



Materials:

Yarn needle
Scissors
Stitch marker

Hat

With Shitake and the circular needles cast on 136 stitches. Join to work in the round being careful not to twist the stitches. Place a stitch marker on the first stitch.

Rnds 1-8: (k2, p2) repeat to the end of the round

Cut the yarn.

Switch to Popcorn.

Knit 8 rounds.

Continue to knit 8 rounds in each of the following colors and in this order (when changing colors cut the end of the working color and attach the new color):

Tutu

Sassafras

Cricket

Calypso

Dachshund (leave attached to carry)

Shitake (leave attached to carry)

Size:

To fit an average older child to woman's head (19 ½ inches finished circumference with up to 3 inches stretch)

Yarn:

Spud & Chloë Fine (80% superwash wool, 20% silk; 248 yards/65 grams), 1 skein each in Shitake #7814, Dachshund #7803, Popcorn #7800, Tutu #7807, Sassafras #7808, Cricket #7804 and Calypso #7806

OR 1 skein of Fine will make the Happily Ever After Hat in one color!

OR 2 skeins of Fine in two shades to stripe will make 2 Happily Ever After Hats

Needles:

US size 3, a 16 inch circular and a set of 4 double pointed needles OR size to obtain gauge

Gauge:

7 stitches per inch in stockinette stitch

One color hat:

Begin the same through round 8. Continue to knit every round until the hat measures 6 ¾ inches from the cast on edge.

Decrease rounds:

One color hat: Complete the same as for the striped hat only do not switch colors.

Switch to double pointed needles when necessary.

Switch to Dachshund.

Rnd 1: (k6, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (119 sts remain)

Rnd 2: (k5, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (102 sts remain)

Rnd 3: (k4, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (85 sts remain)

Rnds 4 and 5: knit

Rnd 6: (k3, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (68 sts remain)

Rnds 7 and 8: knit

Cut the yarn.

Switch to Shitake.

Rnd 9: (k2, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (51 sts remain)

Rnd 10: knit

Rnd 11: (k1, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (34 sts remain)

Rnds 12 and 13: knit

Rnd 14: (k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (17 sts remain)

Rnd 15: knit

Rnd 16: (k2tog) repeat to the last stitch, k1 (9 sts remain)

Cut the yarn and place the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches and pull up tight to close the hole.

Take a couple stitches to secure and pull the end to the inside.

Weave in the end and trim. Weave all of the ends to the inside and trim.