

One Skein Ribbed Hat

Yarn: 100g of Hand Picked, Hand Picked Dark, or Hand Picked Hues Recycled Silk
Needles: US 8, 16" circulars and dpns ~ **Gauge:** 4 sts = 1" in stockinette stitch

CO 80 sts, PM. Work K4, P4 ribbing for 5.5 inches (for smaller size/shorter hat) or 6.5 inches (adult size to cover tops of ears).

Shape Crown:

Round 1: K4, p1, p2tog, p1 * repeat for entire round

Round 2 & 3: Work in new established pattern: K4, P3* to end of round

Round 4: K1, K2tog, K1, p3 * repeat for entire round

Rounds 5, 6, 8 & 10: Work stitches as presented.

Round 7: K3, p1, p2tog* repeat for entire round

Round 9: K1, K2tog, p2 *repeat for entire round

Round 11: K2, p2tog *repeat for entire round

Round 12: K2tog, p1 *repeat for entire round

Round 13: K2tog, *repeat for entire round

Plain top: K2tog until 6 sts remain, cut yarn leaving foot long tail. Use a yarn needle to thread through live stitches, draw yarn tight to close. Weave in ends.

I-cord top: K2tog until 4 sts remain. Work 6 inches of i-cord, bind off and weave in ends. Tie in knot or double-knot depending on look desired.

K2tog: knit two stitches together

p2tog: purl two stitches together

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Yardage varies...

frabjous fibers' yarns give the median yardage for each type of yarn. Because the yarns are handspun, the yardage varies from skein per skein. The thickness and degree of twist in particular skein can make a difference in the total yardage. It is best to purchase more yarn than you think you will need.

Working with recycled sari yarns...

We recommend a hand-wound ball for ease of use. If your yarn is over-twisted, letting out some of the twist will make it easier to work with and maximize your yardage. The easiest way to do this is by putting a rubber band around your ball and dangling your knitting (or your ball of yarn, whichever is smaller at the time) allowing it to turn and untwist the working yarn. Weaving in your cast-on tail as soon as possible will keep it from catching your working yarn.

Laundry and care instructions...

Recycled Silk items are best hand washed in cold water with a mild shampoo. Silk, made from moth cocoons, is a protein fiber and will benefit from shampoo and conditioner like your own hair. Avoid any product that contains bleach, ie Woolite. Lay flat to dry.

If you find your knitted item is shedding, place it (dry and alone) in a pillowcase and air-fluff it on a no heat setting in the dryer.

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