

Well Traveled Chullo

Basic Pattern Info

To fit head 18 (19, 20, 21, 22)"/46 (48.5, 51, 53.5, 56) cm head.

Skill Level: K I Beginner

Fiber: ModeKnit Yarn, ModeLuxe,
(88yds /80m 1.75oz /50gr) per skein
Yarn A - Pearl

Yarn B - Bristol Pool

Gauge: 20 sts x 24 rows = 4"/10 cm in St st using
needle size: 7 US/4.5mm circ needle

Notions: Darning needle

Special Stitches & Techniques

K2tog-L - Knit 2 tog with a Left Slant

Knit 2 sts together so the working needle is pointing to the left as it enters the stitch (dec will slant to the left) aka SSK, k2togTBL or skp.

K2tog-R - Knit 2 tog with a Right Slant

Knit 2 sts together so the working needle is pointing to the right as it enters the stitch (dec will slant to the right) aka k2tog

VDD - Vertical Double Decrease

Sl 2 sts as if to work k2 tog-R, k1, pass slipped sts over (decrease of 2 sts)

Instructions

With A, cast on 110 (122, 128, 132, 144) sts. Join work (so that you are ready to begin with the first stitch you cast on), place marker noting center back.

Begin working in the round, work 4 rounds in garter as foll: (K 1 round, P 1 round) twice.

Est Ear Flap Sections

Rnd 1: K19 (20, 21, 22, 23) stss, p1, k6 (8, 8, 8, 10) sts, VDD, k6 (8, 8, 8, 10) sts, p1, k38 (40, 44, 46, 48) sts, p1, k6 (8, 8, 8, 10) sts, VDD, k6 (8, 8, 8, 10) sts, p1, k19 (20, 21, 22, 23) sts – 106 (118, 124, 128, 140) sts

Rnd 2 & all even rnds: Work sts as est, k the knit sts and purl the p sts.

Rnd 3: [Work sts as est to 1 st before VDD from prev odd rnd, VDD] twice, k to end of round - 102 (114, 120, 124, 136) sts

Rep last 2 rounds until only 1 knit ear flap st rem surrounded by 1 purl st on either side - 82 (86, 92, 96, 100) sts

Next Rnd: [K to 1 st before VDD from prev odd rnd, VDD] twice, k to end of round – 78 (82, 88, 92, 96) sts

Sideband

Rnd 1: With B, knit all sts.

Rnd 2: Purl all sts

Rnds 3-6: Knit all sts.

Rnds 7 & 8: With A, rep rnds 1 & 2

Rnds 9 & 10: With B, rep rnds 1 & 2

Rnds 11 - 18 (20, 20, 20, 22) rows or desired length: Knit all sts.

Next 2 Rnds: With A, rep rnds 1 & 2

Next 6 Rnds: With B, rep rnds 1-6

Next 2 Rnds: With A, rep rnds 1 & 2

Tip Decrease

Rnd 1: [K18 (19, 21, 22, 23) sts], k2tog 1 (1, 0, 0, 0) times, k 0 (0, 1, 1, 1) sts, k19 (20, 22, 23, 24) sts] twice – 76 (80, 88, 92, 96) sts

Rnd 2 & all even rnds: Knit all sts.

Rnd 3: [K15 (16, 18, 19, 20) sts, VDD] four times (you will have to move stitch marker) – 68 (72, 80, 84, 88) sts

Rep Rnds 2 & 3 until 4 (8, 8, 4) sts rem. Break yarn, leaving a 10" tail. Thread tail through darning needle and draw through rem sts, do weave in end yet!

Finishing

Steam block piece, weave in all non-tip ends. Cut six 24" strands of A and pull three each through the point of each earflap so that when doubled 6 strands come down from each flap. Divide strands into 3 groups of 2 strands and

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braid these down to desired length, tie a knot to secure. (Alternately, you can work a 2/C twisted cord tie for each flap following the directions below.)

Using equal amounts of B and C, create 3 pompoms and secure one to the tip of the hat using the darning needle and unsecured tail, secure the other two to the ends of the braided ties using the non braided ends of the strands. Weave in ends.

2/C Twisted Cord

Using 2 contrasting colors, measure a length of each color twice as long as desired length of final twisted cord. Fold each strand in half. Lay Color A down, then lay Color B across Color A at a right angle, forming an "X".

Bring up the ends of Color A and secure them with a slip knot. Repeat with the ends of Color B. You now have a long double-strand loop of Color A linked with a long double-strand loop of Color B. Pass the color A slipknot over a doorknob, hook or drawer pull, and slip a crochet hook into the color B slipknot. Pull the cord taut so that the hook rests perpendicular to your fingers allowing the strand of yarn to slip between your middle and pointer finger.

Begin turning the hook to twist the strands of yarn. Continue twisting until the yarn is quite taut and evenly twisted. (When relaxed slightly the twisted yarn should want to kink up.) Still holding one end of the yarn in your left hand, with your right hand pinch the twisted strand at the point where the colors meet. Bring the ends of the yarn together, then release the middle of the cord allowing it to twist around itself forming a plied cord. Tie both ends together. Run your finger or the crochet hook between the cords to even out the twists if necessary.