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Free Handknitting Instructions

RICO DESIGN CREATIVE JAZZ UP



STEP BY STEP

Hat

Measurements

Head circumference (approx.)
54 – 56 cm / 21 in x 22 in

Materials

Rico Essentials Super chunky
Shade 010 (Black) 100 g
Rico Creative Jazz Up
Shade 002 (Neon Yellow) 25 g
1 set of 6 mm (UK 4 – USA 10) Rico
double-pointed knitting needles
Rico stitch markers

Check your tension – if fewer stitches use thinner needles, if more use thicker needles. It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of garment.

Important – To ensure accuracy only Rico yarns should be used. No responsibility will be taken for the result of using any other yarns.

Instruction

Tension

18 sts and 18 rows to 10cm (4 in) over rib using 2 strands of yarn (one of each quality) on 6 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

Note

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. After casting off one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

Hat

Using 6 mm double-pointed needles, thumb method and 1 strand each of each yarn, cast on 72 sts. Distributing sts evenly over 4 of the 5 needles and using 5th needle, cont in rounds as follows:

1st rnd. *K1, p1; rep from * to end. The last rnd forms patt. Cont in patt until hat measures 27.5 cm. Next rnd. *Set marker, patt 10, rep from * to last 16 sts, set marker. Next rnd. (Patt2tog, patt to next marker) 6 times, patt2tog, patt to end. 59 sts. Rep last rnd 7 times. 20 sts. Leaving a long end, cut off yarn and thread end through rem sts, pull up and secure.

Finitions

Weave in any loose ends. Cover with a clean, damp tea towel, pull into shape while damp and leave until dry. Turn back first 8 cm, 3 in, for brim. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.