



It's Nanny's Hat!

We've recreated one our beloved Nanny Jean's hats. It's not exactly as she knit it, but we love it none the less.

We especially love the subtle flared brim. So cute!

Cast On:

Using your favorite provisional cast on method, cast on 115 stitches with US5 needle. Place a beginning of the round marker. Join to work in round.

Brim:

Increase round: (knit 10, kfb) repeat until 5 stitches remain. Knit 5. (125 sts)
 Knit 9 rounds.
 Purl 1 round.
 Knit 9 rounds.
 Decrease round: (knit 10, k2tog) repeat until 5 stitches remain. Knit 5. (115 sts)

Remove provisional cast on, transferring stitches to spare US5 needle. Fold work in half with wrong sides together and join folded brim by knitting together 1 stitch from front needle with 1 stitch from back needle. Repeat until all stitches are joined and the needle holding the provisional cast on stitches is empty.

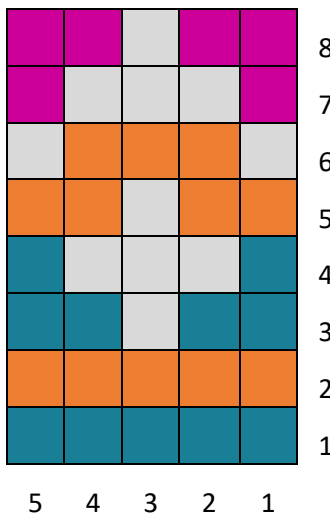
Break main color yarn.

Change to CC1 and begin working chart with US7 needle. Continue to work all 8 rounds of chart, changing yarn as needed. Break contrasting color yarn.

Work for approx. 22 rounds or until hat measures 4.5" from joining round of brim. Decrease 3 stitches evenly (112 stitches)

Crown Decrease:

Round 1: (knit 12, k2tog) repeat
 Round 2: (knit 11, k2tog) repeat
 Round 3: (knit 10, k2tog) repeat
 Round 4: (knit 9, k2tog) repeat
 Round 5: (knit 8, k2tog) repeat
 Round 6: (knit 7, k2tog) repeat
 Round 7: (Knit 6, k2tog) repeat
 Round 8: (knit 5, k2tog) repeat
 Round 9: (knit 4, k2tog) repeat
 Round 10: (knit 3, k2tog) repeat
 Round 11: (knit 2, k2tog) repeat
 Round 12: (knit 1, k2tog) repeat
 Round 13: (k2tog) repeat



Break yarn, thread through live stitches and cinch. Heck, make a pom pom too!!



Materials

Yarn: West Yorkshire Spinners Croft – 4 colors. 182yards/100grams
 Or approx. 130 yards of main color
 10 yards of each contrasting color
Needles: US5 & US7 16" circular, US7 DPNs, and spare US5 needle to join brim.
Notions: Size G crochet hook, spare US5 circular needle, waste yarn, stitch marker, tapestry needle.

Size & Abbreviations

Gauge: 21 sts over 4" in stockinette stitch blocked.

Sts: stitches

kfb: knit front back increase 1

k2tog: knit 2 together decrease 1

CC: contrasting color

