

Splatter Paint Hat

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Textured stripes splash color around the body of this fun-to-knit hat

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Sizing and Materials Details

Adult Sizes: Small (Medium, Large, Extra Large)

Finished Measurements: 18 (19.5, 21, 22.5)"/46 (50, 53, 57) cm circumference and 9"/23 cm depth

Gauge: 22 sts and 28 rounds = 4"/10 cm in Stockinette Stitch worked in the round, blocked, using size needle to obtain gauge.

Needles: US 6 (4 mm) 16"/40 cm circular needles and DPN and US 5 (3.75 mm) 16"/40 cm circular needles or one size smaller than size needed for gauge. *Adjust needle size as necessary to obtain the correct gauge.*

Yarn: DK weight (CYCA #3) yarn in two colors in the following amounts:

Main Color (MC): 100 (110, 120, 130) yards

Contrast Color (CC): 90 (100, 110, 120) yards.

Sample made with Marianated Yarns "Playtime DK" (100% superwash merino, 274 yds/100 g skein) in Protect the Pollinators (MC) and Princess Quail *Shaded Gradient Set* (CC).

Other Materials: 4 stitch markers (one of a distinguishing color for the beginning of the round), row counter (optional), tapestry needle.

Tutorial Videos

Long Tail Cast On https://youtu.be/E_VI2sud5cE

Joining in the Round <https://youtu.be/jhLKveC30U4>

GSR <https://youtu.be/qW4-zsX4Z7Y>

Knit 5 below https://youtu.be/DoXem_LehSc

Changing Needle Sizes <https://youtu.be/HZ1GWmui1IQ>

Pattern Notes

Do not cut CC and MC after completing each pattern section. Pull each color up inside the hat to the next section.

In the sample hat, a different CC was used for each pattern section. To get a similar look, use a different CC on rounds 9-12, 16-21, 26-31, 37-40, 44-49, and 54-59.

Hat pattern uses a multiple of 8 stitches and can be adjusted for width by increasing or decreasing stitch amounts in multiples of 8.

To lengthen the hat, add rounds after Round 60, before beginning crown shaping.

To shorten the hat, omit Rounds 53-60.



Abbreviations

BOR – beginning of round.

CC – Contrast Color.

dec – decrease/decreased.

DPN – Double Pointed Needles.

inc – increase/increased.

k – knit.

k1tbl – knit one stitch through the back loop.

k2tog – knit two stitches together. One stitch decreased.

k3tog – knit three stitches together. Two stitches decreased.

k5b – Knit into the 5th stitch below as follows: slip the next stitch off the left-hand needle and drop it 4 rows down. Insert the right-hand needle into the stitch on the 5th row down, ensuring it goes underneath the 4 strands. Wrap the working yarn around the right-hand needle and pull it through the 5th stitch to complete the knit stitch.

MC – Main Color.

p – purl.

p2tog – purl two stitches together. One stitch decreased.

pm – place marker.

rem – remain/remaining.

RS – right side (outside) of the fabric.

sl1 – slip one stitch purlwise with yarn in back.

sm – slip marker.

ssk – slip one stitch as to knit, slip another stitch as to knit, insert the left-hand needle into the fronts of the two slipped stitches from left to right and knit the two stitches together. One stitch decreased.

st/sts – stitch/stitches.

St-st – Stockinette Stitch; Worked in the round: all rounds are knit.

WS – wrong side (inside) of the fabric.

yo – wrap the yarn over the needle counterclockwise to create an eyelet. One stitch increased.



Special Stitches

K1P1 Ribbing in the Round (multiple of 2 sts)

Round 1 (RS): *k1, p1; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Repeat Round 1 for pattern.

STAR (worked over 3 sts)

K3tog but do not remove the 3 sts from the left hand needle, yo, k3tog and remove the 3 sts from the left-hand needle.

*No sts have been decreased or increased.
3 sts replace 3 sts.*



Instructions

Brim

With US 5 (3.75 mm) 16"/40 cm needles and MC, use the Long Tail Cast On and cast on 100 (108, 116, 124) sts. Join work in the round, being careful not to twist the sts, and place marker for BOR.

Rounds 1-6: work in K1P1 Ribbing in the Round.



Body

Change to size US 6 (4 mm) 16"/40 cm needles.

Round 7: knit.

Round 8: knit.

Attach CC.

Rounds 9-12: with CC, knit.

Round 13: with MC, *k2, k5b, k1; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Rounds 14-15: with MC, knit.

Round 16: with CC, knit.

Round 17: with CC, *STAR, p1; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Rounds 18-19: with MC, knit.

Round 20: with CC, knit.

Round 21: with CC, slip 1 st to the right hand needle, *p1, STAR; repeat from * to the last 3 sts of the round. P1, removing BOR marker, work star over the next 3 sts, replacing BOR marker after the yo in the star stitch.

Rounds 22-24: with MC, knit

Round 25: with MC, purl.

Round 26: with CC, *p2tog; repeat from * to the end of the round. *Sts have been decreased by half. The next round replaces the decreased sts.*

Round 27: with CC, *k1, yo; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 28: with MC, knit.

Rounds 29-32: repeat Rounds 25-28 once.

Rounds 33: with MC, purl.

Rounds 34-36: with MC, knit.

Rounds 37-60: repeat Rounds 9-32 once.

Cut CC. Remainder of the hat is worked in MC.



Crown Shaping

Change to DPN when stitches become too tight on the circular needles.

Round 61: place decrease line markers as follows:

*knit 25 (27, 29, 31) sts, pm; repeat from * three times total. Knit to the end of the round.

Round 62: *k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before the marker, k2tog, k1, sm; repeat from * to the end of the round. 8 sts decreased. 92 (100, 108, 116) sts remain.

Round 63: knit.

Round 64: repeat Round 62. 8 sts decreased. 84 (92, 100, 108) sts remain.

Round 66: knit.

Round 66: repeat Round 62. 8 sts decreased. 76 (84, 92, 100) sts remain.

Round 67: knit.

Round 68: repeat Round 62. 8 sts decreased. 68 (76, 84, 92) sts remain.

Round 69: knit.

Rounds 70-75 (76, 77, 78): repeat Round 62. 8 sts decreased. 20 sts remain.

Final round (all sizes): *k1, sk2po, k1, sm; repeat from * to the end of the round. 8 sts decreased. 12 sts remain.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12"/30 cm tail. Thread the tail onto a tapestry needle and pull it through the remaining 12 sts to secure.

Finishing

Weave in tails. Block.

