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Eco Highland Duo

Scandinavian Double Knit Hat

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Skill Level:

Intermediate/Advanced

Size:

Fits most

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Eco Highland Duo
70% Undyed Baby Alpaca / 30% Undyed Merino Wool
100 g (3.5 oz) / 197 yds (180 m)
1 ball each of #2207 (A) and 1 ball of #2204 (B)
US 5 (3.75mm) 16" circular knitting needle or
size needed to obtain gauge
US 5 (3.75mm) double-pointed needles (2 sets of 4) or
size needed to obtain gauge
1 cable needle
Stitch markers
Yarn needle

Gauge:

36 sts x 26 rnds = 4" (10 cm) in the Opposite Reversible Double Knit Pattern.

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind Off
CO	= Cast On
LH	= Left Hand
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
P	= Purl
P2tog	= Purl 2 stitches together
RH	= Right Hand
Rnd(s)	= Round(s)
Sl	= Slip
St(s)	= Stitch(es)

Stitch Pattern:

See charts.

Note: Fair Isle Chart is worked on knit sts, and Stripe Chart is worked on purl sts; alternate 1 st from each chart throughout. This hat is made in the round from the bottom up. When making the hat, change to DPN needles when there are too few sts remaining to knit comfortably with the circular needle. When decreasing for the crown, decrease as follows in double knitting (this method decreases one stitch on each side of the fabric):

Sl1 st to the RH needle; Sl1 st to a cable needle; Sl1 more st to the RH needle; return the st from the cable needle back to the LH needle; Sl the 2 slipped sts from the RH needle back onto the LH needle, then K2tog

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with A, P2tog with B.

Hat:

Using A, CO 90 sts. PM for the beginning of the rnd and join, being careful not to twist the sts.

Border:

Alternate 1 rnd of knit and 1 rnd of purl for 6 rnds total of Garter st. (You will have 3 ridges.)

Increase Rnd: *[K1, M1 knitwise]; repeat from * around—180 sts.

Begin the charts, alternating 1 knit st from the Fair Isle Chart with 1 purl st from the Stripe Chart, until the piece measures approx 7" from the beginning, ending after Rnd 1 of the Fair Isle Chart.

Decrease for Crown:

Next Rnd: *Decrease 1 st on each side (see Notes), [with both yarns in back, K1 with A, with both yarns in front, P1 with B] 4 times; repeat from * around—150 stis remain.

Next Rnd (Even Rnd): *[With both yarns in back, K1 with A, with both yarns in front, P1 with B]; repeat from * around.

Next Rnd: *[Decrease 1 st on each side, [with both yarns in back, K1 with A, with both yarns in front, P1 with B] 3 times]; repeat from * around—120 sts remain.

Next Rnd: Repeat the Even Rnd.

Next Rnd: *[Decrease 1 st on each side, [with both yarns in back, K1 with A, with both yarns in front, P1 with B] twice]; repeat from * around—90 sts remain.

Next Rnd: Repeat the Even Rnd.

Next Rnd: *[Decrease 1 st on each side, with both yarns in back, K1 with A, with both yarns in front, P1 with B]; repeat from * around—60 sts remain.

Next Rnd: Repeat the Even Rnd.

Next Rnd: *[Decrease 1 st on each side]; repeat from * around—30 sts remain.

Next Rnd: Repeat the Even Rnd.

Next Rnd: With both yarns in back, K1 with A, with both yarns in front, P1 with B; *[Decrease 1 st on each side]; repeat from * around—16 sts remain.

*Do **not** BO.*

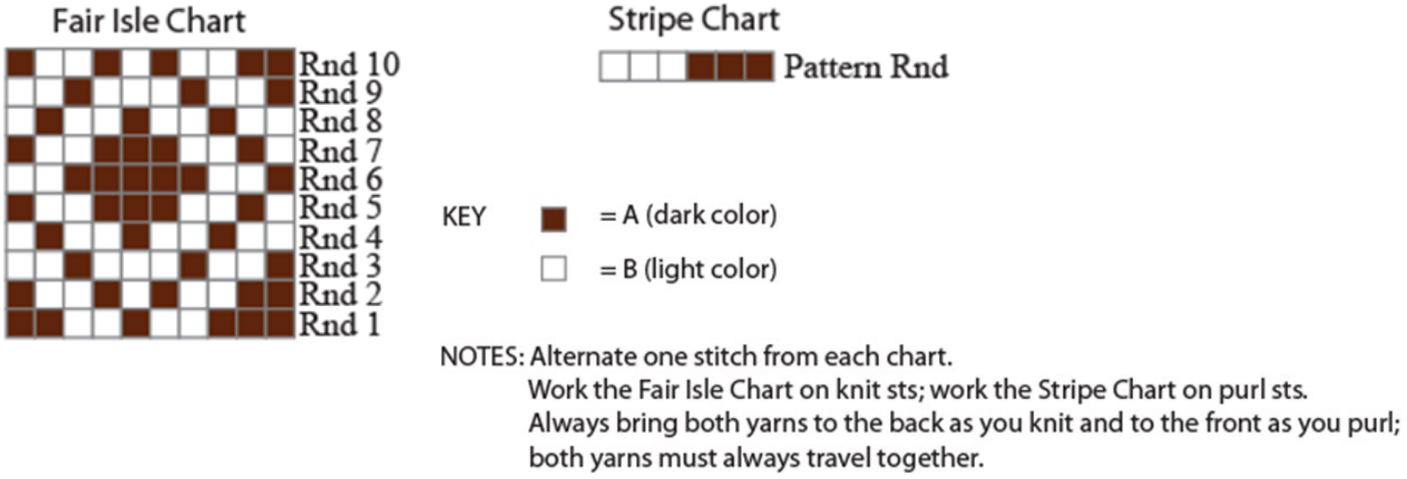
Cut the yarns, leaving 12" tails.

Finishing:

Transfer each set of 8 sts onto its own DPN, and with the light side of the hat facing, use a yarn needle to thread the color A tail through the color A sts; pull tight to securely close the top of the hat.

Turn the hat inside out and using the color B tail, close the top of the hat as described above.

Weave in yarn tails.



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