

Design

YOUR OWN HAT

sizes toddler (child, youth, adult)

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Crochet this versatile hat or design your own—with brim or in beanie style, worked with any yarn weight and any stitch pattern with these easy to follow instructions and crochet diagrams. Refer to tip notes to get ideas and suggestions. Plus, the pattern includes a Bonus Stitch Diagram for Crown!

The hats make incredible presents that recipients of all ages love! There are an infinite variety of ability! And they are fun to make and sure bring a smile to the lucky wearer!

Yarn

Sport weight (#2 Fine).
Suggestion 1: Tahki Stacy Charles Cotton Classic Lite (100% mercerized cotton; 146 yd [135 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): 1 (2, 2) skein(s) (for hat with brim); 1 (1, 2) skein(s) (for beanie)

Suggestion 2: Patons Grace (100% mercerized cotton; 136 yd [125 m]/1.75 oz [50 g]): 1 (2, 2) skein(s) (for hat with brim); 1 (1, 2) skein(s) (for beanie)

Crochet Hook

Size C/2 (2.75 mm) or size to obtain correct gauge

Sizes

Small/Toddler (Medium/Child, Large/Youth, X-Large/Adult)

Finished Measurements

16 (18, 20.5, 23)" (41 [46, 52, 58.5] cm) circumference, unstretched.

Gauge

21 dc x 12 rows = 4" (10 cm).

Take time to check gauge.

Notions

- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Note: With DK weight (#3 Light) yarn work one size smaller than needed; for size Small/Toddler work first 6 rounds of Crown.

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SPECIAL STITCHES AND NOTES

2-dc cluster: Yarn over, insert hook into stitch or space indicated and pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, insert hook into same stitch or space and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Beginning 2-dc cluster (Beg 2-dc cluster): Ch 3, yarn over, insert hook into stitch or space indicated and pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Magic (adjustable) ring: Make a large loop with yarn. Holding the loop with your fingers, insert hook into loop and pull working yarn through loop on hook. Continue to work indicated number of stitches into loop. Pull on yarn tail to close loop.

Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Keeping hook pointing to the left, insert hook into next stitch to the right and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops.

Beginning V-st (Beg V-st): (Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1), dc) in indicated stitch or space.

V-st: (Dc, ch 3, dc) in indicated stitch or space.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg - beginning
ch(s) - chain(s)
dc – double crochet
rep - repeat(s)
RS - right side
sc - single crochet
sk - skip
sl - slip
sp(s) - space(s)
st(s) - stitch(es)
WS - wrong side

CROWN

Refer to Hat Stitch Diagram A, p. 4 for assistance.

Rnd 1 (RS): Magic ring (*see Special Stitches and Notes*), ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3—12 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in first dc, 2 dc in each dc around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3—24 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] around, omitting last dc, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3—36 dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] around, omitting last dc, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3—48 dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc), [dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] around, omitting last dc, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3—60 dc.

Rnd 6: Ch 3 (counts as dc), [dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] around, omitting last dc, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3—72 dc.

Rnd 7: Ch 3 (counts as dc), [dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] around, omitting last dc, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3—84 dc. DO NOT fasten off.

Sizes Medium (Large, X-Large) Only

Rnd 8: Ch 3 (counts as dc), [dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] around, omitting last dc, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3—96 dc. DO NOT fasten off.

Sizes Large (X-Large) Only

Rnd 9: Ch 3 (counts as dc), [dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] around, omitting last dc, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3—108 dc. DO NOT fasten off.

