

Forest Fruit Cream Hat

YARN

[Weight: medium]

Colour A - main colour: 2 skeins of Rosários 4 **TEC** (100% wool; 50g/125m) colour 01.

Colour B - contrast colour): 1 ball of Rosários 4 **INVICTA** (51% virgen wool, 49% acrylic; 150g/520m) colour 33, (aprox 15 %).

Left over from previous projects is perfectly suited for the colour hat combination.

GAUGE

27 sts and 26 rounds = 10cm/4' in Fair Isle pat. To save time, take time to check gauge.

NEEDI ES

4 mm (size US6) needles, DPNs, or 16" circular needles to knit in the round, or size needed to obtain gauge.

NOTIONS

Stitch markers of several colour, tapestry needle.

SIZES

Adult size M(L).

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length from brim to crown: 23 cm (9") Head circumference: 45.5(50) cm [18(20)"]

EXPERIENCE LEVEL

Complex.

STITCH PATTERNS

Stockinette stitch, over Fair Isle pattern, following the chart. See the chart at the end!

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

Forest Fruit Cream Hat is knitted in the round over the chart in Fair Isle pat, bottom up, from brim to crown. Chart is read from right to left and repeating the multiples. Read the instructions carefully before starting to knit.

TIP

The floats carried in the back should not be too tight otherwise it will not stretch. Better loose than tight.

For a beginner knitter I would recommend using stich markers for each pat rep and in the crown decrease rounds.

INSTRUCTIONS

BRIM

With MC, cast on with a tubular method, or your preferred cast on method, for 120 (126) stitches. Pm for the beginning of the rnd and, being careful not to twist, join for working in the round.

Work in ribbing [K1, P1] in rnd until piece measures 4 cm/1.5' (12 rnds), from the cast on or desired length.

Join CC yarn and work rnds 1 to 19 of the chart (20 (21) pat rep = 120 (126) sts).

Break the CC colour and knit plain St st with MC until work measures 16.5 cm/6.5" from cast on edge, or your desired length.

For size L ONLY decrease, in the next round, 6 stitches: work k2tog evenly spaced - one for each stitch = 120 sts on the needles.

CROWN

Decreases

Rnd 1: *K10, k2tog*, repeat from * until de end. (=10 dec, 110 sts on the needles)

Rnd 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14: k.

Rnd 3: *K9, k2tog*, repeat from * until de end. Rnd 5: *K8, k2tog*, repeat from * until de end. Rnd 7: *K7, k2tog*, repeat from * until de end. Rnd 9: *K6, k2tog*, repeat from * until de end. Rnd 11: *K5, k2tog*, repeat from * until de end.

Rnd 13: *K4, k2tog*, repeat from * until de end. Rnd 15: *K3, k2tog*, repeat from * until de end. Rnd 16: *K2, k2tog*, repeat from * until de end.

Rnd 17: *K1, k2tog*, repeat from * until de end.

Rnd 18: *k2tog* repeat from * until the end. (10 sts on the needles).

Break the yarn, leaving a tail about 6 inches long. Thread the yarn tail onto tapestry needle and thread through the remaining ten stitches twice pulling it to close top of hat.

Finishing

Weave in ends and block gently to desired measurements Happy knitting with passion.

ABBREVIATIONS

BO: Bind off

CC: contrast colour

CO: Cast on foll: following K: knit

K2tog: knit two stitches together (1 st dec)

MC: main colour

P: purl
pat: pattern

pm: place marker

rep: repeat
rnd: round
st(s): stitch(es)

St st: stockinette stitch

MC

Knit

CC Colour B

Chart Rep











INVICTA Colour 25 (51% virgen wool, 49% acrylic)