



Raspberry Ripple Hat

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An easy and quick design. The pattern isn't sophisticated but neither is the wool: a 50% wool, 50% acrylic roving type yarn.

Materials

- 1 x 50g ball [Lincraft Big Wool](#) (50% wool, 50% acrylic) in colour #8751 (pink and white)
- Large bugle beads in dark brown (to represent chocolate sprinkles)
- One pair of 8mm (US 11) knitting needles
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Gauge

10 sts and 15 rows = 4" (10cm) using 8mm (US 11) needles

Skill Level

Beginner

Note

The cap is knit flat in one piece with a back seam.

INSTRUCTIONS

Single Chevron Pattern (worked over a multiple of 8sts):

Row 1 (WS): *p1, k3; rep from * to end

Row 2: *k1, p5, k1, p1; rep from * to end

Row 3: *k2, p1, k3, p1, k1; rep from * to end

Row 4: *p2, k1, p1, k1, p3; rep from * to end

(we're using what is normally the wrong side of the pattern)

CO 32 sts with 8mm needles. Work 3 repeats of the Single Chevron Pattern, or until work measures 9cm from the start. Then work the crown shaping as below.

Crown shaping

Row 1: k2tog to end (16sts)

Row 2: p2tog to end (8sts)

Row 3: k2 tog to end (4sts)

Cut thread and weave through the remaining 4sts twice. Sew back seam, weave in ends and block.

Sew on bugle beads, starting from the centre and working out in a circular fashion.

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Abbreviations

CO = Cast on

K = Knit

K2 tog = knit 2 stitches together

P = Purl

p2 tog = purl 2 stitches together

Yarn alternatives

Lincraft Big Wool is a bulky, roving type yarn that varies from thick to thin. The following yarns are suggested as possible alternatives based on their textures and/or colours; you will need to experiment with the gauge to ensure a correct fit.

- Queensland Collection Mist (3-4sts = 1" on US 10.5)
- Queensland Collection Sandstone (3.5sts = 1" on US 10.5)
- Rowan Colourscape Chunky by Kaffe Fassett (3.5sts = 1" on US 10.5)
- Katia Garden (3.75sts = 1" on US 13-15)
- Filatura Di Crosa Bocciolo (3sts = 1" on US 10.5 -11)
- Nashua Handknits Star (3.5sts = 1" on US 10)
- Plymouth Yarn Refashion (3sts = 1" on US 10.5)
- Plymouth Yarn Hacienda (3sts = 1" on US 10)
- Plymouth Yarn Confusion (3sts = 1" on US 10.5)
- Universal Yarn Spice Berry (3.5-4sts = 1" on US 9-10)
- Viking of Norway Balker (3sts = 1" on US 11)
- Noro Furisode (3-4sts on US 9-10)
- Noro Iro (3sts = 1" on US 10-11)
- Textured Yarn Co. Florafil Super Soft Cotton Yarn Multis (3.5sts = 1" on US 10)
- Tahki Yarns Taos (3sts = 1" on US 11)
- Tahki Yarns Rio (3.25sts = 1" on US 11)
- Gedifra Videra (3sts = 1" on US 10.75)
- Knitting Fever Bubbles (3sts = 1" on US 10.5)
- Aslan Trends Litoral (3sts = 1" on US 10.5-11)
- Aslan Trends Los Andes (2-3sts =1" on US 13-15)
- Mango Moon Recycled Silk Yarn (3sts =1" on US 10)
- Misti Alpaca Hand Paint Chunky (3.5sts = 1" on US 10)
- Rowan Purelife Renew (3.5sts = 1" on US 10)
- Tahki Yarns Mia (3sts = 1" on US 9)
- Tahki Yarns Tango (3.25sts = 1" on US 10.5)
- Nashua Handknits Paradise (3.75-4sts =1" on US 8-10)
- Queensland Collection Merino Spray in #4 Pink (5.5sts = 1" on US 6)