# PREMIER



Candy Dots Hat

#### **SIZES**

Adult Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large)

#### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Circumference: 16¾ (18½, 20¼, 22)"

Height: 10¾"

#### **MATERIALS**

Premier® Yarns Anti-Pilling® Everyday® Worsted (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 180yds/165m)

MC: 100-88 Butter – 1 ball

CC1: 100-92 Rosewood – 1 ball

• CC2: 100-94 Pumpkin – 1 ball

• CC3: 100-93 Grape Jam - 1 ball

CC4: 100-91 Lake – 1 ball

**Needles:** US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 16" circular needles and US Size 8 (5 mm) 16" circular needles and set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge* 

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch marker

#### **GAUGE**

19 sts x 26 rnds = 4" in Dots Pattern **Save time, check your gauge.** 

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Knitting small circumferences in the round.
- K2tog decreases.
- Slip stitches.
- Changing colors.

#### STITCH GUIDE

**Dots Pattern** (multiple of 4 sts)

Note: Slip stitches purlwise with yarn in back. Rnd 1: With CC, \*k1, sl 3; rep from \* to end.

Rnd 2: With CC, \*p1, sl 3; rep from \*to end.

Rnds 3 and 4: With MC, knit.

**Rnd 5:** With CC, sl 2, k1, \*sl 3, k1; rep from \* to

last st, sl 1.

**Rnd 6:** With CC, sl 2, p1, \*sl 3, p1; rep from \* to

last st, sl 1.

Rnds 7 and 8: With MC, knit.

Rep Rnds 1-8 for patt.

#### **Color Sequence for Dots Pattern**

Note: Each Rep is Rnds 1-8 of Dots Pattern, except where noted.

**Rep 1:** CC1.

Rep 2: CC2.

Rep 3: CC3.

**Rep 4:** CC4.

**Rep 5:** CC1.

Rep 6 (Rnds 1-6 ONLY): CC2. Work Reps 1-6 once for patt.

2x2 Rib (Multiple of 4 sts)

**Rnd 1:** \*K2, p2; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

This Hat is worked from the bottom up in the round.

#### HAT

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 80 (88, 96, 104) sts, pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Work even in **2x2 Rib** for 2".

Switch to larger circular needle, work even in **Dots Pattern**, following the **Color Sequence for Dots Pattern**.

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## **Crown Shaping**

Switch to dpns when there are too few sts to work comfortably on circular needle.

**Rnd 1:** With MC, \*k6, k2tog; rep from \* to end – 10 (11, 12, 13) sts dec'd.

Rnd 2: With MC, knit

**Rnd 3:** With CC3, \*sl 1, k1, sl 2, k2tog, sl 1; rep from \* to end – 10 (11, 12, 13) sts dec'd.

**Rnd 4:** With CC3, \*sl 1, p1, sl 2, p1, sl 1; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 5:** With MC, \*k4, k2tog; rep from \* to end – 10 (11, 12, 13) sts dec'd.

Rnd 6: With MC, knit

**Rnd 7:** With CC3, \*sl 3, k2tog; rep from \* to end - 10

(11, 12, 13) sts dec'd.

Rnd 8: With CC3, \*sl 3, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rnd 9: With MC, \*k2, k2tog; rep from \*to end - 10

(11, 12, 13) sts dec'd.

**Rnd 10:** With MC, \*k1, k2tog; rep from \* to end – 10

(11, 12, 13) sts dec'd.

Rnd 11: With MC, \*k2tog; rep from \* to end - 10 (11,

12, 13) sts dec'd, 10 (11, 12, 13) sts rem.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail (7+"). Thread tail onto tapestry needle and draw through remaining sts.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

#### **Abbreviations**

CC contrasting color
dec('d) decrease(d)

**k** knit

**k2tog** knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

MC main color

**p** purl

**patt** pattern

**pm** place marker

rem remain(ing)

rep repeat(ing)
rnd(s) round(s)

**sl** slip

st(s) stitch(es)

Pictured with Hieroglyphs Scarf, pattern available at www.premieryarns.com



