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GINA CHUNKY Two Color Fairisle Hat



To Fit: Kid, (Adult)

Approximate Finished Circumference: 17", (19 ¼)

Materials:

Gina Chunky:

1—100g ball EACH of two contrast colors; we used 121 Pine Cone (MC) and 108 Slate (CC)

Gauge: 15 sts, 20 rows= 4" in st st on US Size 10 (6mm) knitting needles *after blocking*.

Needles/Notions: US Size 9 (5.5mm) and 10 (6mm) 16" circular, US Size 10 (6mm) set of 5 DPNs, 1 st marker.

The hat pattern is written for the smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to both sizes. Hat is worked from the top down, from the crown to the brim.

Special Abbreviations

m1R= With left hand needle, place the tip of the needle from back to front into the bar between the sts on the needle, k this st.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg= beginning, BO= bind off, CC= contrast color, CO= cast on cont= continue, DPNs= double pointed needles, inc= increase, k = knit, k2tog= knit two stitches together, m= marker, MC= main color, mm= millimeter, pm= place marker, p = purl, Rep= repeat, rnd= round, RS= right side, sl = slip, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, WS= wrong side

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Begin

Crown

With 1 DPN and MC, CO 8 sts, leaving a 6" tail for weaving in later. Divide these 8 sts onto 4 needles- 2 sts per DPN. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Pm to mark beg of rnd.

Rnds 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 K around.

Rnd 2 *K1, m1R; rep from * around—8 sts inc'd. 16 sts on needles.

Rnd 4 *K2, m1R; rep from * around—8 sts inc'd. 24 sts on needles.

Rnd 6 *K3, m1R; rep from * around—8 sts inc'd. 32 sts on needles.

Rnd 8 *K4, m1R; rep from * around—8 sts inc'd. 40 sts on needles.

Rnd 10 *K5, m1R; rep from * around—8 sts inc'd. 48 sts on needles.

Rnd 12 *K6, m1R; rep from * around—8 sts inc'd. 56 sts on needles.

(You can now switch to larger circular needle instead of DPNs.)

Rnd 14 *K7, m1R; rep from * around—8 sts inc'd. 64 sts on needle.

Larger Size Only

Rnd 16 *K8, m1R; rep from * around—8 sts inc'd. 72 sts on needle.

Both Sizes

(On next section, you will begin working in fairisle. Since the yarn is self-stripping, there is a chance you will run into the same color on both strands of yarn. If this happens, it may be more pleasing to the eye to cut one of the strands and rejoin it at another color.)

Work rnds 1-15 (1-19 for larger size) of Fairisle Chart across all sts, working all rnds from left to right. Cut MC, leaving a 4-6" tail for weaving in later.



Brim With CC and smaller circular, work 6 rnds in rib:

Rib Rnd *K2, p2; rep from * around. BO all sts in rib on next rnd.

Finishing

Thread the tapestry needle with the CO tail. Gather up and stitch closed the top of the crown. Weave in all ends.

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Fairisle Chart

