Shondo' Slouchy Hat

Shondo' is Tibetan for *colour*.

Yarn: The Rocking Yak, 100% Tibetan Yak Down Yarn, Snow Mountain Series yarn (about 210yd/100g), 30g in gray, 20g in Medium Blue and in Black, 15g in Burgundy and in Purple.
Gauge: 21 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st on 4 mm (US 8) needles
Needles: Size 3.5 mm (US 9) circular needles for ribbing and 4 mm (US 8) circular needles for the rest.

Notes
Changing colours: Place marker at beginning of row. Pick up the stitch below the first stitch of previous row, put on needle. Knit added stitch and 1st stitch of next row together = **PU-K2tog.**
Stitch pattern: 6 rows in ribbing, K2, P2 in a round. Continue in stockinette stitch (all knit).

Colours in Rows
Gray – 6, Burgundy – 2, Medium Blue – 5, Black – 2, Purple – 3, Gray – 5, Black – 4, Burgundy – 2, Gray – 3, Medium Blue – 5, Purple – 2, Gray – 4, Medium Blue – 2, Black – 3, Burgundy – 4, Medium Blue – 2, Purple – 3, Gray – 6, Black – 6 to finish.

Instructions

Cast on 92 sts in Gray, working in a round on 3.5 mm needles. Place marker.
Row 1-4: *K2, P2; repeat from * to end.
Row 7: Change to Burgundy and 4 mm needles. PU-K2tog. Use stockinette stitch (all knit).
Row 8: Knit.
Row 9: Change to Medium Blue. PU-K2tog. Knit.
Row 10 to end: Continue in all knit, following colour guide, and remembering to PU-K2tog when changing colours. Continue to 18 – 20 cm (7.5 – 8") in length.

Shaping crown:
Row 1 (approx. after last purple round): (K21, K2tog) four times.
Row 2: (K9, k2tog) repeat across row.
Row 3: (K8, k2tog) repeat across row.
Row 4-9: Decrease the Knit each round (K7, then K6, etc) followed by k2tog.
Row 10: (K1, k2tog) repeat across row.
Row 11: K2tog repeat to end of row. Cut yarn with long tail.
Use remaining yarn (tail) and thread through remaining stitches twice and bind off.

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