



READY STEADY

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This cute colour-blocked hat is super quick and easy to make! It's pretty hard to beat a simple 1x1 rib for a hat and it fits so snugly and comfortably. Simple construction from bottom to the crown lends itself to experimenting with lots of fun colours.

YARN

2 skeins of contrasting colours of Hedgehog Fibres Chubby, 50m/100g. You could make two hats as pictured with three skeins in three colours (including pompoms). Pictured in Coral and Glacier, and Kid You Not and Glacier.

NEEDLE & NOTIONS

6.5mm circular needle.
Tapestry needle.

GAUGE

16 stitches and 19 rows is 10cm in 1x1 ribbing in the round.
Gauge measured after washing and laying flat to dry.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference of about 40cm and about 22cm deep. The ribbing is very stretchy and I measured the circumference when laying flat unstretched.

ABBREVIATIONS

p - purl
k - knit

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



INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 56 stitches using German Twisted or preferred cast on method.

Work 1x1 rib (k1, p1) for 26 rounds or until desired length before crown shaping. The crown shaping is very shallow and will not add much length.

Crown decreases:

Knit until 1 stitch before end of round, move this stitch to beg. of round,

Row 1: *ccd, (k1,p1) 5 times, k1* four times

Row 2: Continue in pattern (knit the knits, purl the purls) until 1stitch before beg of round, move this stitch to beg. of round.

Row 3: *ccd, (p1,k1) 4 times, p1* four times

Row 4 Continue in pattern (knit the knits, purl the purls) until 1stitch before beg of round, move this stitch to beg. of round.

Row 5: *ccd, (k1,p1) 3 times, k1* three times, ccd, (k1,p1) 3 times, move last stitch to beg. of round.

Row 6: *ccd, p1* around

Cut yarn and pull tail through remaining stitches.

