

ice skating cap

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Pixie Dust Mini handspun from Knit Collage has festive sparkles for maximum magic!

This little cap uses just 55 yards of yarn! That means it knits up quick as can be. You can make plenty as gifts for dear friends in need of a cozy cap this winter! The perfect project for special skeins of handspun, the ice skating cap makes the most of your yarn when you don't have much, with short row earflaps to keep ears cozy!

materials: 1 skein Knit Collage Pixie Dist Mini (60yds)
or 55 yards of bulky handspun

needles & such: Size US 10.5 (6.5mm) 16" circulars (or 32"+ for magic loop)
Size US 10.5 (6.5mm) DPNs (unless you're using magic loop)
darning needle

gauge: 11 sts to 4" in stockinette stitch

XXX ICE SKATING CAP PATTERN XXX



Short rows are your ears' new best friend.

GLOSSARY

backwards loop cast-on

Place a slip knot on needle. Loop yarn over your finger and slide it backwards onto needle. Watch a video here:

www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/backward-loop-cast-on

cdd

(centered double decrease) slip 2 sts knitwise onto right needle, k1, pass 2 slipped stitches over knit st.

pick up wraps

When working the st above a short row wrap, pick up the wrap and work it together with the st it is wrapped around.

seed

(work seed stitch) *K1, P1*. On following rows knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts.

st st

Stockinette stitch. In the round K all sts.

short rows

A method of shaping where you work part of a row, then turn back the other way, working back and forth as needed to add length just in a portion of your row.

w&t

(wrap and turn) Used in short rows--bring yarn to front and slip next stitch to the right purlwise. Turn work over. Bring yarn to front and slip stitch to the right needle.

st(s)

stitch(es)

CAST ON:

Using backwards loop cast on, cast on 57 sts. Place marker & join in round.

SHORT ROW EARFLAPS:

Rnd 1: Work all sts in seed st.

Rnd 2: Seed16, *w&t, seed10, w&t, seed9, w&t, seed8, w&t, seed7, w&t, seed6, w&t, seed5, w&t, seed4, w&t,* then, picking up wraps, seed to 6sts before end of round, repeat short rows between*, seed to end, picking up wraps.

Rnd 3: Seed all sts, picking up remaining 8 wraps. (there will be 4 at the beginning of each earflap.)

HAT:

Rnd 4-8: Work 5 rounds in seed.

Rnd 9: K2tog, K to end. (56sts)

Rnd 10-23: Work 14 rounds in st st.

DECREASING:

Rnd 24: K2, (cdd, k5) 6 times, cdd, k3. (42sts)

Rnd 25-26: Work 2 rounds in st st.

Rnd 27: K1, (cdd, k3) 6 times, cdd, k2. (28sts)

Rnd 28-29: Work 2 rounds in st st.

Rnd 30: (Cdd, k1) 7 times. (14sts)

Rnd 31-32: Work 2 rounds in st st.

Rnd 33: K2tog to end.

Break yarn and draw tail through remaining sts. Weave in ends.

You are finished!