

Rivets – a headband and hat fancy by Mary Keenan

Materials

Patons Classic Wool: 45 yds Color A, 18 yds Color B (for 25" fancy; less for 22" earwarmer)

1 pair 3.75mm/US 5 needles (or size to obtain gauge)

Gauge

11 sts and 15 rows = 2.5"

Notes

Each repeat spans 1.5 inches; to keep the pattern intact, finish immediately after a bobble row.

To prevent holes when changing colors, wrap the strands of Colors A and B after the fourth st, holding A above and B below.

RS row: Bring B *forward* and up to K next st.

WS row: Bring A *behind* and up to P next st.

Kitchener Stitch tutorials: www.techknitter.com or www.marykeenanknits.com.

Abbreviations

A: Color A

B: Color B

K: knit

MB: make bobble

P: purl

st(s): stitch(es);

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

Making a Bobble

With A, k into front of next st, slipping the new st onto the right needle before dropping the old from the left; pulling hard on the right needle to stretch the st on the left needle, K into back and slip new st onto right needle. Repeat twice more, for a total of 6 sts. Slip original st from left needle to right; turn.

Slip the first st on current left-hand needle purlwise onto right. P5, then turn. K6, then push the bobble to the front from the back. K1 snugly to secure it in place. Pull B across to k next st.

Directions

Using 3.75mm needles and waste yarn, cast on 17 sts. (To facilitate grafting later, leave a tail for the first st in Color A long enough to span the cast-on row at least three times.)

Setup Row K1, P1, K2, [P1 in A, P1 in B] four times, P1 in A; K2, P1, K1

Rows 1, 3: [K1, P1] twice, [K1 in B, K1 in A] four times, K1 in B, [P1, K1] twice

Rows 2, 4: K1, P1, K2, [P1 in A, P1 in B] four times, P1 in A; K2, P1, K1

Row 5: [K1, P1] twice, [K1 in B, K1 in A] twice, MB, [K1 in A, K1 in B] twice, [P1, K1] twice

Repeat these six rows until the strip is the desired length, ending with a Row 5; 17 repeats should be sufficient for a headband, and 22 for a hat fancy. Cut yarn, leaving a tail long enough to span the last row at least three times.

Finishing

Remove waste yarn from cast on and slip the exposed sts onto a 3.75mm needle, picking up sts as necessary to make 17. Line up the ends, and graft together using Kitchener Stitch.

