

# OMG Ducks! Hat

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I originally designed this hat for my little sister. She wore it to death, and after being asked a million times where she got it I have finally gotten the pattern down for public consumption. Pattern includes color charts and written instructions. I hope you love the hat as much as she does!

## Finished Size

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This hat will fit most adults.

## Materials

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### Yarn

Cascade 220 Superwash in the following colors (1 ball each):

Color A: 850-Lime Sherbert

Color B: 801-Army Green

Color C: 847-Caribbean

Color D: 877-Tangerine

Color E: 1926-Doeskin Heather

### Needles

US6 straight or circular needles

### Notions

2 stitch holders. Tapestry needle for seam. Crochet hook size G for edging.

### Gauge

5sts = 1 inch

## Abbreviation Key

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Please note that we use the American definitions.

|       |   |
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| st(s) | stitch(es)  |
| CO    | cast on   |
| Sl    | slip stitch to right needle without working it.   |
| yo    | yarn over   |
| R     | row   |
| BO    | bind off  |
| K     | knit  |
| P     | purl  |
| W     | wrap  |
| K2tog | Knit 2 together (decreases 1)   |
| sks   | Slip, Knit, Slip: slip one as if to knit, knit next stitch, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch.   |
| P2tog | Purl 2 together (decreases 1)   |
| M1R   | Make one right. With the needle coming from back to front, pick up the bar between the stitch you just knit and the stitch you are about to knit. Knit that bar, then knit the next stitch. (1 stitch made) |

M1L      Make one left. With the needle coming from front to back pick up the bar between the stitch you just knit and the stitch you are about to knit and knit through the back loop.

m         stitch marker

Slm       Slip marker from the left needle to the right needle.

CDD       Center double decrease: slip 2 together to right needle as if to K2tog. K1, pass slipped sts over that stitch. 3 decreased to 1.

## Charts

**Notes:** Chart B represents a colored ribbing: K1 color C, P2 color B across.



**Chart A: Earflap**

|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |   |
| 8 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 7 |
| 6 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 4 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 3 |
| 2 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |
|   | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |   |

Chart B: Brim

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
|    | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |    |
| 12 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 11 |
| 10 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 9  |
| 8  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 7  |
| 6  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 5  |
| 4  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 3  |
| 2  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1  |
|    | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |    |

Chart C: Body

## Earflaps (make 2)

CO 9 with Color C.

**R1:** Knit

**R2:** Purl

**R3:** With Color C: K1, M1R, K1. K1 color D. K2 color C. K1 color D. K2 color C, M1L, K1. Break Color C and D, add color B.

**R4:** With color B P3. With color E P5. With color B P3.

**R5:** With color B K1, M1R, K1. With color E K7. With color B K1, M1L, K1.

**R6:** With color B P3. With color E P7. With color B P3.

**R7:** With color B K1, M1R, K2. With color E K9. With color B M1L, K1.

**R8:** With color B P3. With color E P7. With color B P4.

**R9:** With color B K1, M1R, K5. With color E K3. With color B K5, M1L, K1.

**R10:** With color B P6. With color E P5. With color D P1. With color B P5.

**R11:** With color B K1, M1R, K3. With color D K2. With color E K5. With color B K5, M1L, K1. Break color D.

**R12:** With color B P7. With color E P5. With color B P7.

**R13:** With color B K1, M1R, K7. With color E K3. With color B K7, M1L, K1. Break color E.

**R14:** With color B P21

**R15:** With color C K21.

**R16:** With color B P21.

**R17:** With color C K21

**R18:** With color B P21.

**Do not bind off! Break yarn and place live stitches on holder.**

## **Brim**

With color B: CO 21sts. Break yarn. Place stitches from one earflap onto needles with the right side facing. CO 42 sts,

break yarn. Place sts from second earflap onto needles with right side facing. CO 21 sts.

