Fair Owl Hat

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EXPERIENCE

Experienced

YARN

Perfection DK
(30% Merino/70% Acrylic)

3

1 Ball of each color

Shown in colors:
Cliffs - A
Bark - B
Peep - C
Snowflake - D

Finished measurements:
S: 17", M: 20", L: 23"

GAUGE

Gauge: 22 sts and 34
rows = 4" in
stockinette stitch

Knitting Needles:
U.S. size 5 / 3 ¾ mm 16"
circular and double
points or size needed to
obtain gauge

Notions:
Large eye darning
needle,
Stitch Marker

Warm up at any cool weather Hoot-enanny in this cozy
Fair Owl hat!
With easy-to-follow instructions, this hat can be made in just a few
sessions, and the charted color-work keeps the rounds from becoming
tedious. The hat is worked in traditional Fair Isle style.
The facial expressions are added after the hat is knitted: sleepy,
winking, happy, weary, scrunched eyes, an owl for every mood.

Two Color Cast On: S (M, L)
Loosely knot together a strand of color B (Bark) and a strand of color A (Cliffs), leaving just enough yarn after the knot for weaving in ends. Lay the knot atop your needle with the two working yarns straddling the needle, brown to the front and tan behind. With the color A (Brown - Cliffs) on the thumb and color B (Tan - Bark) on the pointer finger cast on as if you are doing a typical long tail cast on. CO on 112 (128, 144). When the allotted number is cast on, do not count the knot as a stitch; slip it off the end before joining.

Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist st(s). PM at beginning of round.

Rounds 1-10: *K2 with color B (Bark), P2 with color A (Cliffs); repeat from * around (*if you like a tighter rib, knit on a needle that is one size smaller*)

Rounds 11- 36: K using the Owl Color Chart, repeat around.

(*For additional texture, you may purl or seed stitch the tummy (color D White) and /or the wings of the owl (color A Cliffs), in rounds 17-23*).

Sizing:
For size medium continue to round 39.
For size large continue to round 41.

Owl Color Chart:

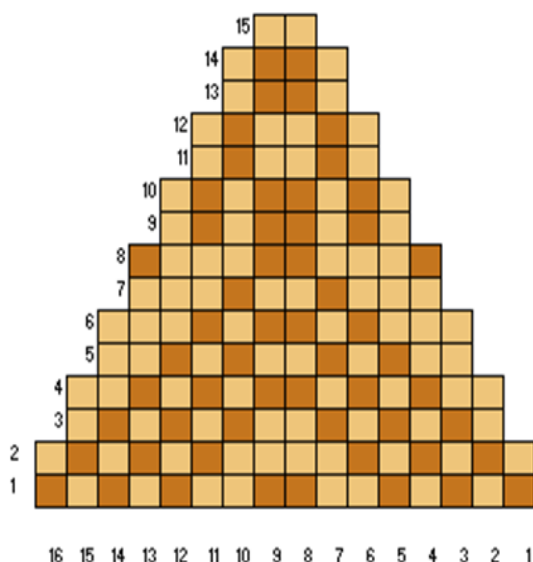x - stitch the eyes and beak after the hat is finished

white   bark
peep   cliffs

Crown:

Work the crown chart for all sizes with color C (Peep) and color B (Bark).

Beginning with the 3rd round, and all the following odd rounds, decrease with a K2tog on the first and last space of the chart as indicated.

Crown Color Chart:

Crown-Round 16: Using color C (Peep)

K2tog around, cut yarn leaving a long enough tail to weave through remaining stitches. Pull tight to secure.

Finishing: Untie knot at beginning. Weave in ends.

Owl Face: Using a large eye darning needle and color A (Cliffs), add the eyes and a beak for each owl.

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COMMONLY USED KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin	**LH**	left hand	**sl**	slip
BO	bind off	**M1**	make one (increase 1 stitch)	**ssk**	slip 1, slip1, knit 2 slipped stitches together
CC	contrasting color	**MC**	main color	**st st**	stockinette (stocking) stitch (1 row K, 1 row P)
CN	cable needle	**P**	purl	**st(s)**	stitch(es)
CO	cast on, cast off	**p2sso**	pass 2 slipped stitches over	**tbl**	through back of loop
cont	continue	**P2tog**	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)	**tog**	together
dec(s)	decrease(s)/decreasing	**patt rep(s)**	pattern repeat(s)	**WS**	wrong side
dpn	double-pointed needles	**patt(s)**	pattern(s)	**wyib**	with yarn in back
eor	every other row	**PM**	place marker	**wyif**	with yarn in front
g st	garter stitch (K every row)	**psso**	pass slipped stitch over	**yo**	yarn over
inc(s)	increase(s)/increasing	**pwise**	purlwise	**yon**	yarn over needle
K	knit	**rem**	remain(ing)	**( )**	repeat instructions in parantheses number of times
K1, s1, psso	knit one, slip one, pass slipped stitch over	**rep**	repeat		indicated
K2tog	knit 2 together	**RH**	right hand	*****	repeat instructions following asterisk as indicated or
K2tog tbl	knit 2 together through back loop	**rnd(s)**	round(s)		until end of row
kwise	knitwise	**RS**	right side	**[ ]**	instructions in square brackets refer to larger sizes