


Diagonal Rib Hat

sizes: adult med & adult large

materials:

- Ⓢ dpns or circular needles, 4.5 mm (US 7) and 5 mm (US 8)
- Ⓢ chunky yarn weight — A: 40 yds, B: 130 yds
- Ⓢ  chunky yarn (label gauge: 12-14 sts = 4")
- Ⓢ gauge:
4" = 16 st/19 rows (in stockinette)

•• all yardage is approximate, your yardage may vary ••

abbreviations:

k: knit
p: purl
p2tog: purl two stitches together as one.

ssk: slip 2 stitches, separately and knitwise, then knit them together through their back loops

ribbed band:

construction notes: The increase at the beginning and decrease at the end of the WS rows will create a bias strip. The ends will be joined together and crown sts will be picked up along the edge with the color change carries.

Using larger needles, cast on 11 sts using a long tail cast on.

- 1: **with B:** kfb, k to last 2 sts, k2tog
- 2: (RS) k across
- 3: kfb, k to last 2 sts, k2tog
- 4: (all color chgs happen on right side)
with A: k across
- 5: kfb, k to last 2 sts, k2tog
- 6: k across
- 7: kfb, k to last 2 sts, k2tog
- 8: **with B:** k across

Repeat rows 1 - 8 until hat band is 19 (20)" long, including the diagonal ends.

There should be approximately 42 (50) garter ridges when looking at the right side of the band.

End having worked row 1 with Color B.

Clip Color A, leaving a 6" tail. Weave in Color A tail before joining ends.

Ⓢ Joining the band:

pick out the Color B cast on tail and mount the stitches on the matching needle for joining.

If you are a Kitchener fan, use the Kitchener st (in a knit format) to join the two ends making a seamless join. The finished product should be a knit row between the two garter ridges.

Not a Kitchener fan? Use a third needle and join the two ends with a 3-needle bind off from the wrong side.



yarn used in photo: large - Yarn Bee Soft & Sleek Chunky (Linen & French Lilac)

crown:

With right side facing out, use Color B and the smaller needles to pick up 70 (75) stitches evenly along the edge of the hat band. This is the edge where the color changes were carried. Make sure that the yarn carries are captured within the crown stitches.

The rest of the hat will be worked in the round. Place marker at beginning of round to keep track of rounds.

Knit around until had measure 5½" (6") from edge of hat band, or approx 3" less than your desired finished hat.

decreases:

rnd 1: *k 12 (13), k2tog. Repeat from * around.

rnd 2: knit around.

rnd 3: *k 12 (13), k2tog. Repeat from * around.

rnd 4: knit around.

continue in progression, working one less st between the k2tog, until there are 3 sts remaining between each decrease.

Ⓢ *k2, k2tog. Repeat from * around.

Ⓢ *k1, k2tog. Repeat from * around.

Ⓢ *k2tog. Repeat from * around.

finishing:

Clip yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Weave both tail through the back of the stitches inside hat to secure.