**R1:** Knit across all sts.

**R2:** K2 P1 across.

**R3: (right side)** Join color A. Following chart B: P2 with color B, K1 with color A across.

**R4: (wrong side)** K2 color B, P1 color A.

**Repeat rows 2 and 3 three more times (total of 8 times).**

### Hat Body

**Set Up row:** (RS) Knit across all sts.

**R1:** P3 color A, \*P2 Color C, P2 color A. Repeat from \* across to last 5 sts. P2 color C, P3 color A.

**R2:** K3 color A. \*K2 Color C, K2 Color A. Rep from \* across to last 5 sts. K2 Color C and K3 Color A.

**For all remaining rows on chart C: Knit the first and last 3 sts with color B on every right side row (this is so you can seam the piece later without interrupting the pattern) and purl the first and last 3 sts with color B of every wrong side row. The chart is worked over the 120 sts between these first and last 3 sts. Chart is repeated 6 times across.**

**R3:** K3 color A. \*K3 color B, K1 color D, K1 B, K1 D, K7 B, K1 D, K1 B, K1 D, K4 B. Repeat from \* 5 times more. K3 B.

**R4:** P3 color B. \*P3 B, P5 E, P 5 B, P5 E, P2 B. Repeat from \* 5 times more. P3 B.

**R5:** K3 B. \*K2 B, K5 E, K5 B, K5 E, K3 B. Repeat from \* 5 times more. K3 B.

**R6:** P3 B. \*P4 B, P4 E, P6 B, P4 E, P2 B. Repeat from \* 5 times more. P3 B.

**R7:** K3 B. \*K2 B, K2 E, K8 B, K2 E, K6 B. Repeat from \* 5 times more. K3 B.

**R8:** P3 B. \*P6 B, P3 E, P7 B, P3 E, P1 B. Repeat from \* 5 times more. P3 B.

**R9:** K3 B. \*K1 D, K1 E, K1 B, K1 E, K6 B, K1 D, K1 E, K1 B, K1 E, K6 B. Repeat from \* 5 times more. K3 B.

**R10:** P3 B. \*P6 B, P3 E, P7 B, P3 E, P1 B. Repeat from \* 5 times more. P3 B.

**R11:** Break color E. Working with just color B K3, p2tog. K to last 5 sts. K2tog, K3. (124 stitches total)

**R12:** Purl

## Top of Hat

**R1:** With color C: K14, CDD (see stitch instructions at top for explanation of this). K28, CDD, K28, CDD, K28, CDD, K14

**R2:** Purl.

**R3:** With color A: K13, CDD, K26, CDD, K26, CDD, K26, CDD, K13.

**R4:** Purl.

**R5:** With color D: K12, CDD, K24, CDD, K24, CDD, K24, CDD, K12.

**R6:** Purl.

**R7:** With color C: K11, CDD, K22, CDD, K22, CDD, K22, CDD, K11.

**R8:** Purl.

**R9:** With color A: K10, CDD, K20, CDD, K20, CDD, K20, CDD, K10.

**R10:** Purl

**R11:** With color D: K9, CDD, K18, CDD, K18, CDD, K18, CDD, K9.

**R12:** Purl.

**R13:** With color C: K8, CDD, K16, CDD, K16, CDD, K16, CDD, K8.

**R14:** Purl.

**R15:** With color A: K7, CDD, K14, CDD, K14, CDD, K14, CDD, K7.

**R16:** Purl

**R17:** With color D: K6, CDD, K12, CDD, K12, CDD, K12, CDD, K6.

**R18:** Purl.

**R19:** With color C: K5, CDD, K10, CDD, K10, CDD, K10, CDD, K5.

**R20:** Purl.

**R21:** With color A: K4, CDD, K8, CDD, K8, CDD, K8, CDD, K5.

**R22:** Purl

**R23:** With color D: K3, CDD, K6, CDD, K6, CDD, K6, CDD, K6.

**R24:** Purl.

**R19:** With color C: K2, CDD, K4, CDD, K4, CDD, K4, CDD, K2.

**R20:** Purl.

**R21:** With color A: K1, CDD, K2, CDD, K2, CDD, K2, CDD, K1.

**R22:** Purl



Break yarn leaving a long tail. Pull tail through all sts on needle and pull tight. Use this tail to seam down the back of the hat. Using color D crochet around edge of brim and earflaps beginning and ending at the seam on the back. Weave in ends and enjoy!