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

This hat will fit most adults.

Materials

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

Please note that we use the American definitions. stitch(es) st(s) CO cast on slip stitch to right needle without working it. Sl yarn over УО R row bind off BO knit K Ρ 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. Purl 2 together (decreases 1) P2tog Make one right. With the needle coming from back to M1R 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.

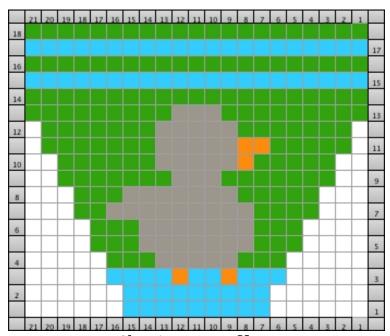


Chart A: Earflap

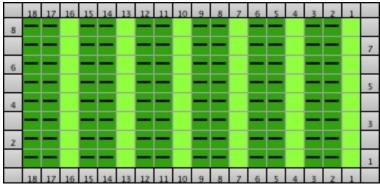
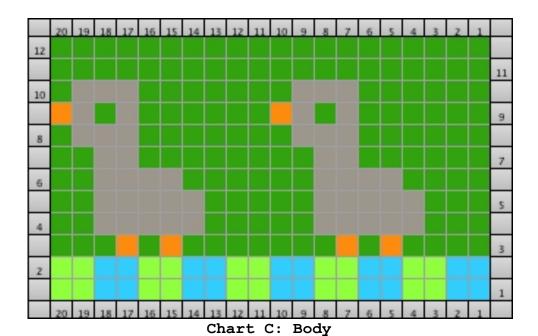


Chart B: Brim



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!