



Versa Hat

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Instructions – Fall Forest Kit

Color 1: Spring Green

Color 2: Currant

Color 3: Cream

Color 4: Chocolate

Color 5: Lime Light

Color 6: Evergreen

Striped Pattern:

Using Color 1, Cast on 8 stitches leaving an 8" tail to close these stitches when complete. Begin working in the round.

Crown Increases: Change color every 4 rounds.

Round 1: *KFB x 2, PM; repeat from * to end of round. (8 sts inc)

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: *K1, M1L, knit to last stitch before marker, M1R, K1, sm; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 4: Knit.

Repeat **Rounds 3 & 4** until there are 28 stitches between each set of markers. **Remember** to change colors every 4 rounds. (112 stitches total)

Switch to 16" circular and continue in stockinette stitch, knitting every round until piece measures approx. 11" from cast on end. Our sample went through the 6-color stripe sequence 4 full times.

*Note: We strongly recommend weaving in ends as you go.



Materials

Yarn: 1 - Berroco *Lanas Light* Mini Color Pack - includes: Six mini-skeins - 96 yards/25g each OR 125g fingering or sport weight yarn

Needle: US 4, 16" circular and DPNs or 32" circular for magic loop

Notions: Four (4) stitch markers, tapestry needle

Gauge and Size

31 st = 4" in stockinette stitch, blocked
Approx. 18" circumference

Abbreviations

K = Knit

P = Purl

St(s) = Stitch(es)

KFB = Knit front back of stitch (1 stitch increase)

M1L = Make 1 left-leaning stitch; use left needle to pick up horizontal bar running between stitches from *front to back*. Knit through the back loop.

M1R = Make 1 right-leaning stitch; use left needle to pick up horizontal bar running between stitch from *back to front*. Knit through the front loop.

SM = Slip marker

PM = Place marker

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together (1 stitch decrease)

SSK = Slip slip knit; slip 1 stitch as if to knit, slip 1 stitch as if to knit, slip both stitches back to the left needle and knit together through the back loop.

Repeat 1: MC: Currant - CC: Spring Green

Repeat 2: MC: Chocolate - CC: Cream

Repeat 3: MC: Evergreen - CC: Lime Light

Repeat 4: MC: Currant & CC: Spring Green

***Repeat 5:** MC: Chocolate & CC: Cream

Set up round: Knit 1 round with CC from first repeat.

Broken Seed Stitch Pattern:

Round 1 with CC: K1, P1

Round 2 with MC: K

Round 3 with CC: P1, K1

Round 4 with MC: K

Round 5 with CC: K1, P1

Round 6 with MC: K

Round 7 with CC: P1, K1

Round 8 with MC: K

Round 9 with CC: K1, P1

Round 10 with MC: P1, K1 (color dominance shifts)

Round 11 with CC: K

Round 12 with MC: K1, P1

Round 13 with CC: K

Round 14 with MC: P1, K1

Round 15 with CC: K

Round 16 with MC: K1, P1

Round 17 with CC: K

Round 18 with MC: P1, K1

Changing MC and CC each repeat, repeat the **Broken Seed Stitch** pattern rounds 1-18 until the section is approx. 8" from the beginning of the **Broken Seed Stitch** section. Our sample went through the pattern sequence 4 times total.

*On repeat 5, only work through **round 10**.

Crown Shaping:

Switch to DPNs or long circular for magic loop when stitches no longer fit on 16" circular.

Continue with **Repeat 5** color choices.

Round 11, 13, 15, 17 with CC: *K2tog, knit until 2 stitches remain before sm, SSK, sm, repeat from * around (8 stitches decreased)

Round 12, 14, 16, 18 with MC: P1, K1

Colors for final color sequence:

MC: Cast Iron - CC: Snow Day

Round 19, 21, 23, 25, 27 with CC: K1, P1

Round 20, 22, 24, 26 with MC: *K2tog, knit until 2 stitches remain before sm, SSK, sm; repeat from * to end of round (8 stitches decreased)

Round 28, 30, 32, 34 with MC: P1, K1

Round 29, 31, 33, 35 with CC: *K2tog, knit until 2 stitches remain before sm, SSK, sm; repeat from * to end of round (8 stitches decreased)

Round 36 with MC: K2tog around, removing stitch markers as you come to them.

Cut yarn and pull through remaining 8 stitches. Weave in ends.

