

Soft-n-Fuzzy Felted Hat

NOTES: Must use 100% wool, Alpaca, Mohair, etc. - or combo. NO SUPERWASH WOOL

MATERIALS:

2 skeins of Kid-n-Ewe (50 gram balls) = 120 yds.

2 skeins of Serious Color (50 gram balls) = 120 yds.

OR 2 additional skeins of contrasting or complimentary color of Kid-n-Ewe

Substitute Yarn: Gauge i.e. 2½ sts to inch

Circular Needles, #13 and #11

Double Pointed Needles, #11

(1 strand of each yarn is worked together)

USE YOUR HANDSPUN TOO!

BEGIN:

Cast on 110 sts loosely on #13 circular needle

Join and knit evenly for 6 rows

Dec 10 sts evenly around (100 sts)

Knit evenly for 4 rows

Dec 10 sts evenly around (90 sts)

Change to #11 needle and knit even for 3" (you now have a total of 6" knit)

Dec 21 sts evenly around (K2 K2 tog, K3 K2 tog)

Knit 8½" more (14½" total from beginning)

CROWN:

Row 1: K2 tog, K5

Row 2: K

Row 3: K3, K2 tog

Row 4: K

Row 5: K2 tog, K2 (change to double pointed needles)

Row 6: K

Row 7: K2 tog, K1

Row 8: K

Row 9: K2 tog around until you have about 6 sts left

Thread yarn into tapestry needle and pull through remaining stitches to inside.

Fasten tightly.

TO FELT:

Put into washer (small load size). HOT WATER WASH/COLD WATER RINSE with a little soap. Complete cycle. It may take two or three cycles.

TO SHAPE:

Pull over appropriately sized bowl or saucepan. Shape brim as desired. Allow to dry.

Or See Winter 1996 Spin-Off p. 64