

Golden Snitch Hat

Size - average adult (sample knit to fit 22 inches around my head). Add or subtract stitches at either side of chart to increase or decrease size.

Materials - [Freshisle Fibers Suffolk wool](#) - 1 skein hand-dyed black, small amount of hand-dyed yellow/gold, and small amount of natural (approximately 30 grams) - with some leftover of each colour - 2 ply worsted/aran weight
- set of two straight needles 4.5mm (U.S. 7), set of double pointed needles 4.5 mm (U.S. 7), or size needed to obtain gauge
- darning needle for finishing, stitch markers.

Gauge - 20 stitches , 28 rows = 4 inches in stocking stitch

Intarsia knitting- wind separate bobbins for the yellow/gold snitch and natural white wings, plus two bobbins of black (one for each side of the snitch). Another option is to knit the chart in jacquard, weaving the floating yarn behind the colour being knit. Option three - knit the entire hat in the background colour (black), and duplicate stitch the golden snitch chart!!

Hat Directions

Cast on 84 stitches in black (or background colour) with straight needles.

Knit every row for approximately 1 inch (8 rows).

Next row, knit. Next row, purl.

Begin chart for next 21 rows, keeping first 33 stitches in black and last 33 stitches in black.

(Row by row instructions at end of pattern.)

Row 22 - purl.

Row 23 - knit.

Row 24 - purl.

Crown Shaping-

Row 1 - *Knit 10, k2tog*, repeat.

Row 2, 4, 6 - Purl.

Row 3 - *Knit 9, k2tog*, repeat.

Row 5 - *Knit 8, k2tog*, repeat.

Row 7 - *Knit 7, k2tog*, repeat.

(56 stitches remain.)

Row 8 - Purl 1, p2tog, p5, p2tog, *p6, p2tog*, repeat.

Row 9 - *Knit 5, k2tog*, repeat.

Row 10 - *Purl 4, p2tog*, repeat.

Row 11 - *Knit 3, k2tog*, repeat.

Row 12 - *Purl 2, p2tog*, repeat.

Row 13 - *Knit 1, k2tog*, repeat.

Row 14 - *Purl 2tog*, repeat.



Break yarn, leaving a 12 inch tail. Thread tail on darning needle and draw through remaining stitches to close top of hat.
Use remainder of tail to seam together back of hat.

Earflaps

Count 10 stitches from the centre back of the hat at each side and place marker. With right side facing and using double pointed needles, pick up and knit 16 stitches. Turn, knit for 6 rows. (RS) On the next row, knit 1, ssk, knit to last three stitches, k2tog, k1.

Next row - knit.

Next row - Knit 1, ssk, knit to last three stitches, k2tog, k1.

Continue these two rows four more times until 4 stitches remain.

Next row - Knit 1, k2tog, k1. (3 stitches)

