



YARN TWISTERS

Plaid Toque

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Cute plaid toque knits up quickly with any DK weight yarn! Three sizes to fit the whole family.



MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: 2 skeins Estelle Double Knit 250m (273 yards)/100 g; 50% Acrylic, 40% Wool, 10% Nylon

Colour 1 (C1): Black, Q65505

Colour 2 (C2): White, Q65501

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

Needles: 4 mm (US 6) 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 marker, darning needle, pom pom (optional)

Finished sizes (measurements taken unstretched):
Baby/Toddler: 8" tall, 13" circumference; Youth/
Ladies Small: 9.25" tall, 14" circumference; Ladies
Large/Men: 11" tall, 16" circumference

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)

k1, p1 rib for approximately 1.5 (2, 2.5) inches, switch to larger needles, knit 1 rnd

Main Body (charted instructions on page 3)

Rnd 1: *with C1: k5, with C2 k1, with C1 k1, with C2 k1, with C1 k1, with C2 k1*, repeat to end of rnd

Rnd 2: *with C1: k6, with C2 k1, with C1 k1, with C2 k1, with C1 k1*, repeat to end of rnd

Rnd 3: repeat **Rnd 1**

Rnd 4: repeat **Rnd 2**

Rnd 5: repeat **Rnd 1**

Rnd 6: *with C1 k1, with C2 k1, with C1 k1, with C2 k1, with C1 k1, with C2 k5*, repeat to end of rnd

Rnd 7: *with C2 k1, with C1 k1, with C2 k1, with C1 k1, with C2 k6*, repeat to end of rnd

Rnd 8: repeat **Rnd 6**

Rnd 9: repeat **Rnd 7**

Rnd 10: repeat **Rnd 6**

For all sizes:

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

Baby/Toddler Decreases and Finishing

Rnd 1: *with C1: k5, with C2 k1, with C1 k1, with C2 k1, with C1 k1, with C2 k1*, repeat to end of rnd

Rnd 2: *with C1 k1, cdd, k1, with C1 k1, with C2 cdd, with C1 k1*, repeat until end of rnd (48 sts)

Rnd 3: *with C1: k4, with C2, k1, with C1 k1*, repeat to end of rnd

Rnd 4: *with C1: cdd, with C2: cdd*, repeat until end of rnd (16 sts), cut C2

Rnd 5: with C1, k2tog to end of rnd (8 sts)

Cut C1, leaving a 6" tail, weave through remaining sts; weave in ends, block toque



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS cont'd

All other sizes Decreases and Finishing

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

Rnd 6: *with C1 k1, C2 k1, C1 k1, C2 k1, C1 k1, with C2 k5*, repeat to end of rnd

Rnd 7: *with C2 k1, C1 cdd, C2 k1, with C2 k1, cdd, k1*, repeat until end of rnd (60, 72 sts)

Rnd 8: *with C1 k1, C2 k1, C1 k1, with C2 k3*, repeat to end of rnd

Rnd 9: *with C1 cdd, with C2 cdd*, repeat until end of rnd (20, 24 sts), cut C2

Rnd 10: with C1, k2tog to end of rnd (10, 12 sts)

Cut C1, leaving a 6" tail, weave through remaining sts; weave in ends, block toque

