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DAYSTAR HAT

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Craft



Skill Level



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YARN

Alpaca Soft DK

A Rainy Day 210
B Classic Brown 204

1 x 50gm
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NEEDLES

Set of 4 double-pointed 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles, or 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) circular needle no more than 40 cm (16 in) long

Set of 4 double-pointed 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

TENSION

28 sts and 25 rows to 10 cm measured over 2-colour rib using 3¼mm (US 3) needles. 25 sts and 26 rows to 10 cm measured over fairisle patt using 4mm (US 6) needles.

FINISHED SIZE

Completed hat is 50 cm (19¾ in) in circumference and 26 cm (10¼ in) high.

HAT

Using set of 4 double-pointed 3¼mm (US 3) needles, or 3¼mm (US 3) circular needle and yarn A, cast on 126 sts.

Place stitch marker on needle to denote beg and end of rounds. If using double-pointed needles, distribute sts evenly over 3 of the 4 needles and, using 4th needle and taking care not to twist cast-on edge, work in rounds as follows, stranding yarn not in use across WS of work:

Round 1: *K1 in A, P1 in B, rep from * to end.

This round forms 2-colour rib.

Work in 2-colour rib for a further 11 rounds.

Change to double-pointed 4mm (US 6) needles.

Using the **fairisle** technique as described on the information page, repeating the 14-st patt repeat 9 times across each round, cont in patt from chart, which is worked entirely in st st beg with a K round, as follows:

Work rounds 1 to 37 of chart, then rounds 34 to 37 of chart once more. (Work should measure approx. 21cm from cast-on edge).

Shape crown

Keeping patt visually correct as if repeating rounds 34 to 37 throughout, cont as follows:

Next round: K2, *K2tog, K5, rep from * to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3. 108 sts. Work 2 rounds in patt.

Next round: K2, *K2tog, K4, rep from * to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2. 90 sts. Work 2 rounds in patt.

Next round: K2, *K2tog, K3, rep from * to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 72 sts. Work 2 rounds in patt.

Next round: K2, *K2tog, K2, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2tog. 54 sts. Work 1 round in patt.

Next round: *K2tog, K1, rep from * to end. 36 sts.

Work 1 round in patt.

Next round: *K2tog, rep from * to end. 18 sts.

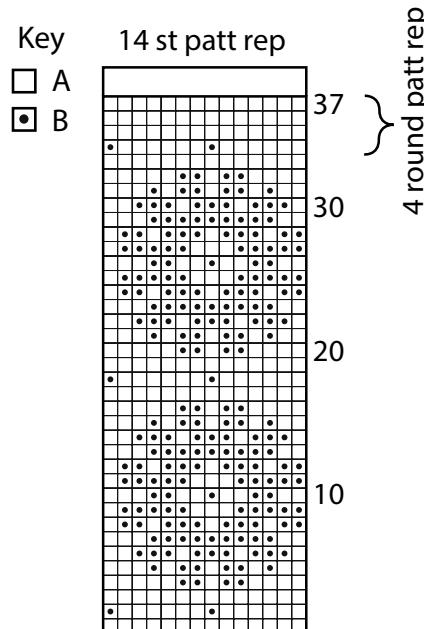
Break yarn and thread through rem sts.

Pull up tight and fasten off.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page. Make a 6 cm diameter pom pom in yarn B and attach to top of hat.

See information page for finishing instructions.



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