Size X-Large Only

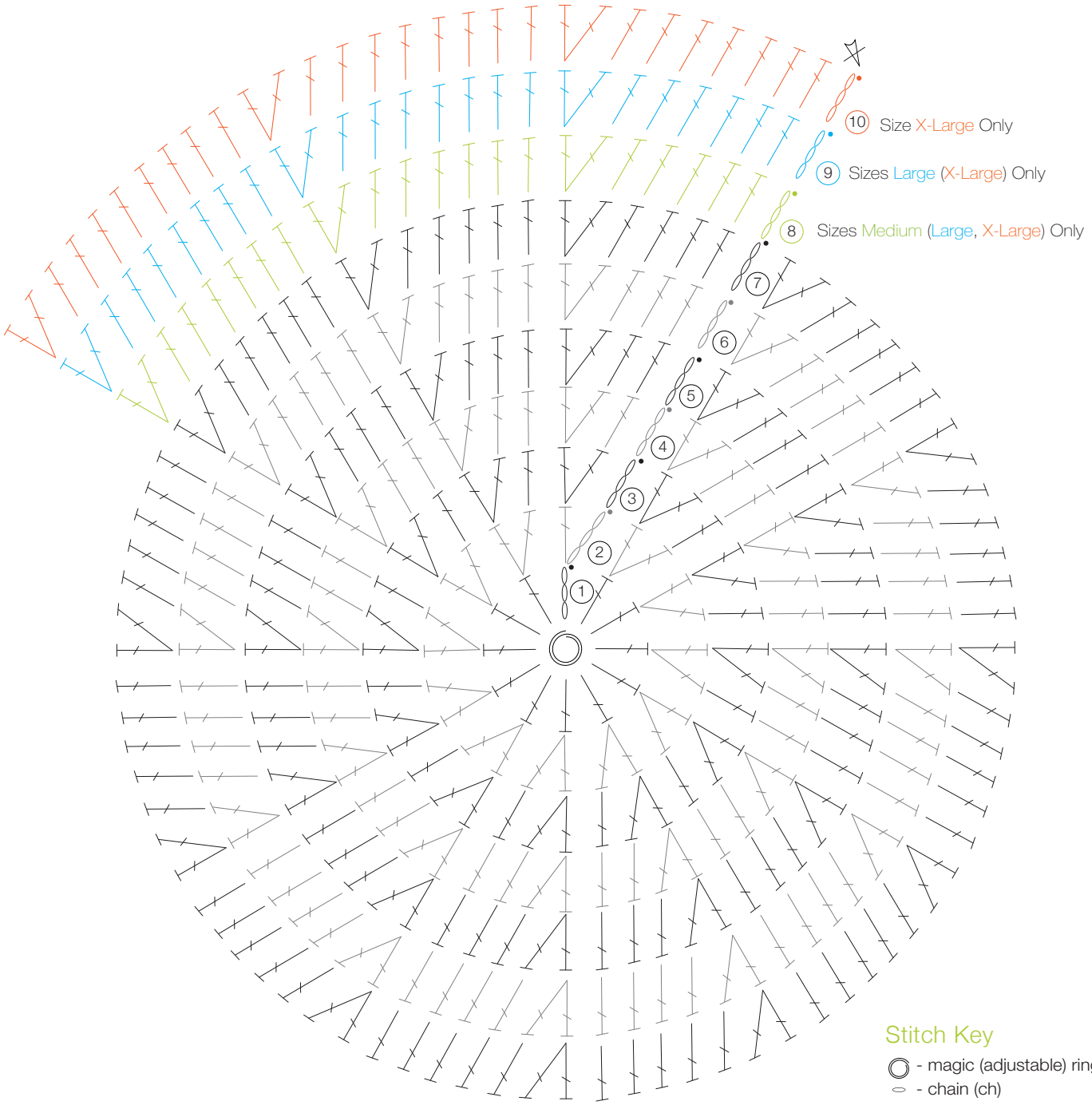
Rnd 10: Ch 3 (counts as dc), [dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] around, omitting last dc, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3—120 dc. DO NOT fasten off.

TIP: With DK weight (#3 Light) yarn work one size smaller than needed; for size Small, work first 6 rounds of Crown. For hats worked with Worsted weight (#4 Medium) or Chunky weight (#5 Bulky), work 8 dc in first rnd as follows:

Rnd 1 (RS): Magic ring, ch 3 (counts as dc), 7 dc in ring, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3—8 dc.

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Hat Stitch Diagram A | Sizes Small (Medium, Large, X-Large)



Stitch Key

- ◎ - magic (adjustable) ring
- ⬭ - chain (ch)
- • - slip stitch (sl st)
- | - double crochet (dc)

Diagram Key

- ✳ - DO NOT fasten off

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BAND

Refer to Hat Stitch Diagram B, p. 6 for assistance.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each dc around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3—84 (96, 108, 120) dc.

