

SCRAPPY MARL

A SIMPLE MARLED HAT, IDEAL FOR MINIS OR SCRAPS.

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A simple marled hat is the perfect canvas to use up your scrap yarns or mini skeins. Gather up your colours and pick them out randomly to explore the unexpected colour combinations that marling creates. The most fun combos will result when using speckled or variegated colourways, but semi-solids will work too. Knitter's choice!



ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit

p - purl

cdd - central double decrease - slip 2 together knitwise, k1, pass first two stitches over the one just knitted

PATTERN NOTES

The hat is knitted in marled stockinette with a ribbed edge. You will be holding two different fingering weight yarns in two different colours together at all times, changing one strand at a time to a new colour. The rate of colour changes is up to you. Or whenever you run out of a colour, add in a new one! I've used mostly scraps from previous projects, but mini skeins work well too.

OVERVIEW

YARN	Hedgehog Fibres Sock Yarn scraps, or Hedgehog Fibres Sock Minis, at least 4 minis will be needed or 70g of yarn scraps in total.
NEEDLE	3.5mm and 4mm circular needle
GAUGE	22 sts and 32 rows = 10cm in stockinette, holding two strands of Sock Yarn together.
DIMENSIONS	44cm circumference and 23cm deep from cast on edge
TOOLS	blunt tapestry needle, stitch marker to mark beginning of the row, 4 locking stitch markers to mark crown decreases
SKILLS REQUIRED	knitting in the round using magic loop, decreasing
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INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 100 stitches with 3.5mm needle using 2 strands of Sock Yarn held together. Join in the round being careful not to twist and mark the beginning of the row.

Continue in Rib:

Round 1: *k1, p1* around

Repeat Round one until the project measures 4cm/1.5inches from cast on.

Switch to 4mm needles. Change one or both strands if you wish. Continue hat in stockinette (knit all stitches) changing colours as you like, until it measures 17.5cm/7inches from cast on edge.

Crown Decreases:

On decrease rows, the start of the row will move by one stitch to the left. The easiest way to keep track is to put a locking stitch marker around the decrease stitch during setup row.

Set up row 1: * k22, cdd place marker around decreased stitch, repeat from * three more times.

Setup row 2: Knit all stitches

Decrease row 1: *Knit to 1 stitch before marked decrease stitch, cdd. Repeat from * to end
Decrease row 2: Knit all stitches

Repeat decrease rows 1 & 2 until 36 stitches remain.

Repeat decrease row 1 until 12 stitches remain. Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches.

Finishing:

Weave in your ends, block lightly to smooth out stitches.

Whether you are using commercially dyed yarn or lovely hand-dyed skeins, please keep in mind that colours might bleed. None of the examples shown bled, but I always knit up a sample and wash it as you would your finished item to be sure. Please use common sense, reds and crazy pinks tend to bleed the most, any red/white combo is probably not a good idea. (We separate laundry, right?) To minimise bleeding, gently soak the swatch and finished item in cold water with a mild detergent or wool wash. The gentler you wash your project the better it will look over time.



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