Baby Goldfish

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Yarn: Malabrigo Worsted

• $\frac{1}{3}$ skein Indigo

 $\bullet\,$ 15 yards Glazed Carrot

Needles: 4 size US6 double pointed needles

Gauge: 1 inch=5 stitches/7 rows

Chart

(x=contrasting color, blank=main color)

	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1				X	X					
2			X	X	X	X				X
3		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
6		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
7			X	X	X	X				X
8				X	X					

Instructions

Cast on 64 stitches. Join to work in the round.

Round 1-4: Work in garter stitch, starting with a knit row.

Rounds 5-10: Knit.

If you want to fold up the garter brim, knit 6 more rows in main color.

Rounds 11-18: K6, work chart, K to end of round.

Break the orange yarn after each row of the chart - carrying the yarn behind for the entire round may cause part of the hat to be less stretchy and will require more orange yarn.

Subsequent rounds: Knit until hat measures 4 inches (5 inches for folded brim version).

Decrease for crown:

Round 1: K6, K2tog, repeat to end of round.

Round 2: K2, K2tog, K3, repeat to end of round.

Round 3: K3, K2tog, K1, repeat to end of round.

Round 4: K2tog, K3, repeat to end of round.

Round 5: K1, K2tog, K1, repeat to end of round.

Round 6: K2tog, K1, repeat to end of round.

Break yarn, leaving tail of 1 yard. Pull yarn through remaining stitches and pull tight.

Weave in all ends.