Rnd 2: Beg V-st (*see Special Stitches and Notes*) in first dc, [sk next 2 dc, V-st in next dc] around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3—28 (32, 36, 40) V-sts.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-1 sp of first V-st, (beg 2-dc cluster (*see Special Stitches and Notes*), ch 1, 2-dc cluster) in same V-st, [2-dc cluster, ch 1, 2-dc cluster] in each V-st around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, beg V-st in same ch-1 sp, V-st in each ch-1 sp around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3.

Rep Rounds [3-4] 3 (4, 4, 5) times more. And end of last Rnd, DO NOT fasten off.

TIP: The Band can be made with any stitch pattern, which is multiple of 3, 6 or 12 (*refer to Bonus Stitch Diagram, p. 7 for example*).
For hats worked with Worsted weight (#4 Medium) or Chunky weight (#5 Bulky), the stitch pattern should be multiple of 2, 4 or 8.

For striped or plain hat, just rep Rnd 1 9 (11, 11, 13) times more. And then decorate a hat with crocheted or satin flowers, ribbons, embroidery - you name it.

BRIM

Refer to Hat Stitch Diagram C, p. 6 for assistance.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, 3 sc in beg V-st and each V-st around, join with sl st to first sc—84 (96, 108, 120) sc.

Rnd 2 (inc): Ch 3 (counts as dc), [dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] around, omitting last dc —98 (112, 126, 140) dc.

Rnd 3 (inc): Ch 3 (counts as dc), [dc in next 12 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] around, omitting last dc —105 (120, 135, 150) dc.

Rnds 4-8 (4-8, 4-10, 4-12): Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in first and each dc around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. At end of last rnd, DO NOT fasten off.

TIP: If making hat with Sport weight (#2 fine) yarn, trim the Brim with brimlock (a plastic material that can be used to create a lightweight brim "wire" circle) to add the final touch is neccessary to the perfect hat.

For beanie style hat, simple omit Brim part of instructions ;o)

FINISHING

Finishing Edging

Refer to Hat Stitch Diagram C, p. 6 for assistance.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first and each dc around, join with sl st to first sc.

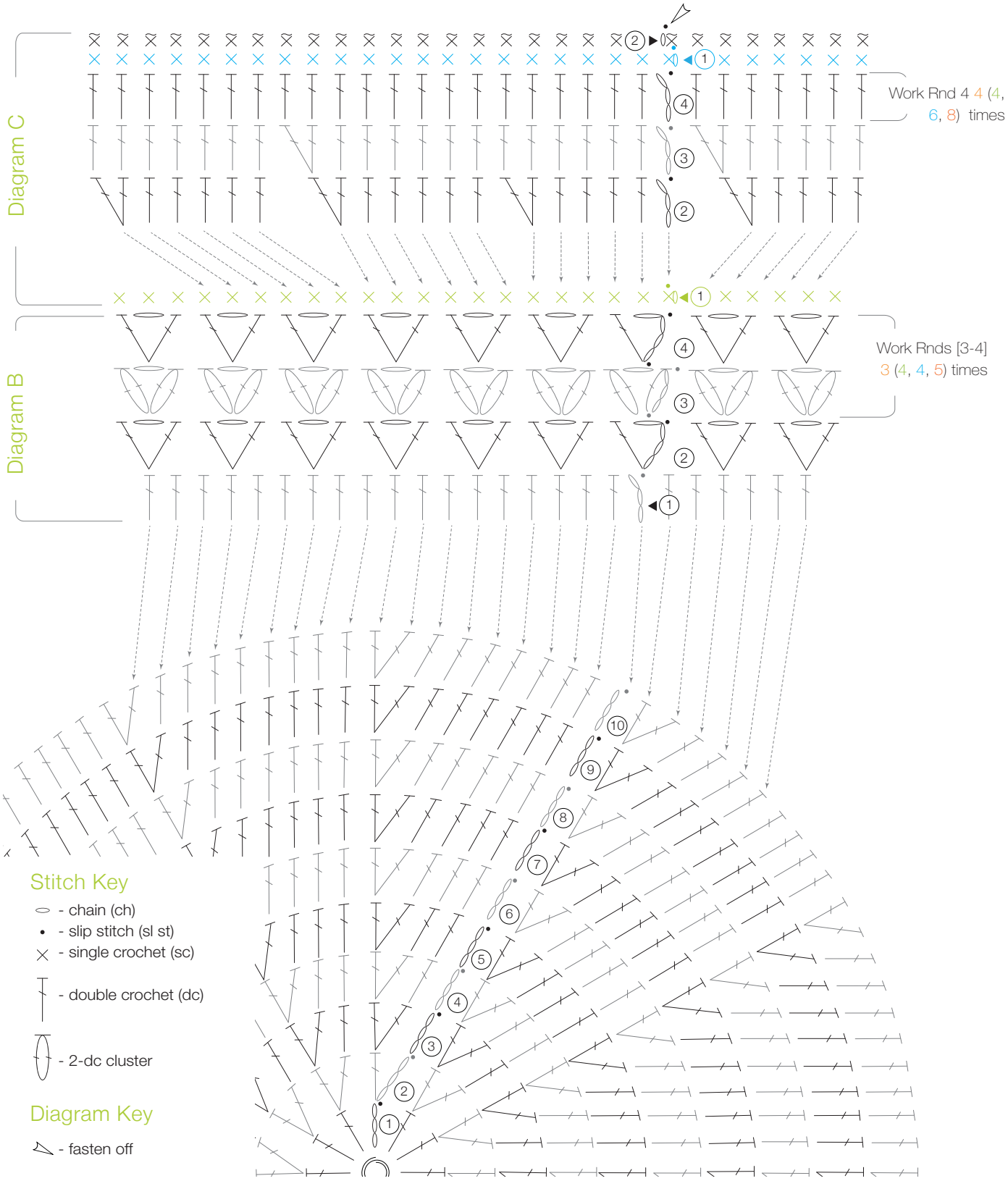
Rnd 2 (RS): Working from left to right, ch 1, reverse sc (*see Special Stitches and Notes*) in first and each sc around, join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Blocking

