

NIRUMIKTUQ

(means soft and warm in Inuktitut)

Checkerboard Warmth



Skill level - Easy

Sizes S (19-20"/48-51cm); M (21-22" /53-56 cm) and L (23-24"/58.5-61 cm)

Yarn (materials and amounts listed for large size)

- Nunavut Qiviut's - 2 ply Qivuit Blend Yarn (50% Qivuit /40% Superfine Merino wool/ 10% silk) approximately 20 grams (approx. 3/4 oz)
- Nunavut Qiviut's - 2 ply Arctic Fox Yarn Blend (30% Arctic Fox/60% Superfine Merino Wool/10% Silk) approximately 8 grams (approx. 1/4 oz)

Needles

- One 16" circular needle and set of 5 double pointed needles, size 3.25mm for body or size needed for gauge
- One 16" circular needle or set of 5 double pointed needles, size 3.5mm or 3.75mm/for ribbing
- Stitch marker

Gauge 20 rows X 14 stitches = 2 inches /5 cm

Abbreviations

K=knit P= purl St (sts)= stitches
K2tog= knit the next two stitches together

Instructions

Note: when adding a new yarn DO NOT knot but carry yarn to blend in with knitting

Switch to double pointed needles when circumference of piece becomes too small to work on circular needles

Double Ribbed Hat Border:

- With your larger needles cast on 84 (92) 100 sts. **very loosely.**
- Place stitch marker to denote beginning of round.
- Join in the round working K2, P2 ribbing for 2 inches/5 cm. Alternatively, can work as K1P1 for 2 inches /5 cm of ribbing

Body:

- Increase 6 (12) 12 stitches evenly throughout the next round 98 (104) (112) stitches.
- Knit 5 rounds with Qivuit
- Change to Arctic Fox Fur yarn and knit 3 rounds
- Add Qivuit yarn again and carry both yarns loosely following the pattern as shown below for 14 rows
- Change to Arctic Fox Fur yarn and knit 3 rounds
- Change back to Qivuit and knit rounds until hat measures approximately 6 inches/15 cm: (6.5inches /16.5cm), (6.5inches/16.5 cm) or desired length from cast on edge.

Decrease for Crown Shaping

- 1st row: decrease round: [knit 7 (8) 9 stitches, K2tog] around;
- 2nd row: Knit one round;
- 3rd row: decrease round: [knit 6 (7) 8 stitches, K2tog] around;
- 4th row: knit one round;
- 5th row: decrease round: [knit 5 (6) 7 stitches, K2tog] around;
- 6th row: knit one round;
- 7th row: decrease round: [knit 4 (5) 6 stitches, K2tog] around;
- 8th row: knit one round;
- 9th row: decrease round: [knit 3 (4) 5 stitches, K2tog] around;
- 10th row: knit one round;
- 11th row: decrease round: [knit 2 (3) 4 stitches, K2tog] around;
- 12th row: knit one round;
- 13th row: decrease round: [knit 1 (2) 3 stitches, K2tog] around;
- 14th row: knit one round;
- 15th decrease round: [knit 0 (1) 2 stitches, K2tog] around;
- 16th row: knit one round;
- **For sizes (M) & L:** 17th decrease round: [knit (0) 1 stitches, K2tog] around;
- 18 th row: knit one round
- For size L ONLY: 19th decrease round: [K2tog] around;
- 20th row: knit one round;
- For all sizes: Cut yarn leaving about 6 inches//15 cm and draw through remaining stitches. Pull firmly to close and sew or weave in the loose end.

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