

Ron's Tuque

Size - average adult

Materials - Cascade Yarns - 220 Superwash (100 g/3.5 oz. 220 yds.) - 1 skein each of #817 (cream), #822 (orange), # 897 (blue), and #819 (dark brown). Circular needle size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7), 60 cm length. Shorter circular needle or set of double pointed needles 4.5 mm when decreasing at the top. Darning needle to weave in ends.

Gauge - in k1, p1 ribbing - approximately 8 stitches, 7 rows to 1 inch.



Pattern -

With dark brown, cast on 128 stitches on circular needle.

Join, being careful not to twist, and work in *k1, p1* , repeat from * to * to end.

Place marker to mark beginning of round and continue k1, p1 ribbing for approximately 4 inches (28 rounds).

Drop brown, join orange and continue k1, p1 ribbing for 3 rounds.

Drop orange, cut orange, pick up brown, k1 p1 ribbing for 2 rounds.

Drop brown, join beige and continue k1, p1 ribbing for 6 rounds.

Drop cream, cut cream, pick up brown, k1 p1 ribbing for 4 rounds.

Drop brown, join blue and continue k1 p1 ribbing for 1 round.

Pick up brown and continue k1 p1 ribbing for approximately 2 more inches (14 rounds).

Decreasing for top

Begin decreasing, keeping to k1, p1 ribbing as much as possible.

Round 1 - K2tog, [*k1, p1*, repeat from * to * 14 times, k2tog, k2tog], repeat from [to] to end of row ending with one k2tog.

Round 2 - k1, p1 ribbing.

Round 3 - K2tog, [*k1, p1*, repeat from * to * 13 times, k2tog, k2tog], repeat from [to] to end of row ending with one k2tog.

Round 4 - k1, p1 ribbing.

Round 5 - K2tog, [*k1, p1*, repeat from * to * 12 times, k2tog, k2tog], repeat from [to] to end of row ending with one k2tog.

Round 6 - k1, p1 ribbing.

Round 7 - K2tog, [*k1, p1*, repeat from * to * 11 times, k2tog, k2tog], repeat from [to] to end of row ending with one k2tog.

Round 8 - k1, p1 ribbing.

Round 9 - K2tog, [*k1, p1*, repeat from * to * 10 times, k2tog, k2tog], repeat from [to] to end of row ending with one k2tog.

Round 10 - k1, p1 ribbing.

Round 11 - K2tog, [*k1, p1*, repeat from * to * 9 times, k2tog, k2tog], repeat from [to] to end of row ending with one k2tog.

Round 12 - k1, p1 ribbing.

Round 13 - K2tog, [*k1, p1*, repeat from * to * 8 times, k2tog, k2tog], repeat from [to] to end of row ending with one k2tog.

Round 14 - k1, p1 ribbing.

Round 15 - K2tog, [*k1, p1*, repeat from * to * 7 times, k2tog, k2tog], repeat from [to] to end of row ending with one k2tog.

Round 16 - k1, p1 ribbing.

Round 17 - K2tog, [*k1, p1*, repeat from * to * 6 times, k2tog, k2tog], repeat from [to] to end of row ending with one k2tog.

Round 18 - k1, p1 ribbing.

Round 19 - K2tog, [*k1, p1*, repeat from * to * 5 times, k2tog, k2tog], repeat from [to] to end of row ending with one k2tog.

Round 20 - k1, p1 ribbing.

Round 21 - K2tog, [*k1, p1*, repeat from * to * 4 times, k2tog, k2tog], repeat from [to] to end of row ending with one k2tog.

Round 22 - k1, p1 ribbing.

Round 23 - K2tog, [*k1, p1*, repeat from * to * 3 times, k2tog, k2tog], repeat from [to] to end of row ending with one k2tog.

Round 24 - k1, p1 ribbing.

Round 25 - K2tog, [*k1, p1*, repeat from * to * 2 times, k2tog, k2tog], repeat from [to] to end of row ending with one k2tog.

Round 26 - k1, p1 ribbing.

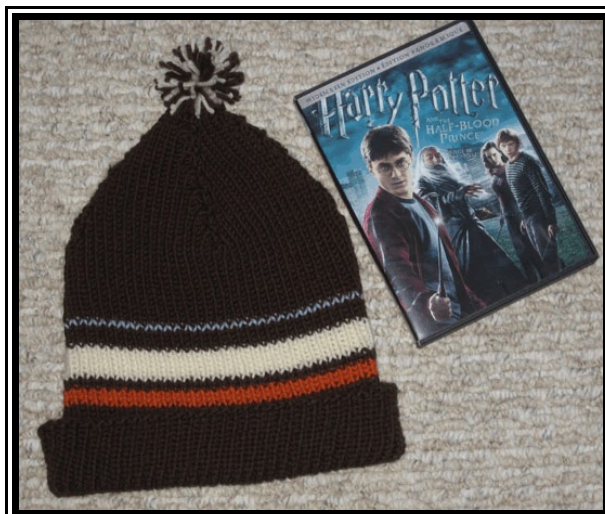
Cut brown yarn leaving a 12 inch tail. Thread yarn through remaining stitches, pull to tighten. Use end to attach pompom and then weave in end on wrong side of hat.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Make pompom and attach to top.

Pompom made of cream and brown. (I used a 3 ½ inch pompom maker.)



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