

Madison Hat

This cute little hat with vertical stripes of blue and green knits up in a jiffy! One size fits most.



Loom: 10" Knitting Board (22+ needles)

Yarn: Patons Shetland Chunky (75% acrylic/25% wool)
1 skein of each color, Leaf Green and Cobalt Blue

Notions: Knit hook, Crochet hook, Large sewing needle

Gauge: 3.3 sts=1"

Stitches: Rib and Stockinette (see variation)

Instructions

Hat is knit from back seam to back seam with ribs running vertically.

Cast On (22) stitches in blue. Lay anchor yarn.

Knit 9 rows in blue yarn. Rib stitch.
Tie on Green. Cut and knot the blue.
Knit 4 rows in green yarn.
Tie on Blue. Cut and knot the green.
Knit 14 rows in blue.
Tie on Green yarn. Cut and knot the blue.
Knit 5 rows in green.
Tie on the Blue yarn. Cut and knot the green.
Knit 11 rows in blue.
Tie on the Green yarn. Cut and knot the blue.
Knit 4 rows in green.
Tie on the Blue yarn. Cut and knot the green.
Knit 12 rows in blue.



Tie on the Green yarn. Cut and knot the blue.
Knit 3 rows in green. Cut yarn with 2-3" tail.

Bind Off loosely with crochet hook. Start at end opposite the yarn tail. Pick up 2 loops, alternating boards. Pull 1 loop thru 1. Pick up additional loop and continue across board until 1 loop remains. Pull yarn tail thru loop for knot.

Bind Off at anchor yarn.

Finishing

Sew the 2 short ends together at bind off edges using the invisible stitch. Use sewing needle and single strand of yarn for sewing. Sew loosely to allow the edge to stretch. This is the back seam of the hat.

Top of Hat

One open edge of knitting is the brim edge and the other is the hat top. Use sewing needle and double strands of yarn to sew the top of hat. Lace the sewing yarns thru the top edge stitches, and then gather the hat top. Tie the yarns securely. Trim the yarns and tuck ends into the knitting with crochet hook.

Top Pompom

Pompom is made with green yarn. Wrap yarn around 4 fingers a total of 30 times. Tie another double strand (6-7" long) around the wrapped yarn to form a 'bow'. Leave the tails of this yarn long to use when attaching the pompom to hat. Cut the loops of the bow, and shake it 'fluffy'. Trim to a nice round ball with sharp sewing scissors.

Pull the long strands of yarn thru to the inside of hat with crochet hook and tie on at inside of hat. Trim the ends and pull into knitting. Trim the pompom more if needed for your desired look.

Your cute little hat is ready to pull on and wear.

Variation: If you desire a deeper hat or a turned up brim, knit a band of green or blue that can be sewn onto the brim of hat.

Cast On 5 sts. Knit 60 rows in Stockinette stitch. Bind Off. Sew to brim edge of hat before sewing the back seam of hat. Once you have the band added to brim, sew the back seam and proceed per above instructions for top of hat.

