

ORIEL HAT

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TECHNIQUES & ABBREVIATIONS

2-colour stranded knitting - carry the contrast yarn loosely on the wrong side, either weaving it in or stranding it. Do not strand the yarn over more than 3 stitches. I stranded yarn A and caught the contrast yarn once in the middle of each 6 contrast stitches

K2tog make a right-leaning decrease by knitting 2 sts together through the front loops

g grams
yds yards
m metres
in inches
mm millimetres
sts stitches

SIZES

S, M & L – to 18:20:22in (45:50:56)mm head circumference

YARN

Rowan Cocoon

(115m/126yds per 100g ball):

I used yarn from my stash. You can substitute any yarn that has the same yardage as above.

Cocoon: 1 ball each: A (dusty purple), B (teal blue), C (turquoise), D (spring green)

1 ball each E (mustard Missoni) & F (burgundy kettle dyed Araucania)

NOTIONS

5mm (US 8), 5.5mm (US 9) needles.

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

16 sts. and 18 rows = 4in(10cm) over fairisle pattern using 5.5mm needles.

Work swatch and change needles if necessary.

STITCHES

2 x 2 rib

Stocking stitch

TO MAKE

Using smaller needles and A, cast on 72(80:88) sts.

Row 1 k1, * (p2, k2), repeat from * across row to last 3 sts, p2, k1

Row 2 p1, * (k2, p2), repeat from * across row to last 3 sts, k2, p1

Repeat these 2 rows twice – 6 rows completed.

Change to larger needles and attach yarn B and continue in stocking st as foll:

Row 1 k1A, *(k6B, k2A), repeat from * to last 7 sts, k6B, k1A

Row 2 p1A, *(p6B, k2A) repeat from * to last 7 sts, p6B, p1A

Repeat these 2 rows twice (6 rows in all), then change Colour B to Colour C, continuing in st st as foll:

Row 1 k1A, *(k6C, k2A), repeat from * to last 7 sts, k6C, k1A

Row 2 p1A, *(p6C, p2A) repeat from * to last 7 sts, p6C, p1A

Repeat these 2 rows once (4 rows in all), then change Colour C to Colour D, continuing in st St as foll:

Row 1 k1A, *(k6D, k2A), repeat from * to last 7 sts, k6D, k1A

Row 2 p1A, *(p6D, p2A) repeat from * to last 7 sts, p6D, p1A

Repeat these 2 rows once (4 rows in all), then change Colour D to Colour E, continuing in st st as foll:

Row 1 k1A, *(k6E, k2A), repeat from * to last 7 sts, k6E, k1A

Row 2 p1A, *(p6E, p2A) repeat from * to last 7 sts, p6E, p1A

Repeat these 2 rows once (4 rows in all), then change Colour E to Colour F, continuing in st St as foll:

Row 1 k1A, *(k6F, k2A), repeat from * to last 7 sts, k6F, k1A

Row 2 p1A, *(p6F, p2A) repeat from * to last 7 sts, p6F, p1A

Repeat these 2 rows once (4 rows in all), then change Colour F to Colour B, continuing in st St as foll:

Row 1 k1A, *(k6B, k2A), repeat from * to last 7 sts, k6B, k1A

Row 2 p1A, *(p6B, p2A) repeat from * to last 7 sts, p6B, p1A

Change colour B to Colour C, continuing in st st work as foll:

Row 1 k1A, *(k2C, k2togC, k2C, k2A), repeat from * to last 7 sts, k2C, k2togC, k2C, k1A

Row 2 p1A, *(p5C, p2A) repeat from * to last 6 sts, p5C, p1A

Change colour C to Colour D, continuing in st st work as foll:

Row 1 k1A, *(k2D, k2togD, k1D, k2A), repeat from * to last 6 sts, k2D, k2togD, k1D, k1A

Row 2 p1A, *(p4D, p2A) repeat from * to last 5 sts, p4D, p1A

Change colour D to Colour E, continuing in st st work as foll:

Row 1 k1A, *(k2E, k2togE, k2A), repeat from * to last 5 sts, k2E, k2togE, k1A

Row 2 p1A, *(p3E, p2A) repeat from * to last 4 sts, p3E, p1A

Change colour E to Colour F, continuing in st st work as foll:

Row 1 k1A, *(k1F, k2togF, k2A), repeat from * to last 4 sts, k1F, k2togF, k1A
Row 2 p1A, *(p2F, p2A) repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2F, p1A
Row 3 k1A, *(k2togF, k2A), repeat from * to last 3 sts, k2togF, k1A
Row 4 p1A, *(p1F, p2A) repeat from * to last 2 sts, p1F, p1A - 27(30:33) sts
Using A only
Row 1 k1, *(k2tog, k1), repeat from * to last 4 sts, k2tog
Row 2 p2tog across row – 9(10:11) sts

Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Thread tapestry needle and run through all stitches, pull tightly together, then fasten off securely.

FINISHING

Press lightly on WS, avoiding rib. Using tapestry needle and A, with RSs together sew seam at centre back of hat. Using A, D and F, make pompom, winding firstly with A until half done, then change to D and wind half of the remaining space, finishing in the centre with F.

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