Wet or steam block Motif to finished measurements. Weave in loose ends with a tapestry needle.

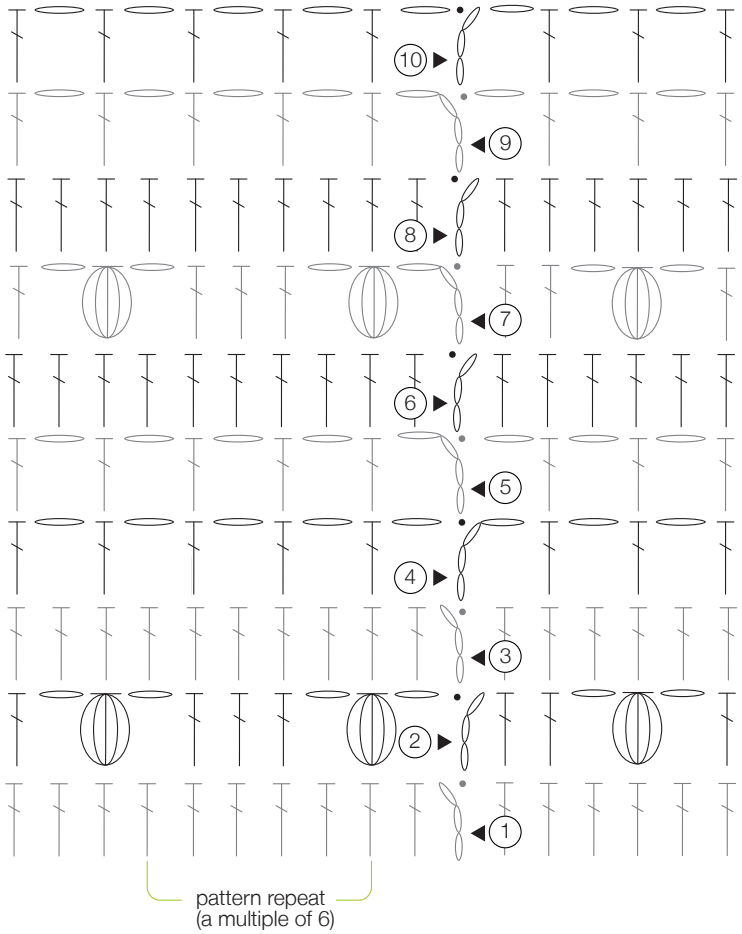
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Hat Stitch Diagrams B-C | Sizes Small (Medium, Large, X-Large)



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Bonus Stitch Diagram



Stitch Key

- chain (ch)
- slip stitch (sl st)
- double crochet (dc)
- 5-dc cluster

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