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Felix Hat

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	beginning
bet	between
ВО	bind off
CC	contrasting colour
ch	chain
cn	cable needle
CO	cast on
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dpn(s)	double point needle(s)
dec(s)	decrease(s)
foll	follow(ing)
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
inc	increase
incl	including
K	knit
Kl f&b	knit 1 st in front and back
ktbl	knit through back loop
kwise	knitwise
K2tog	knit two together
lp(s)	loop(s)
M1	make one
M1L	make one left
MIR	make one right
MC	main colour
P	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
psso	passover pick up
pu pwise	purlwise
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl m	slip marker
sp(s)	space(s)
ssk	slip, slip, k2 slipped sts tog
st(s)	stitch(es)
st st	stockinette stitch
tbl	through back loop
tog	together
WS	wrong side
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This is a great unisex hat that works up quickly with a variety of simple stitches to keep your interest. It is also a great pattern for using up scraps and being creative with colour choices. Line the inside with a square of fleece for extra warmth.

Craft: crochet

Skill Level: Rookie-Apprentice-Virtuoso-Genius

Skills: ch, sc, hdc, dc, cluster and decrease (instructions given)

Sizes: adult s-m-l

Finished Measurements: med measures approx. 9.5" wide

and 8" tall, lying flat

Gauge: 15 sc and 17 rows = 4" on 6 mm hook; 18 sts and 24 rows = 4" in st st on 5 mm needles as given on 1824 ball band

Yarn: 3 x 50 g, 85 yds (78 m) worsted weight yarn

Suggested Brand: 3 balls Mission Falls 1824 superwash

merino

Hook: 5 mm

Other Materials: teeny crochet hook or tapestry needle

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Instructions

Notes:

- Carry strands up the inside when you can for fewer strands to weave in at the end
- Change colours one half-step prior to the next rnd for a smoother transition
- Insert hook through both loops unless otherwise stated
- If you choose to line your hat with fleece, make your hat a size bigger than you need and measure the fleece around your head and not against the hat

Stitches:

Cluster: YO, insert hook in next st, YO, pull up loop (3 loops on hook), YO, pull through 1 loop on hook, (insert hook into same st, YO, pull up loop, YO, pull through 1 loop on hook) twice (5 loops on hook), YO, pull through all 5 loops.

Decrease Stitch: work dc in next st as per normal ending before last step (2 loops on hook), YO, insert hook in next st, YO, pull up loop (4 loops on hook), YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, pull through all 3 loops. 1 st decreased.

Beginning at the bottom with MC, ch 54 (60, 66) sts. SI st into the first st being careful not to twist sts. Pm for beg of rnd.

Rnd 1: Ch 2. With MC, work 1 sc in each ch around. SI st into first ch 2. (Do not cut MC.)

Rnd 2: With CC1, ch 1. Work sc in each st around. SI st into first ch.

Rnd 3: With MC, ch 3. Work dc in each st around. SI st into first ch 3.

Rnd 4: With CC2, ch 3. *Work cluster (see Stitches) in the next st, ch 1, sk 1 st*, rep from * to * to end of rnd. SI st into first ch 3. (27-30-33 clusters).

Rnd 5: With CC1, ch 2. Work hdc in every st (or space). SI st into first ch 2.

Rnd 6-10: rep rows 1-5.



Dec Rnds:

Rnd 11: With MC, ch 3. *Work 4 dcs in next 4 sts. Work 1 dec over next two sts (see Stitches)*. Rep from * to * to end of rnd. SI st into first ch 3.

Rnd 12 (and all even rnds): Ch 2. Work sc in each st around. SI st into first ch 2.

Note: For *small size* - or to make the hat slightly less deep - omit the sc rows and work only the odd numbered dec rnds.

Rnd 13: Ch 3. *Work 3 dcs in next 3 sts. Work 1 dec over next two sts*. Rep from * to * to end of rnd. SI st into first ch 3.

Rnd 15: Ch 3. *Work 2 dcs in next 2 sts. Work 1 dec over next two sts*. Rep from * to * to end of rnd. SI st into first ch 3.

Rnd 17: Ch 3. *Work 1 dc in next st. Work 1 dec over next two sts*. Rep from * to * to end of rnd. SI st into first ch 3.

Omit the sc rnds for all sizes from now on.

Rnd 19: Do not ch 3. Work dec over every 2 sts until hat is closed up.

Cut yarn and weave through last st.

Brim:

Holding yarn double-stranded (MC), *work sc in next 3 sts, sk 1 st*, rep from * to * to end. (This won't work out evenly for all sizes so just sc in each st to end if you've run out of sts to complete the rep.) SI st into first ch. Weave in all ends.

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