



This was the original
"dreadlock" hat



A green version with a variety of
green/blue variegated yarns
Took 2 balls of the hairy yarn, about
50g of chunky for the main part of
the hat. Lined with beige fleece

Pattern £1.00



Dreadlock skiing hat

Based on a fabric pattern taken from the original hat
Pattern for size 9 needles and chunky yarn 19 st and 28.5 rows to 10 cm

Knitted sideways. Work bottom edge shaping to give the curved edge, and at the same time work top shaping to give the panels shaping for the top of the hat

Temporary cast on 42 (med) or 46 (large)
work 3 stitches at bottom edge in garter stitch with hairy and main yarn together to give a firm border

Top shaping for 14 panels				yarn used for Jon's green hat	
straight across	2	rows	(garter ridge)	6	hairy
short rows (stocking stitch)	2	rows	leave	12	white
				15	green
				9	purple
				3	green
					white

At the same time

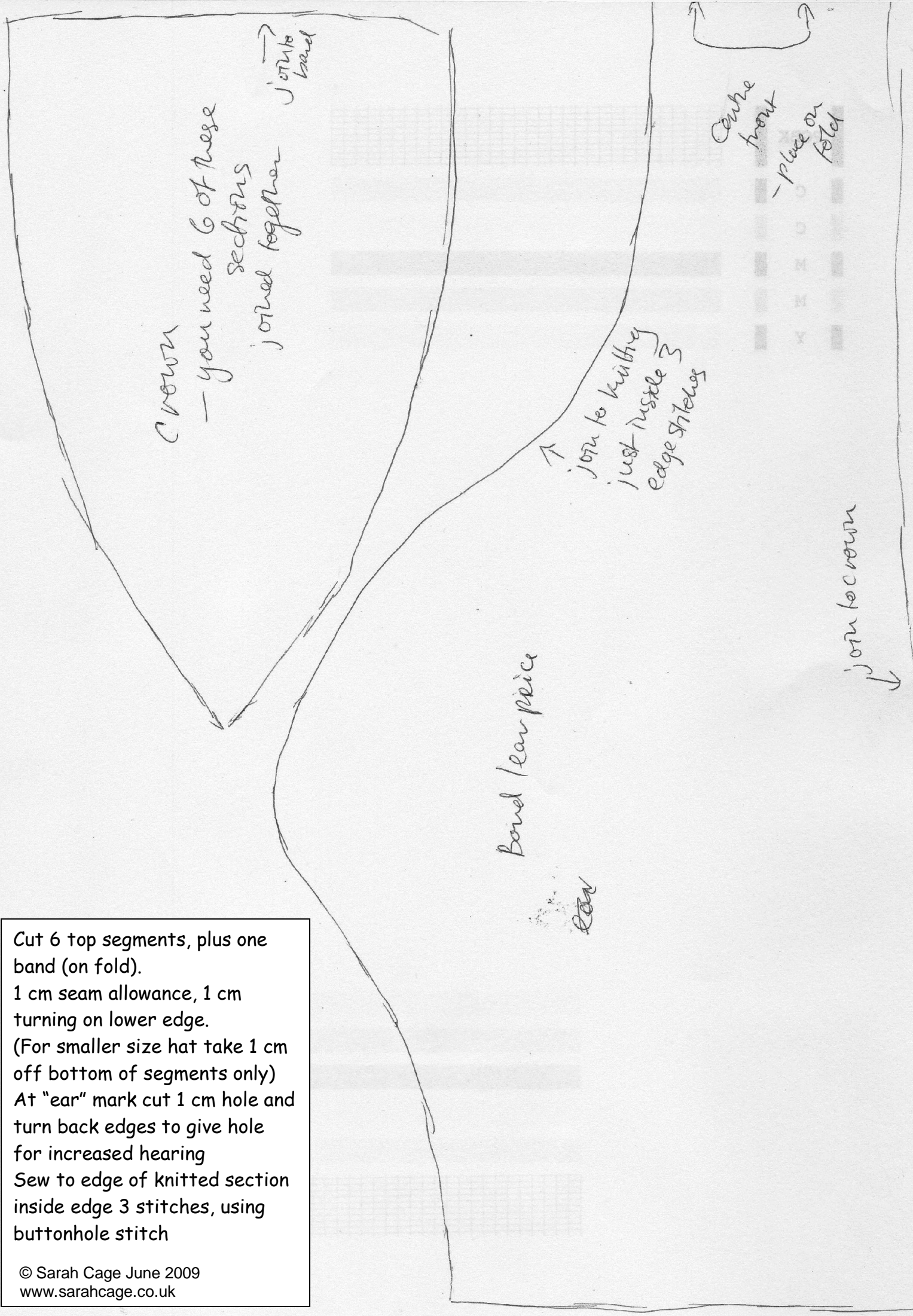
Bottom edge shaping (worked 3 st from edge)					rows in section	row count from start	stitches med	at end large	Number of sections worked
Work	4	rows			4	4	42	46	0.3
inc at edge and work	4	rows	4	times	16	20	46	50	1.7
inc at edge and work	2	rows	2	times	4	24	48	52	2.0
inc at edge and work	4	rows	2	times	8	32	50	54	2.7
straight	10	rows	1	times	10	42	50	54	3.5
dec at edge and work	1	rows	10	times	10	52	40	44	4.3
dec at edge and work	2	rows	4	times	8	60	36	40	5.0
straight	22	rows	1	times	22	82	36	40	6.8
to centre front	2	rows	1	times	2	84	36	40	7.0
Then repeat shaping in reverse i.e						84	36	40	7.0
straight	22	rows	1	times	22	106	36	40	8.8
inc at edge and work	2	rows	4	times	8	114	40	44	9.5
inc at edge and work	1	rows	10	times	10	124	50	54	10.3
straight	10	rows	1	times	10	134	50	54	11.2
dec at edge and work	4	rows	2	times	8	142	48	52	11.8
dec at edge and work	2	rows	2	times	4	146	46	50	12.2
dec at edge and work	4	rows	4	times	16	162	42	46	13.5
Work	4	rows	1	times	4	166	42	46	13.8

Dreadlocks if required are worked on the right-across (hairy) garter ridges

(I cord on 5 stitches- pick up 3 and increase between them)
i.e. after panel

1,5,9,13	at 9 st left
2,7,12	at 15 st left and 3 st left
3,6,8,11	at 12 st left
4,10,14	at 6 st left

For the first ones I did alt chunky and hairy stitches, purl side out for eyelash yarn
I also did some with just hairy yarn (various colours) for the "Himalayan" hat



Cut 6 top segments, plus one band (on fold).

1 cm seam allowance, 1 cm turning on lower edge.

(For smaller size hat take 1 cm off bottom of segments only)

At "ear" mark cut 1 cm hole and turn back edges to give hole for increased hearing

Sew to edge of knitted section inside edge 3 stitches, using buttonhole stitch



The red one used about 50g chunky acrylic and just over 2 balls of red "eyelash" yarn. I did the I cords in purl because that got the hairy bits on the outside of the dreadlocks.
Lined with red fleece

