

PLAYDAY HAT

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We believe that everyone has the potential to craft something amazing. All that's needed is a little inspiration and encouragement, along with the right materials. We offer knitting, crochet and craft instruction for all abilities and interests. Our yarns and craft tools are selected to offer the best quality for any budget. Everyone who considers play an essential part of living is welcome to the FingerPlay Studio community.

NOTES

This pattern uses playful mini-skeins striped with slipped stitches for extra fun. Unless you love to weave in ends carry your yarns up at the beginning of the row.

YARN

Independence Street Yarn
5 colors mini-skeins, 80 yards each
Fingering Weight

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hat size: XS (S, M, L, XL)
Head Circumference 20
Hat Circumference: 17 (18, 19, 20, 21) inches
Height: 13 inches

NEEDLES & NOTIONS

US 2/2.75 mm, 16" circ. needles or DPNs
US 4/3.5 mm 16" cir. needles or DPNs
1 set DPNs US 4/3.5 (for closing)
one stitch marker
tapestry needle

GAUGE

27 sts = 4 inches
US 6

ABBREVIATIONS

SL1 - slip 1 stitch
K2tog - knit two stitches together
K2tbl - Knit two stitches through the back loop



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The colors will be knitted in sequence. Assign each of your colors a letter.

A =

B =

C =

D =

E =



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SLIP STITCH PATTERN

The Slip Stitch Pattern is worked over 8 rows and two colors.

RND 1: *K2, SL 1; repeat from * to end

RND 2: *K2, SL 1; repeat from * to end

RND 3: Knit to end

RND 4: (changing color) *K2, SL 1; repeat from * to end

RND 5: *K2, SL 1; repeat from * to end

RND 6: Knit to end

RND 7: Knit to end

RND 8: Knit to end

Repeat Slip Stitch Pattern using one color for Rnds 1-3 and next color in sequence for Rnds 4-8.

BEGIN

Using smaller needles and color A for the hat brim cast on 120 (126, 132, 138, 144). If changing number of stitches cast-on, use a number divisible by 3. Join for knitting in the round and place beginning of round marker.

Ribbing: *K2tbl, P1, repeat from * to end

Continue until ribbing measures 1.5"

CHANGE TO LARGER NEEDLES

Set up row: Using color B knit three rows.

Begin Slip Stitch Pattern.

Color C: Work rounds 1-3 of Slip Stitch Pattern

Color D: Work rounds 4-8 of Slip Stitch Pattern

Color E: Work rounds 1-3 of Slip Stitch Pattern

Color A: Work rounds 4-8 of Slip Stitch Pattern

Color B: Work rounds 1-3 of Slip Stitch Pattern

Color C: Work rounds 4-8 of Slip Stitch Pattern

Color D: Work rounds 1-3 of Slip Stitch Pattern

Color E: Work rounds 4-8 of Slip Stitch Pattern

Continue repeating colors in sequence using the Slip Stitch Pattern until piece measures approximately 12 inches from cast-on.

After working a Round 5 of Slip Stitch Pattern begin decrease rounds. Note that decrease is rather flat and only adds about 1 inch to hat length.

Decreases: (continue in Slip Stitch Pattern with decreases)

RND 6: *K3, K2tog, K1; repeat from * to end

RND 7: Knit to end

RND 8: *K1, K2tog, K2, repeat from * to end

Change Color

RND. 1: *K1, SL1, repeat from * to end

RND 2: *K1, SL1, repeat from * to end

RND 3: *K2tog, K2, repeat from * to end

Change Color

RND. 4: SL1, *K2tog, SL1, repeat from * to end

RND. 5: *SL1, K1, repeat from * to end

RND. 6: Knit to end

RND. 7: *K2tog, repeat from * to end

RND 8: *K2tog, repeat from * to end

Cut 10" tail. Using a tapestry needle draw yarn through remaining sts (should be 10 sts). Pull tight. Tie off. Cut remaining yarns and weave in ends. Wash and block Repeat 4 row garter stripes until half the yarn is left.

Switch to Color A, repeat Rows 1-14 until there is not enough yarn left to

complete another repeat. (weigh before and after repeats to get an idea of how much yarn it takes to complete a repeat.)

Switch to Color B, Knit 2 rows.

Switch to Color C Knit 2 rows.

Repeat 4 row garter stripes until half the yarn is left. you have enough yarn to cast off.

Cast off.

