



Smoky Hat

Free pattern from rockingyak.com

Yarn: The Rocking Yak, 100% Tibetan Yak Down Yarn, Spring Light (Approx. 200yd/100g), one purple and one steel blue ball

Gauge: 14 sts and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st. with double thread (blue and purple yarn used together).

Needles: Size 5 mm (US 8) circular needles for ribbing and 6 mm (US 10) circular needles for the rest.

Option: Use Rocking Yak, 100% Tibetan Yak Down Yarn, Spring Light (Approx. 200yd/100g), one natural brown and one cream ball. (see picture)

We have even knit it with Fall Medium (Approx. 180yd/100g) in natural brown and cream. Use smaller needles to keep gauge or use the same needles and you have a slighter larger size, like a men's large hat.

Abbreviations

C2B – Slip 2 stitches knitwise on cable needle and put at back of work. Knit next 2 stitches, then knit the stitches on the cable needle.

Instructions

Cast on 60 sts, using both colour strands together (as if one yarn).

Row 1-10: Knit in ribbing, K2, P2.

Row 11: Change to 6mm circular needle and knit entire row.

Row 12: Knit, adding 4 sts evenly.

Row 13: (K4, C2B) repeat across row.

Rows 14-16: Knit.

Row 17: K3, C2B (K4, C2B) to last st, K1.

Row 18-20: Knit.

Row 21: K2, C2B, (K4, C2B) to last 2 st, K2.

Rows 22-24: Knit.

Row 25: K1, C2B (K4, C2B) to last 3 st, K3.

Rows 26-28: Knit.

Row 29: C2B (K4, C2B) to last 4 sts, K4.

Rows 30-31: Knit.

Row 32: Knit to last st, pass last st to next Needle to use in row 33.

Row 33: C2B (K4, C2B) to last 4 sts, K4.

Rows 34-35: Knit across row.



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Row 36: Knit to last 2 sts, place last 2 sts on cable needle. Knit 2 st of next Needle.
Row 37: K2 st on cable needle (K4, C2B) to last 2 st, K2tog. (Start decreasing for crown).
Row 38: (K6, K2tog) to last 7 st, K7.
Row 39: K to last 2 st, K2tog.
Row 40: (K5, K2tog) to last 4 st, K2, place last 2 sts on cable Needle.
Row 41: K2, K2 st on cable Needle, (K2, C2B) repeat to end.
Row 42: (K2tog, K4) repeat across row.
Row 43: Knit.
Row 44: (K2tog, K3) to last 2 st, K2.
Row 45: (C2B) to last st of last cable, add to next needle.
Row 46: (K2tog, K2) to end
Row 47: Knit across row, to last st, place on next needle.
Row 48: (K2tog, K1) to end.
Loop yarn through remaining sts, bind off.



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