



PATTERN COLLECTION

Children



Speckle Hat

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DIFFICULTY

Easy

SIZES

Baby (Toddler, Child)

Shown in Baby size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Brim Circumference: 12 (13 $\frac{3}{4}$, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$)"

Stretches to approx. 14 (15 $\frac{3}{4}$, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$)"

Height (excluding pom pom): 6 (7 $\frac{1}{4}$, 8)"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Uptown Worsted Hues
(100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/180 yds)

- 3308 Key Lime Pie (MC) - 1 skein (all sizes)

Universal Yarn Uptown Worsted (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/180 yds)

- 355 Mint Green (CC) - 1 skein (all sizes)

Needles: US Size 9 (5.5 mm) set of DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ (2, 2)" pom pom maker

GAUGE

14 sts x 28 rnds = 4" in Two-Color
Texture patt

Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

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PATTERN NOTES

Looking for a fast and fun knit for a little one in your life? The Speckle Hat is for you! This two-color, textural hat features our self-shading Uptown Worsted Hues and our classic Uptown Worsted. These anti-pilling yarns are easy to care for, which means it makes a great yarn for kiddos. The fabric created by the stitch pattern in this pattern is incredibly stretchy – both vertically and horizontally – meaning it will last longer as your little one grows. Does it get any better than that?

This hat is knit in the round from the bottom up.

STITCH GUIDE

Knit 1 Below (k1b): Insert the right needle into the space right below the next stitch. Knit as you normally would, allowing the stitch to fall off the left needle.

Two-Color Texture

(multiple of 2 sts)

Set-up Rnd: With MC, purl.

Rnd 1: With CC, * k1, k1b; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: With CC, purl.

Rnd 3: With MC, * k1b, k1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 4: With MC, purl.

Rep Rnds 1-4 for patt.

PATTERN BEGINS

HAT

Cast on 42 (48, 54) sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Set-up Rnd: With MC, purl.

Work Rnds 1-4 of Two-Color Texture until piece meas approx. 3¼ (4¼, 4½)" from cast-on edge, ending with Rnd 4 of patt.

Shape Crown

Note: After Rnd 1, slip markers as you come to them.

Rnd 1: With CC, * [k1, k1b] 7 [8, 9] times, pm; rep from * to end – 3 markers placed around.

Rnd 2 (Dec Rnd): With CC, * purl to 3 sts bef m, p3tog, sl m; rep from * to end – 6 sts dec'd, 36 (42, 48) sts rem.

Rnd 3: With MC, * k1b, k1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 4: With MC, purl.

Rep Rnds 1-4, 2 (3, 4) more times, then rep Rnds 1-2, 1 more time – 18 (24, 30) sts dec'd – 18 sts rem (all sizes).

Next Rnd: With MC, rep Rnd 3.



Final Rnd: With MC, * p2tog; rep from * to end – 9 sts dec'd, 9 sts rem.

Break yarn leaving approx. 8" tail Thread tail through rem live sts and pull taut to close.

FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. With MC, make a 1½ (2, 2)" pom pom. With CC, cut 7, 10" lengths of yarn. Working with one strand at a time, fold the yarn in half and thread through tapestry ndl. Insert into pom pom, holding one end of the strand securely and pushing tapestry ndl through the opposite side. Repeat 6 more times, distributing strands of CC evenly around pom pom. Trim neatly to finish.

Abbreviations

dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
k	knit
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
p3tog	purl 3 stitches together (2 sts dec'd)
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
st(s)	stitch(es)

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