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COLOUR FLAIR HAT & COWL

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A fun and easy hat and cowl set knit using dropped and slipped stitches!

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hat: 45.5 cm (18") circumference, by 21.5 cm (8.5") tall, to fit head sizes 45 - 55 cm (18-22")

MATERIALS

- 1 Ball of Estelle Yarns Colour Flair
95% Wool, 5% Acrylic
110m (120 yds) = 100g
- 8.0mm (US 11) / 40 cm (16") circular needles
- 8.0mm (US 11) double pointed needles
- One stitch marker
- Yarn Needle

GAUGE

12 sts and 16 rounds = 10 cm / 4" in Main Pattern

ABBREVIATIONS

Drop Yo – Drop the yarn over from the left hand needle

K – Knit

K2tog – Knit the next two sts together.

P – Purl

Sl1 – Slip the next stitch purlwise, with yarn in back

St(s) – Stitch (es)

Yo – Yarn over; Wrap the yarn over the needle from front to back

() – Repeat the instructions inside the brackets

Note: This pattern uses yarn overs that get dropped on the following round, to create elongated stitches. Stitch counts provided include the yarn overs when they are present on the needles.

HAT

Using long tail cast on, cast on 48 sts. Place a marker for the beginning of round, and join being careful not to twist.

Ribbing: (K1, P1) to end of round.

Work Ribbing round a total of 6 times.

Main Pattern

R1: (Yo, K2) to end of round. (72 sts)

R2: (Drop Yo, Sl1, K1) to end of round. (48 sts)

R3: (Sl1, P1) to end of round.

R4: Knit to end of round.

R5: (K1, Yo, K1) to end of round. (72 sts)

R6: (K1, Drop Yo, Sl1) to end of round. (48 sts)

R7: (P1, Sl1) to end of round.

R8: Knit to end of round.

Repeat R1-R8 of Main Pattern 3 more times.

Crown Decreases

R1: (Yo, K2, Yo, K4, K2tog) to end of round. (54 sts)

R2: (Drop Yo, Sl1, K1, Drop Yo, Sl1, K2, K2tog) to end of round. (36 sts)

R3: (Sl1, P1, Sl1, P1, K2tog) to end of round. (30 sts)

R4: (K3, K2tog) to end of round. (24 sts)

R5: (K2, K2tog) to end of round. (18 sts)

R6: (K1, K2tog) to end of round. (12 sts)

R7: (K2tog) to end of round. (6 sts)

Cut yarn leaving a 15 cm (6") tail.

Thread onto a tapestry needle, and draw yarn through remaining stitches. Pull tight to close the top of the hat. Weave in all ends.

Cowl

Using long tail cast on, cast on 56 sts. Place a marker for the beginning of round, and join being careful not to twist.

Work Ribbing Round four times.

Work Main Pattern rounds 1 through 7 from hat a total of two times.

Work Ribbing Round four more times.

Bind off loosely in pattern.