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INTERMEDIATE



Brioche Fisherman's Rib Hat

You'll love the thickness and coziness of this Brioche rib! The hat's lower brim section is knit with two colors, while the top section is one color.

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Essentials™: 1 ball each 7405 Greyhound **A** and 7508 Turquoise **B**

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles: 5.5mm [US 9] and 6.5mm [US 10½], 16" [40 cm] long

Susan Bates® Double Pointed Needles: One set 5.5mm [US 9]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4" [10 cm];
32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in
Brioche stitch using smaller
needle. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
Use any size needles to
obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Soft Essentials™, Art. E856 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 131 yd (120 m) balls

SHOP KIT

Hat circumference at bottom edge: 20 (22)" [51 (56) cm]

Directions are for size Small; changes for size Large are in parentheses.

NOTE

Hat is worked in rounds on circular needle. Change to double pointed needles as sts allow. Brim is worked in a Two-Color Brioche st. Only one color is used along each row but colors are changed every row.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

K1B: Knit in center of stitch below stitch on left hand needle, allowing stitch on left hand needle to fall behind work.

P1B: Purl below bar of stitch below stitch on left hand needle, allowing the work.

Skp: k1, p1, slip knit stitch over purl.

HAT Brim

With smaller needle and **A**, cast on 80 (88) sts. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1 (Right Side): [K1, p1] around.

Round 2: With **A**, [K1B, p1] around.

Round 3: With **B**, [k1, P1B] around.

Repeat Rounds 2-3 until piece measures 2½" [6.5 cm] from beginning, end with Round 2. Cut **A**.

Body

Change to larger needle and with **B** only, repeat Round 1 until piece measures 8½" [21.5 cm] from beginning.

Shape Crown

Round 1: Skp around – 40 (44) sts.

Rounds 2-3: [K1, p1] around.

Rounds 4-5: Change to smaller needles, [k1, p1] around.



Round 6: Skp around – 20 (22) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts twice. Pull to gather and fasten end securely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; **cm** = centimeters; **k** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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