

Kromski Christmas Hat

Adult Version

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Merry Christmas from Kromski North America!

This fun holiday hat is the perfect gift for all of your adult freinds! Or yourself!

Materials:

**Designed using hand spun yarn made from Kromski Polish Merino Top:
Spun yarn is 7-8 WPI.**

~ Lime (170 yds)

~ Bright Green (50 yds)

~ Medium Red (30 yds).

Substitute Aran weight yarn if desired.

Gauge: 18 sts x 24 rows in 4" stockinette

Size US 6/4mm circular and double point needles

Tapestry needle for securing ends

Using Lime, cast on 112 sts.

Join in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Work 2 rounds of k2, p2 rib.

Change to Red and work 2 rounds in the same rib, followed by 2 rounds of Bright Green.

Change back to Lime and continue to work the k2, p2 rib until piece measures 7" from beginning.

Knit 2 rounds in stockinette, placing a marker every 14 sts.

Follow the chart, assuming that the white represents Lime Green. The tree is knit in Bright Green.

This pattern has some long floats. Be careful to lock them in as you knit, to prevent the floats from snagging when the hat is worn.

After completing the charted section, decrease as follows:

Row 1: *k2tog, knit to 3 sts before the marker, ssk, k1* repeat around.

Row 2: knit all sts

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 4 sts between the markers.

K2, ssk repeat around.

Knit one round.

K2tog around. 8 sts remain.

Break the yarn. Use the tapestry needle to pull end through the remaining sts and draw them together.

Weave in the ends to secure.

Block on a ball or hat form.

Finish with a Red pom pom.

