



Shamrock'n Hat

Materials: Three balls of PolarKnit™ - 50m/55yds. Two ball main colour, 1 ball accent colour.

Needles: 7mm (US 10 ³/₄) 16 inch circular needle
7mm (US 10 ³/₄) double pointed needles
One straight 8mm (US 13) needle (for cast on only)
Stitch markers
Darning needle

Gauge: 12sts and 16 rows = 10cm (4 inches) in stocking stitch.

Size: One size fits all: 20-22 inch adult head circumference.

Stitches: S2KP (or double vertical decrease) = Insert the right needle into the next 2 stitches on the left needle as if to knit them together and then slip them off the left needle and onto the right needle. Knit the next stitch from the left needle. Use the left needle to pick up both slipped stitches at the same time and pass them over the knit stitch and off the right needle.

Instructions:

Using 8mm straight needle cast on 65sts. Move sts to 7mm circular or dpn's and join into a round being careful not to twist sts. Begin moss or seed stitch of *K1, P1* and repeat for 7 rows. Place a stitch marker at the beginning of round.

Row 9 - The rest of the hat will now be knit in stocking stitch. K2tog, knit rest of row. (64sts)

Large Pattern Shamrock Hat:

Row 10 - Knit row.

Row 11 - Begin pattern from Graph A, ending with row 21. Knit another 5 rows before beginning crown.

Small Pattern Shamrock Hat:

Row 10 - Begin pattern from Graph B, ending with row 25. Knit one more row before beginning crown.

