

Dream Catcher Hat a free design by Susan B. Anderson

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Size:

0-6 months (6-12 months)

Note: The stitch pattern used in the hat is repeated over 4 stitches. The size of the hat can be made larger by adding stitches in increments of

Yarn:

Spud & Chloë Sweater (55% superwash wool, 45% organic cotton; 100 grams/160 yards), 1 skein each in Pollen #7508, Grass #7502, Splash #7510, Firefly #7505 and Watermelon #7512

Note about yarn requirements: This hat was designed to use up some of the leftover yarn from the Dream Catcher Baby Blanket. Only a small amount of each color is needed.

Needles

US size 7 sixteen-inch circular needles or the size needed to obtain the gauge

Additional needle for the 3-needle bind off is needed. I used and suggest US size 7 twenty four-inch circular needles for the 3-needle bind off.

Gauge:

5 stitches per inch

Hat

With Splash and the 16-inch circular needles, cast on 64 (72) stitches. Join to work in the round making sure the stitches are not twisted. Place a stitch marker on the first stitch. Work 2 rounds in k2, p2 rib.

Begin working in the stitch pattern (Harris Tweed, modified stitch pattern from the stitch dictionary, Super Stitches Knitting by, Karen Hemingway) as follows:

Round 1: (k2, p2) repeat to the end of the row **Round 2:** (k2, p2) repeat to the end of the row

Round 3: knit Round 4: knit

Round 5: (k2, p2) repeat to the end of the row **Round 6:** (k2, p2) repeat to the end of the row

Round 7: purl Round 8: purl

Cut the yarn and attach Firefly.

Repeat rounds 1-8. Cut the yarn and attach Grass.

Repeat rounds 1-8. Cut the yarn and attach Pollen.

Repeat rounds 1-8. Cut the yarn and attach Watermelon.

Repeat the stitch pattern and the stripe pattern until the hat measures $5 \frac{1}{2}$ (6)inches from the cast on edge ending on either a round 4 or a round 8

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Three needle bind-off:

Keep the first half of the stitches on the current 16-inc needle 32 (36) and place the second half of the stitches, 32 (36) stitches on the additional 24-inch circular needles.

Turn the hat inside out.

Line up the stitches with the point from the 16-inch needle and the point from the 24-inch needle facing to the right and the needles held parallel to each other. The points are facing the same end as the working yarn. Hold the two needles in your left hand.

Using the free needle at the other end of the 24-inch needle through the first stitch on both needles as if to knit and then knit them together. This makes one stitch on the right needle. Repeat this so there are two stitches on the right needle.

Pass the first knit stitch on the right needle over the second stitch and off the needle. Continue on with the 3-needle bind off until one stitch remains. Cut the yarn and pull through the remaining stitch. Weave in the end to the inside of the hat.

Weave in all ends on the inside of the hat and trim. Turn the hat right side out.

Pom-poms (make 2):

Hold 1 strand of each of the 5 colors together. Make a one-inch pom-pom with 12 wraps while holding the 5 strands together. Attach the poms to the corners of the hat with a yarn needle and secure on the inside of the hat.