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Color Block Hat



The Color Block Hat is a great daily, perfect for keeping the noggin' warm and gift knitting! Using simple knits and purls, this one is sure to fly off your needles, leaving you wanting to cast on another in a different color combo.

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Size: 1 (2, 3)

Finished measurements:

1- Child (15" circumference)

2 - Adult Small (17" circumference)

3 - Adult Large (19" circumference)

Pattern is designed to be worn with 2-4" of negative ease to allow a snug fit. * Sample is knit in size 2, to fit a 20-21.5" head.

Yarn:

DK weight yarn

231 yds / 100g or app 150 yds each in two contrasting colors of similar weight yarn

Gauge:

12 sts x 12 rows = 2" on larger needles using
*k2, p1

Notions:

- US4 / 3.5mm 16" circular needle (or DPNs)
- US6 / 4.0mm 16" circular needle (or DPNs)
- US6 / 4.0mm 32" circular needle or DPNs for crown shaping
- Stitch Marker
- Darning Needle
- Scissors
- Pom Pom maker

Abbreviations:

CO: Cast on

k: Knit

k2t: Knit 2 stitches together

p: Purl

pm: Place Marker

rnd(s): Round(s)

ssk: Slip slip knit; slip 2 stitches knitwise, place them back onto your left needle, then knit 2 together through the back loop

Directions:

Brim:

With smaller needles and Color A, using the German Twisted Cast-on, CO 96 (108, 120) . Pm, and join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist stitches.

Ribbing: *k2, p1. Rep * to end of round

Repeat previous round until brim measures 1.5" from CO edge (or about 10 rounds)

Body:

Change to larger needles and continue with Color A

Round 1: *k2, p1 ; repeat * to end of round

Repeat round 1 until hat measures approximately 2.75 (3, 3.25) inches from cast on edge or about 1/3 of your desired finished height.

Break Color A and attach Color B

*Knit all for one round

Continue with Round 1 until hat measures approximately 7.75 (8.25, 8.75) inches from cast on edge, or roughly 1 inch less than desired height.

Crown Shaping:

Round 1: *k1, ssk ; repeat to end of round

Round 2: knit all

Round 3: k2tog, *ssk, k2tog; repeat until 2 stitches remain. ssk

Round 4: knit all

Round 5: *ssk ; repeat * to end of round

Break yarn leaving a 12" tail. Using darning needle, pick up all remaining stitches, remove needle and cinch closed. Weave the tail through the stitches one last time, then tuck through to the wrong side. Weave in all remaining ends.

Block as desired