

Jelka

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Yarn

Worsted weight yarn, approximately
148 (161, 174) yds [135 (147, 159) m] in MC,
14 (18, 22) yds [13 (16, 20) m] in CC
Note: Yardage doesn't include optional pompom.

Rosa Pomar Brusca [136 yds (125 m)/50g];
shown in color B (MC) and 6B (CC)

Needles

US 5 (3.75 mm) circular needle, 16" (40 cm) long
for brim.

US 6 (4 mm) circular needle, 16" (40 cm) long
and DPNs for body.

Gauge

20 sts x 30 rows = 4" (10 cm) square in
Stockinette stitch on larger needle after blocking.

Sizes

Circumference (unstretched):

18 (19.5, 21)" [46 (49.5, 53.5) cm]

to fit 20/21.5 (21.5/23, 23/24.5)"

[51/54.5 (54.5/58.5, 58.5/62) cm]

Notions

Smooth waste yarn and crochet hook for
provisional cast on, 8 stitch markers, tapestry
needle, pompom maker (optional), blocking tools.

Special techniques and tips

Provisional crochet cast on:

<https://stolenstitches.com/blogs/tutorials/provisional-cast-on-crochet-method>

How to make a pompom:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zok9hqyhTQ4>

Abbreviations

BOR: beginning of the round

CC: contrast color

CO: cast on

dec: decrease

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

M1L: make one left (left leaning increase)

lift loop between stitches from front, knit into back loop

MC: main color

p: purl

pm: place marker

Rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

sl1 wyib: slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in back

sl m: slip marker

st(s): stitch(es)

WS: wrong side

Schematic



circumference (unstretched):

18 (19.5, 21)" [46 (49.5, 53.5) cm]

pattern band: +/- 2" (5 cm)

height without pompom: +/- 8.75" (22.5 cm)

Jelka is a casual hat, worked in the round from the folded brim to the top. The cute pattern on this hat is knitted with only one color on any given round. Working slip stitches, you get a beautiful colorwork without having to carry two threads in one round, making it the perfect introduction to colorwork. An optional pompom is worked last.



Instructions

Using US 5 (3.75 mm) needle, crochet hook and smooth waste yarn, provisionally cast on 92 (100, 108) sts.

Brim

Rnd 1: With MC knit through provisional cast-on stitches, pm for BOR and join for working in the round.

Next rnd: (P1, k1) to end, sl m.

Repeat last rnd 28 more times, change to US 6 (4 mm) needle, and repeat one more time. Brim measures approximately 3.5" (9 cm) from CO at this point.

Undo provisional cast on and place live stitches on a second circular needle [please use the US 5 (3.75 mm) needle you used for the brim].

Fold brim in half (RS facing out) and hold both needles [working needle (= front needle) and the second needle (= back needle)] parallel in your left hand.

Next rnd: * Insert working needle into first stitch on front needle and into first stitch on back needle and knit these two stitches together *; repeat from * to * until all stitches have been worked together - 92 (100, 108) sts on working needle



Body

Next rnd (inc rnd): [K23 (25, 27), M1L] to end, sl m. (4 sts inc'd) - 96 (104, 112) sts

Knit 1 round.

Slip stitch colorwork

Rnd 1 (CC): (K1, sl1 wyib) to end, sl m.

Rnd 2 (CC): (K3, sl1 wyib) to end, sl m.

Rnd 3 (MC): K1, sl1 wyib, (k3, sl1 wyib) to 2 sts before end, k2, sl m.

Rnd 4 (MC): Knit to end, sl m.

Work **rnds 1 - 4** a total of 5 times. Break CC and continue in MC.

Work in Stockinette stitch in rounds until hat measures approximately 6.75 (6.5, 6.5)" [17 (16.5, 16.5) cm].

Crown shaping

Note: Change to DPNs when there are not enough stitches to comfortably work with the circular needle.

Rnd 1 (dec rnd): [K10 (11, 12), k2tog, pm] to 12 (13, 14) sts before end, k10 (11, 12), k2tog, sl m. (8 sts dec'd) - 88 (96, 104) sts

Rnd 2: Knit to end.

Rnd 3 (dec rnd): (Knit to 2 sts before m, k2tog, sl m) to end. (8 sts dec'd) - 80 (88, 96) sts

Rnd 4: Knit to end.

Repeat **rnds 3 + 4**

4 (5, 4) more times,

then **rnd 3**

5 (5, 7) more times - 8 sts

Finishing

Break yarn, leaving a long tail and pull yarn through remaining sts, removing markers as you go. Weave in all ends and slightly block to even out stitches.

If desired, work a pom-pom out of the leftover CC yarn (pom-pom shown was made using a Clover pom-pom maker in size 2.5"/6.5 cm), and attach it to the top of the hat.