



YARN TWISTERS

Buffalo Plaid Toque

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Buffalo plaid, a true Canadian look. Brim of hat is knit long enough to double it up, and the stranded colourwork adds an extra layer for a truly cozy winter toque. Knit using 4 colours of DK yarn, pattern includes 3 sizes of toque for every member of the family!



MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: 4 skeins Estelle Double Knit 250m (273 yards)/100 g; 50% Acrylic, 40% Wool, 10% Nylon

Colour 1 (C1): Silver Heather, Q65580

Colour 2 (C2): Black, Q65505

Colour 3 (C3): Merlot, Q65506

Colour 4 (C4): Cardinal, Q65507

Gauge: 30 sts by 27 rows equal 4" by 4" in 2 x 2 rib with smaller needles after blocking

Needles: 3.5 mm (US 4) 16" circular needles, 4.5 mm (US 7) 16" circular needles, 4.5 mm (US 7) double pointed needles; or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: stitch markers, darning needle

Finished sizes (measurements taken unstretched):
Baby/Toddler: 9.5" tall, 13" circumference; Youth/
Ladies Small: 10.75" tall, 14" circumference; Ladies
Large/Men: 13" tall, 16" circumference

Note: 4 skeins of Estelle Double Knit is enough to make 4 toques total: 1 men's, 2 youth, and 1 toddler

ABBREVIATIONS

cdd - slip 2 stitches as if to k2tog, knit 1, pass 2 slipped stitches together over the knit stitch (2 stitches decreased)

CO - cast on

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 together; insert needle into the next 2 sts, knit the 2 sts together as one (1 st decreased)

p - purl

Rnd - round

st/sts - stitch/stitches

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller needles and C1, CO 80, (100, 120) sts, join to knit in the rnd, careful to not twist your sts, place marker to denote the beginning of the rnd

Ribbing (all sizes)

K2, P2 rib for approximately 3 (3.5, 4.5) inches, switch to larger needles, knit 1 rnd, cut C1

Main Body (charted instructions on page 3)

Rnd 1: *with C2: k5, with C3: k5*, repeat to end of rnd

Rnds 2 to 5: repeat **Rnd 1**, cut C2

Rnd 6: *with C3: k5, with C4: k5*, repeat to end of rnd

Rnds 7 to 10: repeat **Rnd 6**, cut C4

For all sizes:

Repeat **Rnds 1 to 10** two more times, proceed to finishing and decreases for the appropriate size

Baby/Toddler Finishing and Decreases

Rnd 1: *with C2: k5, with C3: k5*, repeat to end of rnd

Rnd 2: *with C2: k1, cdd, k1, with C3: k1, cdd, k1*, repeat until end of rnd (48 sts)

Rnd 3: *with C2: k3, with C3: k3*, repeat to end of rnd

Rnd 4: *with C2: cdd, with C3: cdd*, repeat until end of rnd (16 sts), cut C2

Rnd 5: with C3, k2tog to end of rnd (8 sts)

Cut C3, leaving a 6" tail, weave through remaining sts; weave in ends, block toque



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS cont'd

All other sizes Finishing and Decreases

Repeat **Rnds 1 to 5** one more time

Rnd 6: *with C3: k5, with C4: k5*, repeat to end of rnd

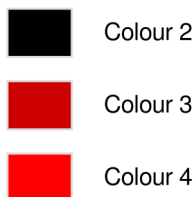
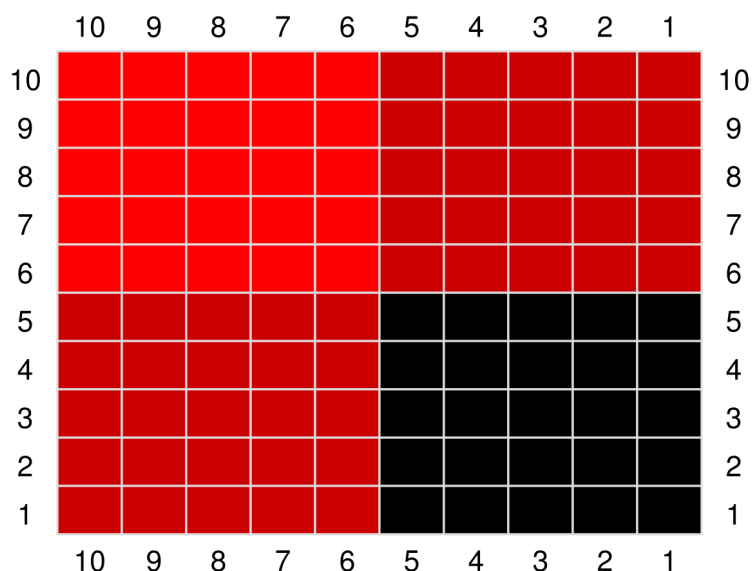
Rnd 7: *with C3: k1, cdd, k1, with C4: k1, cdd, k1*, repeat until end of rnd (60, 72 sts)

Rnd 8: *with C3: k3, with C4: k3*, repeat to end of rnd

Rnd 9: *with C3: cdd, with C4: cdd*, repeat until end of rnd (20, 24 sts), cut C4

Rnd 10: with C3, k2tog to end of rnd (10,12 sts)

Cut C3, leaving a 6" tail, weave through remaining sts; weave in ends, block toque



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C1: Silver Heather, Q65580
 C2: Black, Q65505
 C3: Rich Plum, Q65590
 C4: Lavender, Q65542



C1: Silver Heather, Q65580
 C2: Black, Q65505
 C3: Forest, Q65522
 C4: Leap Frog, Q65524



C1: Silver Heather, Q65580
 C2: Black, Q65505
 C3: Turquoise Heather, Q65592
 C4: Scuba, Q65528



C1: Silver Heather, Q65580
 C2: Black, Q65505
 C3: Goldenrod, Q65517
 C4: Limoncello, Q65518

