

Slouchy Slip Stitch Patterns Hat

Size

To fit the average adult head 55 cm. (with a negative ease of 10%)

Materials

Rico Design Essentials Sort Merino Aran:

Yarn A: 1 x 50g ball in Cream shade 61

Yarn B: 1 x 50g ball in Petrol shade 25

Yarn C: 1 x 50g ball in Burgundy shade 18

1 x pair 4.5mm (UK 7/US 7) single pointed needles

1 x pair 5mm (UK 6/US 8) single pointed needles

Tension

24 sts and 20 rows to a 10 cm (4 in) square in slip stitch pattern 1 with 4.5mm needles. 18 sts and 24 rows to a 10 cm (4 in) square in Stocking Stitch and the other slip stitch patterns with 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

st/sts – stitch/stitches

RS/WS- right side/wrong side

Dec/inc – decrease/increase

K/P- knit/purl

K2tog – knit 2 sts together

Sl 1/2 - slip 1/2 stitches purlwise to the right needle

Wyib – with yarn at the back

Wyif – with yarn at the front

Pattern stitches

Stocking Stitch (st st)

Row 1 (RS): knit

Row 2: purl

Instructions

Using 4.5mm needles and Yarn A, cast on 120 sts using a stretchy cast on method such as long tail or thumb method.

Pattern note: this first slip stitch pattern creates a very dense fabric which is cosy for the brim of the hat.

Set up row (WS): Knit.

Work in slip stitch pattern 1 (called Corn on the Cob Pattern), working with 2 colours, but only one colour at once.

Leave the unused yarn at the side of your work to be picked up at the next colour change:

Row 1 (RS): Using yarn B, k1, *k1, sl 1 wyib; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: Using yarn B, k1, *sl 1 wyif, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 3: Using yarn A, k1, *sl 1 wyib, k1 in the row below; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 4: Using yarn A, k1, *k1, sl 1 wyif; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep these 4 rows till work measures 5 cm, ending with row 4. Break yarn B.

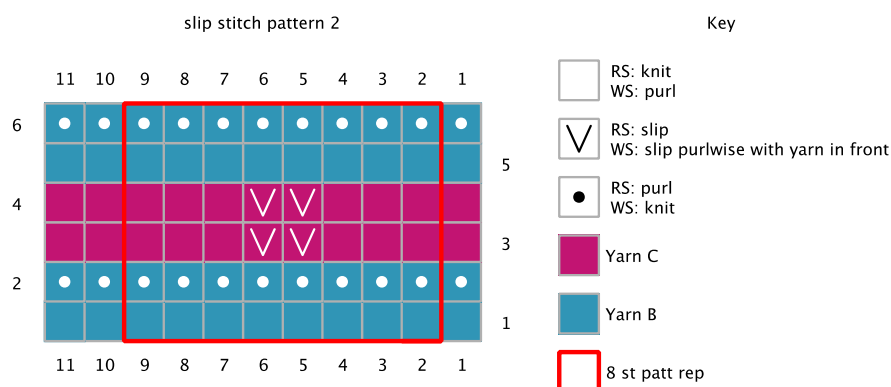
Change to 5mm needles and cont in yarn A. Work the following dec row:

Next row: K3, *k2tog, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3. 91 sts.

Next row: Purl.

Work in st st for 4 rows, starting with a RS row.

****Work slip stitch pattern 2 as follows, joining in yarns B and C. Carry yarn A up the side loosely.**



Row 1 (RS): Using yarn B, knit.

Row 2: Using yarn B, knit.

Row 3: Using yarn C, k1, *k3, sl 2 wyib, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 4: Using yarn C, p2, *p3, sl 2 wyif, p3; rep from * to last st, p1.

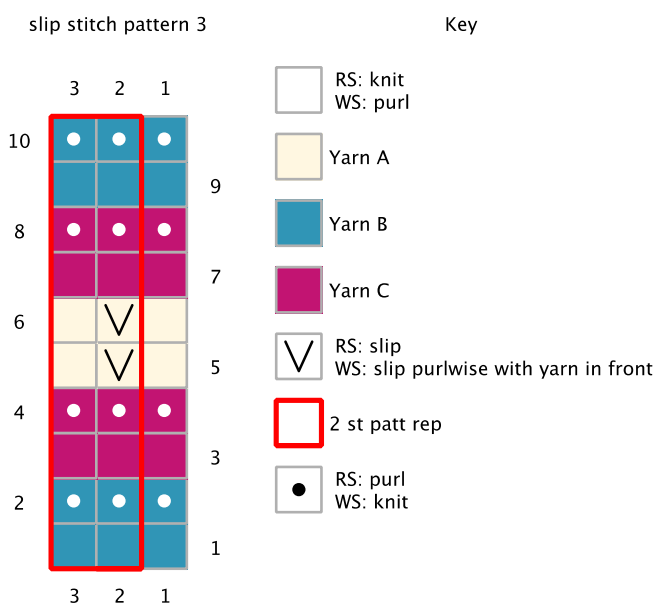
Row 5: Using yarn B, knit.

Row 6: Using yarn B, knit.

Break yarns B and C and cont in yarn A. ******

Work in st st for 4 rows starting with a RS row.

Work slip stitch pattern 3 as follows, joining in yarns B and C. Carry yarn A up the side:



Row 1 (RS): Using yarn B, knit.

Row 2: Using yarn B, knit.

Row 3: Using yarn C, knit.

Row 4: Using yarn C, knit.

Row 5: Using yarn A, k1, *sl 1 wyib, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 6: Using yarn A, *p1, sl 1 wyif; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 7: Using yarn C, knit.

Row 8: Using yarn C, knit.

Row 9: Using yarn B, knit.

Row 10: Using yarn B, knit.

Break yarn B and yarn C, and cont in yarn A.

Work in st st for 4 rows starting with a RS row.

Work Slip Stitch Pattern 2 from ****** to ****** once more.

Using yarn A work in st st till hat measures 21 cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape crown as follows:

Crown row 1 (RS): k1, *k3, k2tog, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. 80 sts.

Crown row 2 and WS rows: purl

Crown row 3: k1, *k2, k2tog, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. 69 sts.

Crown row 5: k1, *k2, k2tog, k2: rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. 58 sts.

Crown row 7: k1, *k1, k2tog, k2: rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. 47 sts.

Crown row 9: k1, *k1, k2tog, k1: rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. 36 sts.

Crown row 11: k1, *k1, k2tog: rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. 25 sts.

Now leave a long tail and thread this through the rem sts and pull tight. Use this to seam down the back of the hat.

Weave in ends and block lightly, avoiding the ribbing.