



Pattern Collection: Accessories



Ski Ball Cap

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SIZES

Child (Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 8¾ (9½, 10¼, 10½)''

Brim Circumference: 14¼ (17, 19¾, 22½)''

Stretches to approx: 17½ (20¼, 23, 25¾)''

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Bella Cash Worsted (60% fine superwash merino, 30% nylon, 10% cashmere; 100g/186 yds)

- 221 Seedling (A) – 1 ball
- 204 Graphite (B) – 1 ball

Needle: US Size 8 (5 mm) 16'' circular & set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 16'' circular

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, 3¾'' pom-pom maker

GAUGE

17 sts x 23 rnds = 4'' in stockinette stitch with larger ndl

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

The season for skiing is finally here! The beginner-friendly Ski Ball Cap features a touch of stranded knitting. The “ball” is in the form of fun pom-pom on top of the cap. After all, what’s a hat without a pom-pom? This uber-soft hat will keep you warm when you’re hitting the slopes, but with the addition of nylon it is sure to stay in excellent condition for many ski trips to come.

The Ski Ball Cap is knit circularly from the bottom up. Do not cut yarn after each color change. Instead, carry unused color up the side of the work.

STITCH GUIDE

K3, P3 Rib

(multiple of 6 sts)

Rnd 1: * K3, p3; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

Stripe

(even number of sts)

Rnd 1: With A, knit to end.

Rnd 2: * With A k1, with B k1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 3: With A, knit to end.

HAT

Brim

With A and smaller circ ndl, cast on 60 (72, 84, 96) sts. PM and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Work in K3, P3 Rib for 1½ (1¾, 2, 2¼)”. Pattern will be repeated 10 (12, 14, 16) times across each rnd.

Join B, do not break A. Change to larger circ ndl.

Hat Body

Child Size Only

Rnds 1-5: With B, knit to end.

Rnd 6: Work Rnd 1 of Stripe patt to end.

Rnd 7: Work Rnd 2 of Stripe patt to end.

Rnd 8: Work Rnd 3 of Stripe patt to end.

Rep Rnds 1-8, 2 more times.

Adult Small Only

Rnds 1-6: With B, knit to end.

Rnd 7: Work Rnd 1 of Stripe patt to end.

Rnd 8: Work Rnd 2 of Stripe patt to end.

Rnd 9: Work Rnd 3 of Stripe patt to end.

Rep Rnds 1-9, 2 more times.

Adult Medium & Adult Large Only

Rnds 1-7: With B, knit to end.

Rnd 8: Work Rnd 1 of Stripe patt to end.

Rnd 9: Work Rnd 2 of Stripe patt to end.

Rnd 10: Work Rnd 3 of Stripe patt to end.

Rep Rnds 1-10, 2 more times.

Shape Crown

Switch to dpns when there are too few sts to fit comfortably on circ ndl.

Set-up Rnd: With B * k12, pm; rep from * to end.

Note: Slip markers as you come to them.

Rnd 1: With B * knit to 2 sts bef m, k2tog; rep from * to end – 5 (6, 7, 8) sts dec’d, 55 (66, 77, 88) sts rem.

Rnd 2: With B knit to end.

Rnds 3-6: Rep Rnds 1-2, 2 times – 10 (12, 14, 16) sts dec’d, 45 (54, 63, 72) sts rem.

Rnd 7: With A, * knit to 2 sts bef m, k2tog; rep from * to end – 5 (6, 7, 8) sts dec’d, 40 (48, 56, 64) sts rem.

Rnd 8: Work Rnd 2 of Stripe patt.

Rnd 9: With A, * knit to 2 sts bef m, k2tog; rep from * to end – 5 (6, 7, 8) sts dec’d, 35 (42, 49, 56) sts rem. Break A, cont with B only.

Rnd 10: Knit to end.

Rnd 11: * Knit to 2 sts bef m, k2tog; rep from * to end – 5 (6, 7, 8) sts dec’d, 30 (36, 42, 48) sts rem.

Rnds 12-14: Rep Rnd 11 – 15 (18, 21, 24) sts dec’d, 15 (18, 21, 24) sts rem.

Rnd 15: * K1, k2tog; rep from * to end – 5 (6, 7, 8) sts dec’d, 10 (12, 14, 16) sts rem. *Note:*

Remove markers as you come to them.

Rnd 16: * K2tog; rep from * to end – 5 (6, 7, 8) sts dec’d, 5 (6, 7, 8) sts rem.

Break yarn leaving 8” tail. Pass tail through rem live sts, pull taut and fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block to finished measurements. Using A, make a 3¾” pom-pom. Tie pom-pom to top of hat.

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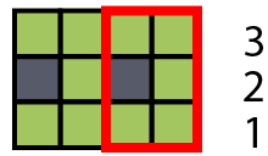
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Abbreviations

approx	approximately
bef	before
circ	circular
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rnd	round
rep	repeat
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)

Stripe



Key

 pattern repeat

 with A, knit

 with B, knit

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