

Kromski Christmas Hat

Children's Version

Pattern provided by Dona Carruth



Merry Christmas from Kromski North America!

This adorable holiday hat will fit a child age 2 - 5 with a head circumference of 18" - 20".

Materials:

Designed using Handspun yarn made from Kromski Polish Merino Top:

Spun yarn is 7-8 WPI.

~ Lime (150 yds)

~ Bright Green (45 yds)

~ Medium Red (25 yds).

Substite Aran weight yarn if desired.

Gauge: 18 sts x 24 rows in 4"

Size US 6/4mm circular and double point needles

Tapestry needle for securing ends

Using Lime, cast on 96 sts.

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

Work 2 rounds of k2, p2 rib.

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

Change back to Lime and continue to work the k2, p2 rib until the piece measures 5" from the beginning.

Knit 2 rounds in stockinette, placing a marker every 12 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 small hat form.

Finish with a Red pom pom.

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