

Guilty Pleasure Collection: HAT

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A Collection including a HAT, SOCKS, SHAWLETTE and COWL highlighting the beautiful kits made by Alexandra The Art of Yarn.

Materials:

1 kit Alexandra the Art of Yarn fingering weight Guilty Pleasure (includes 100g skein of hand dyed speckled yarn (MC) and a coordinating mini-skein of a tonal solid (CC))

24" US 2 circular needle

Yarn needle, small scissors, stitch marker

Directions:

Hat Band

With CC, cast on 160 stitches. Join to work in the round.

Work 3 rows of 1x1 rib (k1, p1). Cut CC

With MC, work 2x2 rib (k2, p2) for 5 inches.

Body of Hat

Row 1: k2, (p1, k3) five times, p1, k to end of row.

Row 2: k2, p1, s1, (k1, yo, k1), pss0, p1, k3, p1, s1, (k1, yo, k1), pss0, p1, k to end of row

Row 3: k2, (p1, k3) five times, p1, k to end of row.

For 4: k2, p1, k3, p1, sl, (k1, yo, k1), pss0, p1, k3, p1, sl, (k1, yo, k1), pss0, p1, k3, p1, k to end of row.

Repeat rows 1-4 for 5" (note: this is 10" from cast on). Cut MC.

Crown



Round 1: In CC, work 18 stitches in pattern as established, k2tog, *k18, k2tog* repeat between * until end of round.

Round 2: work 18 stitches in pattern, k to end of round

Round 3: work 17 stitches in pattern as established, k2tog, *k17, k2tog* repeat between * to end of round.

Round 4: work 17 stitches in pattern, k to end of round

Round 5: work 16 stitches in pattern as established, k2tog, *k16, k2tog* repeat between * to end of round.

Round 6: work 16 stitches in pattern, k to end of round

Round 7: work 15 stitches in pattern as established, k2tog, *k15, k2tog* repeat between * to end of round.

Round 8: work 15 stitches in pattern, k to end of round

Continue the pattern stitches for as long as there are enough stitches, decreasing stitches every other round until your final row is k2tog repeated all the way around. Cut yarn and draw it through the final stitches, pulling it tight and weaving in the ends.

Enjoy!

Key:

MC – Main Color

CC – Contrasting Color

K – knit

P – purl

S – slip stitch purlwise

Yo, yarn over

Psso – pass slipped stitch over

** - repeat the stitches between the *'s as directed