

213fw-09 Soft Merino Hat



Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Soft Merino [100% merino wool; 104 yds/95m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
 - color #4 saxe, 2 skeins [70g]
 - color #5 pink, 1 skein [35g]
 - color #16 purple, 1 skein [30g]

Tools/Notions:

- 3.9mm (approx. US 6) double-pointed knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge

Finished measurements:

- head circumference 55cm/21.65"
- length 24.5cm/9.65"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- stockinette stitch: 22 sts and 28 rounds
- pattern stitch: 25.5 sts and 27 rounds

Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

Knitting Tips

Hat: Cast on with long-tail cast-on method. Work even in stockinette stitch in the round for 55 rounds. Starting on the next round, begin working decreases. Thread yarn through remaining stitches, then cinch top of hat shut. With wrong side of hat facing, pick up stitches along cast-on edge, working increases at the same time. Work pattern stitch in the round. Bind off loosely in pattern. Seam wrong side of pattern stitch section to body of hat where indicated.

Finishing: Make pom-pom with 3 strands of yarn: 1 strand each of #04 saxe, #05 pink, and #16 purple. Create pom-pom by wrapping yarn around a piece of cardboard 11cm/4.33" in diameter. Sew pom-pom to top of hat.

Abbreviations:

BO = bind off CO = cast on dec = decrease(s) k = knit stitch PU = pick up RE = round(s) even RS = right side WS = wrong side
#-#-#-# = rounds-places-stitches-times [for evenly spaced increases worked across entire width of an item]. For example, 1-2-3-4 means "every 1 round, increase 3 stitches in each of 2 places across the round; do this 4 times total."

1 RE
1-12-1-7
56-12-1-1

Cinch last
24 sts shut.

-96 sts:
evenly spaced dec

23cm
64 rounds

body of hat

stockinette stitch
3.9mm DPNs
120 sts | 55cm

CO 120 sts | 55cm

144 sts | 57cm

BO loosely in pattern

pattern stitch
3.9mm DPNs

RS

11cm
30 rounds

PU 144 sts
from CO round

+24 sts

body of hat
(WS)

9.5cm
26 rounds

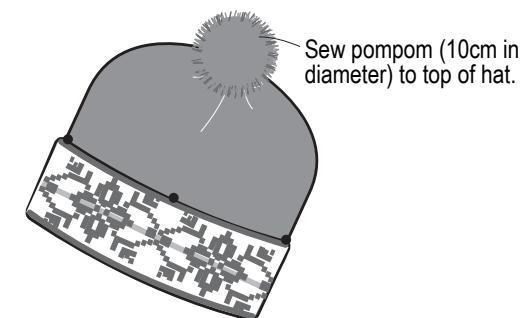
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RS

1.5cm
4 rounds

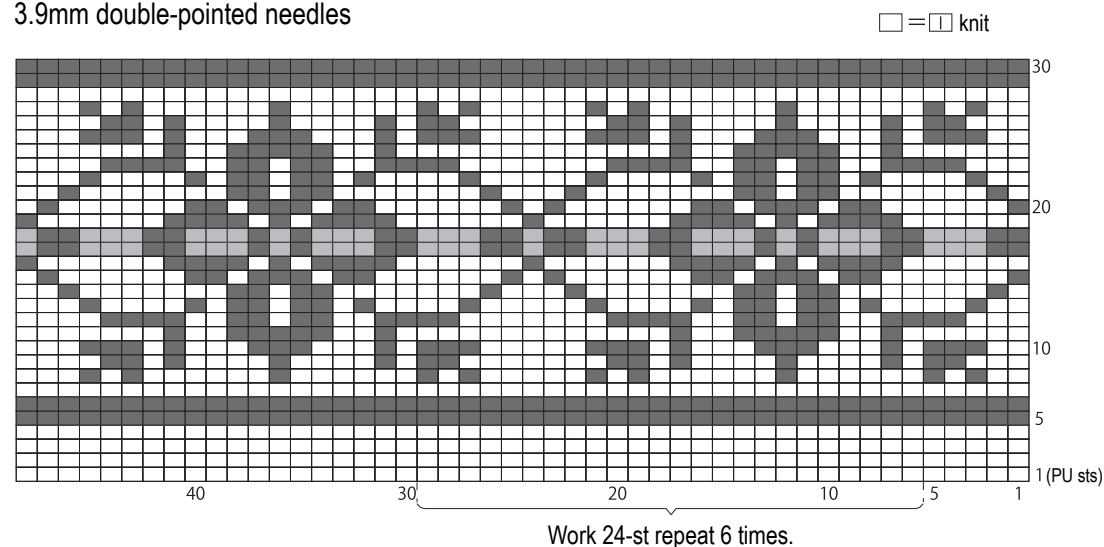
body of hat
(RS)

※Create pompom by wrapping yarn (3 strands = 1 strand of each color) 120 times around a piece of cardboard 11cm in diameter.



※Tack down wrong side of pattern stitch section where marked with ● to body of hat (4 places total).

3.9mm double-pointed needles



 = #4 saxe
 = #5 pink
 = #16 purple

※With wrong side of body of hat facing, pick up stitches from cast-on edge, increasing to number of sts needed for pattern stitch.