



# Reversible Flecked Hat

## Materials

Two colors worsted weight yarn, approximately 200 yards/182 m each. Recommended: wool or wool/alpaca blend for extra warmth

NOTE: hat comprises two layers. For one layer, color A is the main color and color B is the contrast color; for the second layer, color B is the main color and color A is the contrast color.

Gauge: 22 stitches = 4"/10 cm

US size 7/4.5 mm 16"/40 cm circular and double-pointed needles OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE

Stitch markers (two colors)

Tapestry needle

## Abbreviations

CO, cast on

dec, decs: decrease, decreases

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)

patt: pattern

rem: remaining

rep: repeat

st, sts: stitch, stitches

\* ... \*: repeat stitches from \* to \*

## DIRECTIONS

With A and circular needle, CO 100 sts. Join, making sure sts are not twisted on needle, and place beginning-of-round marker. Knit one round. Join B.

Begin color pattern:

Round 1: with A, knit

Round 2: with A, knit

Round 3: \*with A knit 3, with B knit 1\*, rep from \* to \* around

Round 4: with A, knit

Round 5: with A, knit

Round 6: \*with A knit 1, with B knit 1, with A knit 2\*, rep from \* to \* around

Repeat these six rounds 5 more times (6 times total), then work rounds 1 – 3 one more time, or to desired depth before beginning crown. Cut B.

With A, knit one round, placing markers (use a different color than the beginning-of-round marker!) every 10 sts. Begin decs as follows, changing to double-pointed needles when necessary:

Round 1: \*knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog\*

Round 2: knit even

Round 3: knit even

Repeat these 3 rounds—80 sts rem

Work rounds 1 and 2 three times—50 sts rem

Work round 1 only (work decs every round) until 10 sts rem

\*k2tog\* around, removing markers as you go—5 sts rem

Cut yarn, leaving 8"/20 cm tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and pull tail through rem 5 sts. Pull tight and run tail into inside of hat.

With B and working from right to left with right side of hat facing, pick up 100 sts around base of hat. Place beginning-of-round marker.

Work second hat layer as above, reversing instructions for colors A and B throughout.



When the second layer is done, you'll have something that looks like a flat, knitted football.

Tuck one layer inside the other and with yarn tails secure the peaks of the two layers together. Turn preferred side to the outside; hat is fully reversible.