



Shondo' Slouchy Hat

Shondo' means colour in Tibetan

Free pattern from rockingyak.com

Yarn: The Rocking Yak, 100% Tibetan Yak Down Yarn, Winter Medium Weight (about 150yd/100g), 18g each in Cream, Natural Brown, Yellow, Purple, Steel Blue, and Spring Leaf Green.

Gauge: 18 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st on 5 mm (US 8) needles

Needles: Size 3.75 mm (US 5) circular needles for ribbing and 5 mm (US 8) circular needles for the rest.

Notes

Changing colours: Place marker at beginning of row. Pick up the stitch the first stitch of previous row below, put on needle. Knit this stitch and last stitch of row together = **PU-K2tog**.

Stitch pattern: 8 rows in ribbing, K2, P2 around. Continue in stocking stitch therefore.

Colour Guide in Rows

Cream – 4, Spring Leaf Green – 2, Natural Brown – 6, Yellow – 2, Purple – 3, Steel Blue – 5, Yellow – 4, Purple – 2, Cream – 6, Spring Leaf Green – 5, Steel Blue – 2, Natural Brown – 3, Cream – 2, Purple – 6, Yellow – 4, Steel Blue – 4, Spring Leaf Green – 3, Natural Brown to end.

Instructions

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

Row 1-4: *K2, P2; repeat from * to end.

Row 5: Change to Spring Leaf Green. PU-K2tog. Continue ribbing of K2, P2.

Row 6: *K2, P2; repeat from * to end.

Row 7: Change to Natural Brown. PU-K2tog. Continue ribbing of K2, P2.

Row 8: *K2, P2; repeat from * to end.

Row 9: Change to 5 mm needles and stocking stitch (all knit), keep using same colour.

Row 10 to end: Stocking stitch, following colour guide, and remembering to PU-K2tog when changing colours. Continue to 22 cm (9 in) in length.

Shaping crown:

Row 1: (approx. in 3rd row of last blue band) (K9, k2tog) repeat across row.

Row 2: (K8, k2tog) repeat across row.

Row 3-8: Decrease Knit each round (K7, then K6, etc) followed by k2tog.

R9: (K1, k2tog) repeat across row.

R10: K2tog repeat to end of row. Cut yarn with long tail. Use yarn tail and thread through remaining stitches and bind off.



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