

Design: Raccoon Hat #266

Size: - Child through Adult - 17 (18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23") / 43 (46, 48, 51, 53, 56, 58cm)

Gender: - Boy, Girl, Man, Woman

Fit: -

Finished Meas: Bust - Length - Armhole -

Yarn Required:

Yarn A: 1 Skeins of Funny Luxury dark grey / charcoal (61 yds)

Yarn B: 1 Skeins of Funny Black (98 yds)

Gauge: 18 sts x 24 rows = 4" / 10 cm

Tools:

Size 9 (US) circular needles or size to achieve gauge

Darning Needle

Stitches:

St st: Knit on right side, purl on wrong side

Notions:

Skill Level:

C 2 Easy: Projects using either yarn or thread with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, minimal shaping, simple finishing



Instructions

NOTE: Yarn required varies between sizes and style of hat. The smallest hat requires 1 skein each, the largest hat with an extended "scarf" tail requires 3 skeins of luxury and 2 of black.

SIDEBAND

With size 9 needles and a single strand of black, cast on 14 (14, 18, 18, 18, 23, 23) sts. Working in garter stitch, work the following 12 row pattern:

Rows 1-4: with black, knit; Rows 5 & 6: with grey, knit
Rows 7 & 8: with black, knit; Rows 9-12: with grey, knit

When piece measures 17 (18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23") / 43 (46, 48, 51, 53, 56, 58 cm) bind off all sts. Sew cast on and bind off edges together to form a tube.

With a single strand of black, pick up 72 (80, 80, 88, 96, 104, 108) sts at outer edge of top of tube, placing a marker every 9 (10, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14) sts (be sure to place a contrasting marker at start of round.)

Working in stockinette stitch, shape tip of hat as follows:

Round 1: (K2tog, work to next marker) repeat to end of round; Round 2: Knit.

Repeat last 2 rounds until 8 sts rem. Break yarn, leaving an 8" tail and thread through rem 8 sts. Tie off on inside of hat and weave in end.

TAIL

With a single strand of black yarn at center back of hat (where the seam is) pick up 12 (12, 14, 14, 16, 16, 18) sts. Work in above raccoon stripe pattern that was used in the sideband until tail measures 7" / 18 cm (or desired length). Dec 1 st each edge every row 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8) times. Knit last 2 sts together, break yarn leaving an 8" tail and pull through last st. Weave in end.

NOTE

This hat requires no blocking - do not use heat to block or iron the hat - it will melt the eyelash yarn.