

His Tri-Color Hat

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DESCRIPTION SIZING

Abbreviations

K = knit
P = purl

rep = repeat
Sl st = Slip stitch

Sl1 = Slip next stitch
knitwise.
st(s) = stitch(es)

yb = bring yarn into back
of work



Details & Instructions

MEASUREMENTS

Hat Circumference:
21 ½"/54.5cm

MATERIALS

Simply Soft (170 g/6. oz; 288 m/315 yds)

	Contrast A Forest Floor (9758)	1
<small>Shade no longer available</small>	Contrast B ()	1
	Contrast C Bone (9703)	1

One circular size U.S. 8 (5mm) needle, 16"/40.5cm long or size to obtain gauge. Four size U.S. 8 (5mm) double-pointed needles (dpn). Stitch marker. Yarn needle.

GAUGE

In Stockinette stitch, using size U.S. 8 (5mm) needles, 18 sts and 24 rnds = 4"/10cm.

INSTRUCTIONS

STITCHES USED

K2, p2 rib

Slip stitch pattern

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K1, sl 1; rep from * around.

Rnd 4: P1, *yb, sl 1, yf, p1; rep from * to last st, sl 1.

Rep Rnds 1-4 for Slip st patt.

NOTE

When changing colors, always CROSS yarn in back of work to prevent holes.

HAT

Brim

Using A and circular needle, CO 96 sts. Join being careful not to twist st, placing marker at beg of rnd. Work around in k2, p2 rib for 5".

Crown

Work in Slip st patt alternating one row each of B, C and A throughout. Work until hat measures 9" from CO sts ending with Rnd 1.

Shaping: (Note: Shaping is always worked on patt Rnd 2. Change to dpns when hat becomes too small for circular needle.)

First dec:

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: *K16, k3tog, rep from * to last st, k1--86 sts.

Rnds 3 and 4: Rep patt Rnds 3 and 4.

Second dec:

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: *K14, k3tog; rep from * to last st, k1—76 sts.

Rnds 3 and 4: Rep patt Rnds 3 and 4.

Third dec:

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: *K12, k3tog; rep from * to last st, k1—66 sts.

Rnds 3 and 4: Rep patt Rnds 3 and 4.

Fourth dec:

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: *K10, k3tog, rep from end with k1—56 sts.

Rnds 3 and 4: Rep patt Rnds 3 and 4.

Fifth dec:

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: *K8, k3tog, rep from end with k1—46 sts.

Rnds 3 and 4: Rep patt Rnds 3 and 4.

Sixth dec:

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: *K6, k3tog, rep from end with k1—36 sts.

Rnds 3 and 4: Rep patt Rnds 3 and 4.

Seventh dec:

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: *K4, k3tog, rep from end with k1—26 sts.

Rnd 3: *K2, k3tog; rep from * around, end k1—16 sts.

Fasten off leaving a 12" strand. Thread strand through yarn needle and slip through remaining sts drawing firmly to close.

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.