

## Encore Worsted Cowl & Hat



**MATERIALS:** 2 balls Encore in 2 contrasting colors (Color A and Color B) - team colors for hat or cowl, 16" circular size 8; 1 stitch marker.

**Gauge:** 4.5 sts = 1" on size 8 needle

**Needles:** 16" circular size 8 plus dpns (Size 8) for the hat.

### **COWL:**

With size 8 - 16" circular needle and color A, loosely cast on 90 (100) sts.

Join and work in the round. Place a stitch marker.

Knit 10 rounds. NOTE: DO NOT CUT YARN! Carry unused color up at the changing point.

\*\*Change to color B and knit 1 round.

With color B purl 3 rounds.

Change to color A and knit 4 rounds.

Repeat from \*\* until there are 12 (10) stripes of color B. End with the 4 rounds of color A. Knit 6 additional rounds of color A. Bind off loosely with color A. Weave in all ends.

### **HAT:**

With size 8 - 16" circular needle and color A, loosely cast on 90 sts.

Join and work in the round. Place a stitch marker.

Knit 10 rounds. NOTE: DO NOT CUT YARN! Carry unused color up at the changing point.

\*\*Change to color B and knit 1 round.

With color B purl 3 rounds.

Change to color A and knit 4 rounds.

Repeat from \*\* until there are 6 stripes of color B. After ending with the last 3 rounds of color B, change to color A and knit 1 round. End with the 4 rounds of color A.

Begin decreases, changing to double pointed needles when needed:

Continuing with color A:

Round 1: \*(K8, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: \*(K7, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: \*(K6, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 6: Knit.

Round 7: \*(K5, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 8: \*(K4, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 9: \*(K3, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 10: \*(K2, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 11: \*(K1, k2tog); repeat from \* around.

Round 12: \*(K2tog); repeat from \* around.

Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts. Pull up tight and anchor to the inside. Weave in all ends.

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