

Confectionery Cap

Wear your cake and eat it too! A special ribbing, a luxurious lattice, and two scrumptious colours turn this hat into an oversized petit-four. To minimize any pattern jogging on either side of the start-of-row marker, a little duplicate stitch finishes off the trimming at the back. Samples shown were knit in Child (crown version II) and Adult Medium sizes.

Materials

Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino (55% Merino wool, 33% Microfibre, 12% Cashmere, 125m/50g) 1 ball color 340010 - purple (A), 1 ball color 340018 - green (B)

1 set 3.25 mm/US 3 double-pointed needles (dpns) or size to obtain gauge

1 set 3.5mm/US 4 double pointed needles (for use in the ribbing only) or 1-2 sizes larger than that used to obtain gauge

1 stitch marker
darning needle

Gauge

Royal Quilting stitch on 3mm/US 3 needles:
27 sts, 40 rows = 4"

Finished Dimensions

Child (Youth; Adult Medium; Adult Large)
16.75" around, 6" long (17.75" around, 6.5" long;
18.5" around, 7" long; 19.5" around, 7.5" long)



Directions

Using 3.25 mm needles and A, cast on 114 (120, 126, 132) sts and divide onto dpns, leaving a multiple of three on each. Place marker at beginning of round and join.

Round 1: With 3.5 mm needle on the right, *K2, P1; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 2: With 3.25 mm needle on the right, *K 2nd st through, K 1st st, P1; repeat from * to end of round.

(Note: be sure to work both sts here as it is very easy to forget to knit the 1st st and very difficult to pick it up again on subsequent rows.)

Repeat these two rows 2 (3, 4, 5) times more or until the ribbing measures .75 (1, 1.25, 1.5)". Set 3.5 mm dpns aside and continue with 3.25 mm dpns only.

Body (Royal Quilting)

Round 1: With A, [K1, sl2 wyib] twice, *K1, sl5 wyif; repeat from * to last 6 sts, [K1, sl2 wyib] twice.

Rounds 2-4: With B, knit to end of round.

Round 5: With A, [K1, sl2 wyib] twice, *K1, sl2 wyib, PUL, K1, sl2 wyib; repeat from * to last 6 sts, [K1, sl2 wyib] twice.

Round 6: With A, K1, sl2 wyib, *K1, sl5 wyif; repeat from * to last 3 sts, K1, sl2 wyib.

Rounds 7-9: With B, knit to end of round.

Round 10: With A, K1, sl2 wyib, * K1, sl2 wyib, PUL, K1, sl2 wyib; repeat from * to last 3 sts K1, sl2 wyib.

Repeat these 10 rounds twice more, then work Rounds 1-5 once more.

Crown

Version I: Crown is worked entirely in A until and including Round 18 (20, 20, 22).

Version II: Even rows are worked in B until and including Round 18 (20, 20, 22).

Round 1: *K17 (38, 12, 20), K2tog; repeat from * to end of round - 108 (117, 117, 126) sts.

Round 2 and all even rows to Round 18 (20, 20, 22): K.

Round 3: * K10 (11, 11, 12), K2tog; repeat from * to end of round - 99 (108, 108, 117) sts.

Round 5: * K9 (10, 10, 11), K2tog; repeat from * to end of round - 90 (99, 99, 108) sts.

Round 7: * K8 (9, 9, 10), K2tog; repeat from * to end of round - 81 (90, 90, 99) sts.

Round 9: * K7 (8, 8, 9), K2tog; repeat from * to end of round - 72 (81, 81, 90) sts.

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Abbreviations

A: Color A.

B: Color B.

K: knit.

K 2nd st through K 1st st: slip the tip of the right needle through the first st on the left as if to purl, then K the second st on the left and, leaving it on the needle, K the first st through its back loop.

K2tog: Knit two together.

P: purl.

PUL or ‘pick up loop’: using the tip of the right needle, pick up the loop left in front during a previous row; slip it behind the next st on the left needle so that it lies between the first and second sts; when the sts are worked, the loop is caught behind the centre st.

sl: slip st as if to purl.

slwyib: slip the specified number of sts as if to purl with the yarn held loosely behind the work.

slwyif: slip the specified number of sts as if to purl with the yarn held loosely in front of the work.

st(s): stitch(es).

Round 11: * K6 (7, 7, 8), K2tog; repeat from * to end of round - 63 (72, 72, 81) sts.

Round 13: * K5 (6, 6, 7), K2tog; repeat from * to end of round - 54 (63, 63, 72) sts.

Round 15: * K4 (5, 5, 6), K2tog; repeat from * to end of round - 45 (54, 54, 63) sts.

Round 17: * K3 (4, 4, 5), K2tog; repeat from * to end of round - 36 (45, 45, 54) sts.

Round 19: *K1 (0, 0, 0) B, K1 (3, 3, 4) A, K2tog A; repeat from * to end of round - 27 (36, 36, 45) sts.

Round 20: *K1 (0, 0, 0) B, K2 (4, 4, 5) A; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 21: *K1 (1, 1, 0) B, K 0 (1, 1, 3) A, K2tog A; repeat from * to end of round - 18 (27, 27, 36) sts. Size XS ends here.

Round 22: *K – (1, 1, 0) B, K – (2, 2, 4) A; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 23: *K – (1, 1, 1) B, K – (0, 0, 1) A, K2tog A; repeat from * to end of round -- (18, 18, 27) sts. Sizes S and M end here.

Round 24: *K – (–, –, 1) B, K – (–, –, 2) A; repeat from * to end of round .

Round 25: *K – (–, –, 1) B, K2tog A; repeat from * to end of round -- (–, –, 18) sts. Size L ends here.

Finishing

Cut an 8-10” tail for both A and B and, with a darning needle, thread A through the remaining 18 sts, turning the hat inside out to pull them tight. Run in both tails inside the hat.

Using a strand of A and a darning needle, use duplicate stitch to complete any stitches or lattice pattern at the beginning and end of each round. Run in remaining ends and block hat.



Duplicate Stitch



Crown Version II



Crown Version I

