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Materials

Scheepjes Stone Washed (78% Cotton x 22% Acrylic, 50g / 130m)

Yarn A: Black Onyx (803)

Yarn B: Smokey Quartz (802)

Yarn C: Lemon Quartz (812)

3 mm circular needles

3.5 mm circular needles

80 cm length minimum recommended for magic loop.

Needle for weaving in ends

Gauge

22 sts and 28 rows to 10 x 10cm using 3.5mm needles over stockinette stitch

Pattern Notes

When working fair isle, be mindful of your tension. Keep your yarn floats relaxed when carrying behind your work, being careful not to pull yarn tightly as this will cause your finished fabric to bunch and not have enough stretch.

Size

One size fits most adults. If you would like to make your hat larger or smaller, first try going up or down in needle size. This pattern is a repeat of 30 stitches and can be difficult to match in the round without creating a larger variation in size.

Abbreviations

k - knit

p - purl

inc - Increase

k2tog - Knit 2 stitches together



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Pattern

With yarn A and 3mm circular needle, cast on 100 sts and join in the round.

HAT BAND

Rows 1-8 (k2, p2) to end

INCREASE SECTION

Note: You can use the increase of your choice as long as it isn't an increase (for example, a yarn over) that creates a hole. I used M1L.

Explanation: <https://youtu.be/IIPQBhZ31B4>

Switch to 3.5mm

Row 1 (k5, inc) to end (120 sts)

Row 2 knit

HAT BODY (See chart on pg. 3)

Beginning at st 1 of round 1, work 30 st pattern repeat four times around.



Decreases

Note: You may find it helpful to place a removable stitch marker before each decrease to know where to decrease in round.

Continued in Yarn A

Row 1 (k10, k2tog) 110 sts

Row 2 (k9, k2tog) 100 sts

Row 3 (k8, k2tog) 90 sts

Row 4 (k7, k2tog) 80 sts

Row 5 (k6, k2tog) 70 sts

Row 6 (k5, k2tog) 60 sts

Row 7 (k4, k2tog) 50 sts

Row 8 (k3, k2tog) 40 sts

Row 9 (k2, k2tog) 30 sts

TO FINISH

Break yarn and pull thread through remaining stitches, pull tight and fasten off. Weave in ends to secure closure inside. Block to even out stitches.

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