



YARN TWISTERS

Advent 2022 Hat
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This hat was designed to use just 4 colours of the Yarn Twisters 2022 Advent Calendar. The 2022 advent includes 12 colours, enough to make 3 hats! Use the colours in the order given in the pattern, or make up your own.



MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: Yarn Twisters Kinsley, 4 mini skeins 56 yards/23 g; 100% 17 Micron Count SW Merino

Gauge: 24 sts by 36 rows equals 4" by 4" in stockinette in the round before blocking

Needles: 2.75mm (US 2) 16" circular needle and 3.25mm (US 3), or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: stitch markers, darning needle

Finished size: Circumference: 15" (38cm); Height: 9.5" (24cm), unstretched

Notes:

This pattern is written to use the Helix method of knitting stripes in the round; please watch the video in the link for information about this method:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMvRafcvTvM>

Pattern is for one size of hat, which will comfortably fit a ladies s/m head; size can be modified by increased or decreasing in multiples of 12 to maintain ribbing pattern and to use the Helix method

Hat 1 is knit with C1, C2, C3 & C4

Hat 2 is knit with C5, C6, C7 & C8

Hat 3 is knit with C9, C10, C11 & C12

ABBREVIATIONS

BOR - beginning of rnd

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)

pm - place marker

Rnd - round

st/sts - stitch/stitches



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller needles and using C1, CO 108 sts, join to knit in the round, pm for BOR

Rnd 1: k2 p2, repeat to end of rnd

Repeat **Rnd 1** until you have 2" of ribbing

Switch to larger needle, k one rnd as follows: k36, pm, k36, pm, k to end of rnd, cut C1

Set up

With C2, C3 & C4: with C2, k to first m, drop C2, with C3, k to second marker, drop C3, with C4, k to BOR

Main Pattern

k with C4 until you reach the first m, drop C4, k to second marker with C2, drop C2, k to BOR with C3

Continue k as per above, dropping the colour you are working with when you get to a marker with a different colour, until the hat measures 8" from the CO edge, please reference the video link in the Notes section on page 2 for more information

Decrease section

Continue to change colours as established in **Main Pattern**

Rnd 1: *k7, k2tog*, repeat ** to end of rnd (96 sts)

Rnd 2 and all even rnds: k

Rnd 3: *k6 k2tog*, repeat ** to end of rnd (84 sts)

Rnd 5: *k5, k2tog*, repeat ** to end of rnd (72 sts)

Rnd 7: *k4, k2tog*, repeat ** to end of rnd (60 sts)

Rnd 9: *k3, k2tog*, repeat ** to end of rnd (48 sts)

Rnd 11: *k2, k2tog*, repeat ** to end of rnd (36 sts)

Rnd 13: *k1, k2tog*, repeat ** to end of rnd (24 sts)

Rnd 15: *k2tog*, repeat ** to end of rnd (12 sts)

Rnd 17: *k2tog*, repeat ** to end of rnd (6 sts)

Cut all 3 colours, thread yarn through remaining 6 sts and pull tight

Weave in ends, block hat to measurements, enjoy!

