

Snowboard Hat A Rare Purls Original Pattern

This hand knit hat in super bulky yarn ties under the chin for those downhill runs or ties on top for a different look. Be ready for any winter play day with just a few hours of knitting.

Materials – (1) 100 gram hanks Socos by Queensland Collection
100% hand dyed wool

Size 13 US, 16” circular needle

Second 13 US circular needle or double point needles

Stitch marker

Size I or J crochet hook

Gauge – 9 stitches = 4 inches

Finished size fits heads from 21”-23 1/2”

Fits most Adults

Cast on 44 stitches loosely. Join being careful not to twist stitches and begin working in the round. Slip marker every row to keep track of the beginning of rows.

Row 1 – Knit in each stitch around, slip marker.

Row 2 – Purl in each stitch, slip marker.

Rows 3 and 5 – Repeat Row 1

Rows 4 and 6 – Repeat Row 2

Begin stockinette stitch -

Row 7 – Knit in each stitch around, slip marker.

Repeat Row 7 until there is 3 ½ inches in stockinette stitch.

Begin crown shaping. Change to double point needles or 2 circular needles when necessary to manage smaller number of stitches.

Row 1 – *(Knit 2 together, knit 3) Repeat from * around to last 4 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 2, slip marker (35 stitches).

Row 2 – Knit in each stitch, slip marker.

Row 3 - *(Knit 2 together, knit 2) Repeat from * around to last 3 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 1, slip marker (24 stitches).

Row 4 – Knit in each stitch, slip marker.

Row 5 - *(Knit 2 together, knit 2) Repeat from * around, slip marker (18 stitches).

Row 6 - *(Knit 2 together, knit 2) Repeat from * around to last 2 stitches, knit 2 together, slip marker. (13 stitches)

Row 7 - *(Knit 2 together, knit 1) Repeat from * around to last 4 stitches, knit 2 together twice, remove marker. (8 stitches)

Break yarn leaving 6 inch tail. Thread through final 8 stitches with yarn needle or crochet hook and draw together snugly. Tie off and weave in end.

Earflaps – knit 2

Row 1 - With right side of hat facing, pick up and knit 13 stitches along bottom edge of hat.

Row 2 – Knit across.

Row 3 – Knit 2 together, knit across.

Repeat Row 3 until only 2 stitches remain. Knit 2 together.

With final stitch, switch to crochet hook and chain 26 stitches. Tie off with knot, trimming yarn to 1 inch. Fray yarn.

Stitches for second earflap are picked up on other side of hat edge, leaving 9 stitches between first earflap and picked up stitches for second earflap.

Happy knitting!

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