Garter that Rainbow up!

A super squishy hat made with two different balls of yarn.
1 solid & 1 colorful.

Instructions

With smaller needle and your chosen MC, cast on 96 stitches.

Set up Row: With CC, purl all stitches.
Place beginning of round marker and join in round.

Round 1: With MC, knit to marker and leave yarn in back.
Round 2: With CC, purl to marker and leave yarn in front.

MC is always left in back when not in use and CC is always left in front when not in use.

Work **Rounds 1 & 2** for 1.5 inches. Switch to larger needle and continue until the hat measures 6.5" from cast on edge and after completing a **round 2**, then begin decreases.

Decrease top of hat: Change to DPNs when needed.

Round 1 & all odd rounds until round 19: With MC, Knit to end of round.

Round 2: With CC, *p10, p2tog; repeat from * until end of round.

Round 4: With CC, *p9, p2tog; repeat from * until end of round.

Round 6: With CC, *p8, p2tog; repeat from * until end of round.

Round 8: With CC, *p7, p2tog; repeat from * until end of round.

Round 10: With CC, *p6, p2tog; repeat from * until end of round.

Round 12: With CC, *p5, p2tog; repeat from * until end of round.

Round 14: With CC, *p4, p2tog; repeat from * until end of round.

Round 16: With CC, *p3, p2tog; repeat from * until end of round.

Round 18: With CC, *p2, p2tog; repeat from * until end of round.

Round 20: With CC, *p1, p2tog; repeat from * until end of round.

Round 21: With MC, *k2tog; repeat from * until end of round.

Finishing
Cut yarn, with tapestry needle, thread through remaining 8 stitches. Cinch tight and weave in ends.

Materials

Yarn: Wool Addicts, *Sunshine*; 95 meters/50 grams. MC & CC are up to you.
Needles: US 5 & 7 16" circular & US 7 DPNs (or size needed for gauge)
Notions: Stitch marker, Tapestry needle

Finished Size

Laid flat 8.5" x 8" blocked

Gauge

19 stitches x 23 ridges = 4" in Garter

Abbreviations

MC=Main Color
CC = Contrasting Color
K = Knit
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together