

5-piece hat



A fun hat to make out of 5 separate pieces and join by crochet. You could play with colours and have each piece a different colour. You can use leftover wool for the crocheted edging.

- Size:** One size, for woman or teenager. Finished hat 60 cm round the bottom.
- Materials:** Bulky weight 100% superwash wool. I used Topp 'tTå by Gjästal, 55 metres in 50 gr ball. You need about 130 m in the main colour (shades of purple) and less than one ball in the border colour (white).
Needles and crochet hook size 5mm
- Gauge:** 15 stiches and 20 rows=10 cm in stockinette stitch
- Abbreviations:** st/sts = stitch/stitches
k = knit
p = purl
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together (right-slanting decrease)
sl1, k1, psso = Slip one stitch, knit the next, pass the slipped stitch over the knit one. (left-slanting decrease)
p3tog = purl 3 together

dc = double crochet (American term: single crochet)
sl st = slip stitch (crochet)

Instructions:

Cast on 13 sts on main colour. Knit in stockinette for 29 rows.

Start decreasing on row 30.

Row 30: k 1; sl1, k1, psso; k7, k2tog, k1

Row 31: p

Row 32: k 1; sl1, k1, psso; k5, k2tog, k1

Row 33: p

Row 34: k 1; sl1, k1, psso; k3, k2tog, k1

Row 35: p

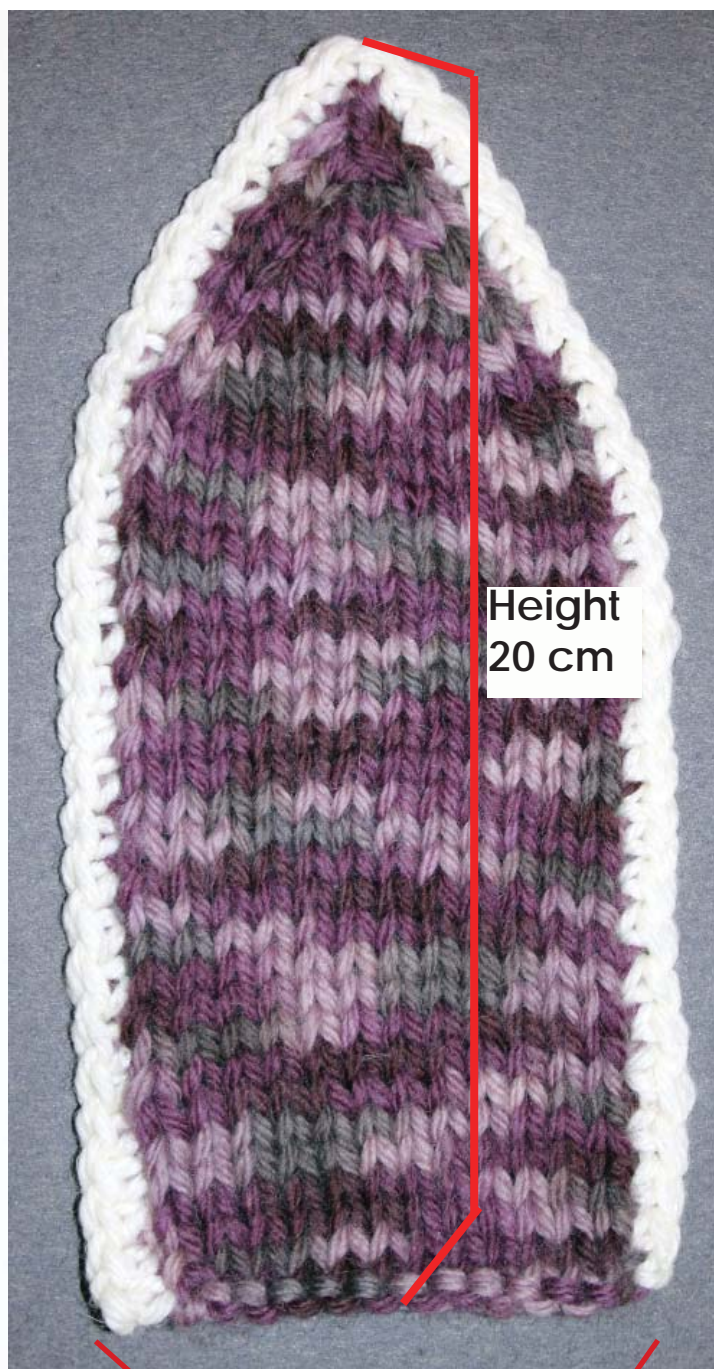
Row 36: k 1; sl1, k1, psso; k1, k2tog, k1

Row 37: k1; sl1, k2tog, psso; k1

Row 38: p3tog

Cut yarn, pass through the remaining st.

Make 5 pieces the same way. Dampen and block the pieces before the next step.



Width 10 cm

Using contrasting colour yarn and crochet hook size 5 mm, dc around the long sides of each piece. Make 28 dc on each side. To get the 28 you don't use all the sts around the edges. For the dc, insert hook only into the outer part of the st.

Join pieces together by crochet. Using the main colour yarn and picking the outer part of each 28 sts, sl st the long sides together.



If you prefer the main yarn not showing in the seams, use the contrasting colour for the joining crochet.

The top of the hat:





Make dc edging around the bottom edge of the hat.



Finished! Enjoy and keep warm.