

Team Zissou



Description

Inspired by the 2004 movie, "The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou", this 1x1 ribbed hat starts with a tubular cast-on and has a fold up cuff. The optional badge has an embroidered design as seen on the hat worn by Ned Plimpton (Owen Wilson) in the movie.

Life Aquatic trailer



Materials

Yarn: One (197 yd/180 m) hank of Lion Brand Wool-Ease Worsted Weight in Ranch Red
Needles: 1 or 2 Circular needle(s) and/or DPN's in US 8 / 5.0 mm, US 7 / 4.5 mm, US 6 / 4.0 mm and US 5 / 3.75 mm
Tapestry needle

Materials for Badge (optional):

Black felt
Black sewing thread
Embroidery floss in green, yellow, and red
Embroidery needle

Size

Women's (Men's)
The hat is very stretchy and will fit a variety of head sizes.

Gauge

US 8 / 5.0 mm needle: 26 sts x 23 rnds = 4" x 4" in 1x1 rib, unstretched

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Notes

- Slip sts as if to purl unless otherwise instructed.
- Any stretchy cast-on can be used. Instructions are given for a tubular cast-on.
- The Magic Loop or 2 Circular needle method can be used to make this hat.

Instructions

Tubular cast-on

Note: If you're not using a Tubular cast-on, cast-on 96 (104) sts, join in the round and continue with the "Body of Hat" instructions.

Using waste yarn, cast on 49 (53) sts onto one US 7 needle. Cut waste yarn.

Rnd 1: *Work this round and distribute sts onto US 7 DPN's or circular needle(s); rnd 1 will result in 24 (26) sts on the first 3 DPN's of the round and 25 (27) sts on the last DPN, or 48 (52) sts + 49 (53) sts if working with ML or 2 circulars.*

Using the project yarn, *k1, yo*, repeat between *'s 1 st remains, k1. 97 (105) sts.

Rnd 2: Slip the last st worked onto the first needle of the round and make sure your knitting is not twisted; k2tog, p1, *sl1wyib, p1*, repeat between *'s. 96 (104) sts.

Rnd 3: *K1, sl1wyif*, repeat between *'s.

Rnd 4: K1, p1, *sl1wyib, p1*, repeat between *'s.

Remove waste yarn.

Body of hat

Using US 8 needle(s), *k1, p1*, repeat between the *'s until the length from the cast on edge measures 7 (7-1/2)".

Using US 7 needle(s), *k1, p1*, repeat between the *'s for 11 rnds.

Using US 6 needle(s), *k1, p1*, repeat between the *'s for 6 rnds.

Using US 5 needle(s), *K1, p1*, repeat between the *'s for 6 rnds.

Crown decreases

Rnd 1: *K1, sl2togkw, k1, p2sso*, repeat between the *'s around. 48 (52) sts.

Rnd 2 and 4: K all sts.

Rnd 3: [*K1, sl2togkw, k1, p2sso*, repeat between the *'s once, k8 (10), *k1, sl2togkw, k1, p2sso*, repeat between the *'s once] twice. 32 (36) sts.

Rnd 5: *K1, sl2togkw, k1, p2sso, k8 (10), k1, sl2togkw, k1, p2sso*, repeat between the *'s once. 24 (28) sts.

Kitchener the top of the hat closed and weave in the ends.



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Badge (optional)

Cut a piece of black felt approximately 3-3/4" by 1-1/4".

Fold up the brim on the hat and position the badge into place turning the edges of the badge under the top and bottom of the folded brim. Mark the position of three 1/2" circles on the felt, green on top, yellow in the middle, and red on the bottom. Embroider the circles onto the badge using the satin stitch. Sew the badge onto the hat using the blanket stitch.



Abbreviations

K: Knit.

K2tog: Knit 2 sts together.

ML: Magic Loop.

P: Purl.

P2sso: Pass 2 slipped sts over.

Rnd: Round.

Sl1wyib: Slip 1 st with yarn in back.

Sl1wyif: Slip 1 st with yarn in front.

Sl2togkw: Slip 2 sts together knitwise.

St, sts: Stitch(es).

Yo: Yarn over.