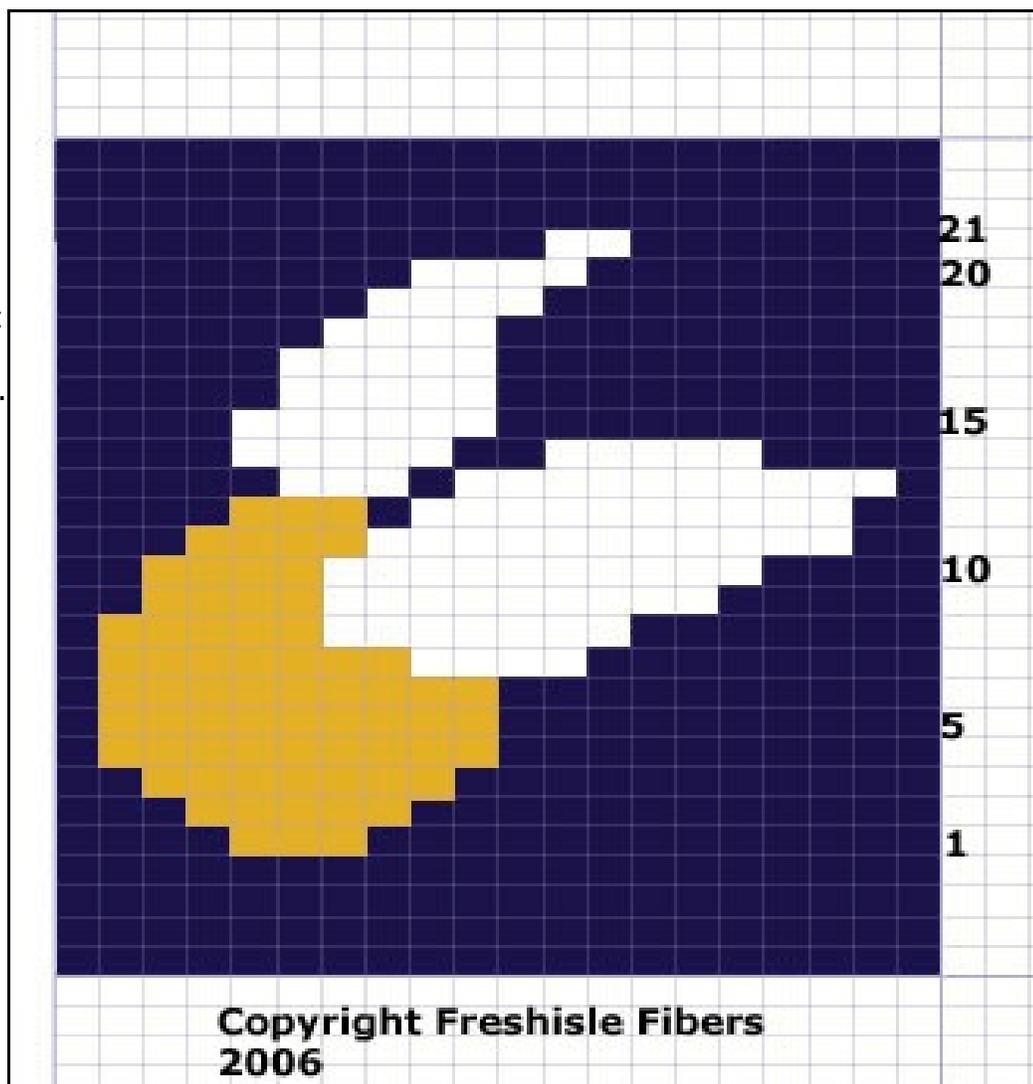
Continue using double pointed needles and work I-cord for approximately 10 inches.

Bind off and weave in tail.

Repeat for second earflap.

I-Cord

Knit three stitches, slide stitches to other end of double pointed needle, knit three stitches, slide
Repeat until desired length.



Row by Row Instructions for Chart with 33 Edge Stitches

Row 1 - k33 black, k12 black, k3 yellow, k3 black, k33 black.

Row 2 - p33 black, p2 black, p5 yellow, p11 black, p33 black.

Row 3 - k33 black, k10 black, k7 yellow, k1 black, k33 black.

Row 4 - p33 black, p9 yellow, p9 black, p33 black.

Row 5 - k33 black, k9 black, k9 yellow, k33 black.

Row 6 - p33 black, p9 yellow, p9 black, p33 black.

Row 7 - k33 black, k7 black, k4 white, k7 yellow, k33 black.

Row 8 - p33 black, p5 yellow, p7 white, p6 black, p33 black.

Row 9 - k33 black, k4 black, k9 white, k4 yellow, k1 black, k33 black.

Row 10 - p33 black, p1 black, p4 yellow, p10 white, p3 black, p33 black.

Row 11 - k33 black, k1 black, k11 white, k4 yellow, k2 black, k33 black.

Row 12 - p33 black, p3 black, p3 yellow, p1 black, p10 white, p1 black, p33 black.

Row 13 - k33 black, k10 white, k1 black, k3 white, k4 black, k33 black.

Row 14 - p33 black, p3 black, p5 white, p2 black, p5 white, p3 black, p33 black.

Row 15 - k33 black, k9 black, k6 white, k3 black, k33 black.

Row 16 - p33 black, p4 black, p5 white, p33 black.

Row 17 - k33 black, k9 black, k5 white, k4 black, k33 black.

Row 18 - p33 black, p5 black, p4 white, p9 black, p33 black.

Row 19 - k33 black, k8 black, k4 white, k6 black, k33 black.

Row 20 - p33 black, p7 black, p4 white, p7 black, p33 black.

Row 21 - k33 black, k6 black, k2 white, k10 black, k 33 black.

