ch 5 + (add bead) 4 ([ bp 4 ] x 6)

Tie to first bead and cut. Add drop of Fray Check to keep threads knotted.

