

Tsangbo Hat

Tsangbo means river in Tibetan.



Yarn: The Rocking Yak, 100% Tibetan Yak Down Yarn, Yellow Fall Medium (about 180yd/100g) or colour of your choice.

Gauge: 18 sts and 29 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st on 4 mm (US 6) needles

Needles: Size 3.75 mm (US 9) circular needles for ribbing and 4 mm (US 8) circular needles for the rest.

Abbreviations

C4B – Put 2 stitches knitwise on cable needle and put at back of work. Knit next 2 stitches, then knit the stitches on the cable needle.

C2B – Put 1 stitch knitwise on cable needle and put at back of work. Knit next stitch, then knit the stitch on the cable needle.

YO – Yarn over. Same as **yfwd**.

Instructions

Cast on 88 sts, working in a round on 3.75 mm needles. Place marker.

The pattern shows up better by having a tighter tension.

Row 1-6: *K2, P2; repeat from * to end. Change to 4 mm circular needles.

Row 7-8: Knit.

Row 9: (K4, C4B), repeat to end.

Row 10 and all even rows: Knit.

Row 11: (YO, K2tog, K2tog, YO, K4), repeat to end.

Row 13: K1, (C2B, K6), repeat to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 15: (C4B, K4), repeat to end.

Row 17: (K4, YO, K2tog, K2tog, YO), repeat to end.

Row 19: K5, (C2B, K6) repeat to last st, K1.

Repeat rows 9-19 until 4 “diamond” shapes are completed (approx. 7 – 7 ½ in).

Shaping crown:

Row 1: (K2tog, K2, C4B), repeat to end.

Row 2 and all even rows: Knit.

Row 3: (YO, K2tog, YO, K2tog, K1, K2tog), repeat to end.

Row 5: K1, K2tog, (C2B, K2, K2tog), repeat to end.

Add st of next row for last K2tog.

Row 7: (C4B, K1), repeat to end.

Row 9: (K1, K2tog, K2tog, YO), repeat to end.

Row 11: K1, (K2tog, C2B), repeat to end.

Row 13: (K1, K2tog), repeat to end.

Row 14: (K2tog), repeat to end.

Row 15: (K2tog), repeat to end.

Bind off.



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