

COLOURFLOW
DIAGONAL BRIMMED HAT

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A fun, colourful and big brimmed hat with a diagonally ridged band.

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SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately: 12" with brim unfolded
Approximately: 22-23" in circumference, measured with brim folded.

MATERIALS

- Two Balls of Estelle Yarns' Colour Flow, sample on front cover shown in Q42214 – Forest Stripe; Sample at end of pattern shown in Q42216 – Rose Stripe.
- 6mm (US 10) 16" (40 cm) circular needle
- 6mm (US 10) Double-pointed needles
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

14 stitches = 4"

ABBREVIATIONS:

K = Knit
K2tog = Knit two stitches together
KFB = Knit into front and back of stitch
P = Purl
K2tog= Knit two stitches together
Sl 2 sts tog = Slip two stitches together knitwise
Sts = stitches
PSSO = Pass two slipped stitches over knit stitch

INSTRUCTIONS

Brim:

Using 16" circular needle cast on 3 sts.

Increase Row: KFB, knit to end of row.
Repeat Increase Row until there are 51 sts total.

Row 1: KFB, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 2: K to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until the longest edge of the brim measures 19". (This is the edge that starts with KFB.)
Decrease Row: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
Repeat decrease row until there are 3 sts left on your needle, then k1, k2tog, pass first stitch over second stitch. Fasten off tail and weave in ends.
Join back seam (short ends of work), reversing the seam at the half way point.

Crown:

With right side facing, pick up and knit 80 sts evenly around the brim. Place a marker at the beginning of the round.

Knit 9 rounds.

Switch to dpns as required.

Round 1 and all odd rounds: K to end of round.

Round 2: K6, sl 2sts tog, k1, pssso, *k13, sl 2 sts tog, K1, pssso*, repeat from * to * to last 7 sts, k7. (70 sts)

Round 4: K5, sl 2sts tog, k1, pssso, *k11, sl 2 sts tog, K1, pssso*, repeat from * to * to last 6 sts, k6. (60 sts)

Round 6: K4, sl 2sts tog, k1, pssso, *k9, sl 2 sts tog, K1, pssso*, repeat from * to * to last 5 sts, k5. (50 sts)

Round 8: K3, sl 2sts tog, k1, pssso, *k7, sl 2 sts tog, K1, pssso*, repeat from * to * to last 4 sts, k4. (40 sts)

Round 10: K2, sl 2sts tog, k1, pssso, *k5, sl 2 sts tog, K1, pssso*, repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, k3. (30 sts)

Round 12: K1, sl 2sts tog, k1, pssso, *k3, sl 2 sts tog, K1, pssso*, repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, k2. (20 sts)

Round 14: Sl 2sts tog, k1, pssso, *k1, sl 2 sts tog, K1, pssso*, repeat from * to * to last st, k1. (10 sts)

Round 16: K2tog to end of row. (5 sts)

Cut yarn and thread through remaining 5 sts, pull tight and fasten off.

Wear as is, make your own pompom, or attach an Estelle Snap-On Pompom to your hat!

