


Slipped Check Hat

sizes: child & adult

materials & gauge:

④ dpns or circular needles, 4.5 mm (US 7) & 5 mm (US 8)

④ worsted weight yarn — A: 80 yds, B: 55 yds

 worsted weight yarn (label gauge: 18-20 sts = 4")

④ actual gauge:

4" = 24 st/18 rows (in slipped stitch pattern)

•• all yardage is approximate, and based on the largest size ••

techniques & abbreviations:

k: knit

LH: left hand

p: purl

ndl: needle

RH: right hand

sl 1: slip one stitch purlwise and with yarn in back, unless otherwise noted

st(s): stitch(es)

yarn used in photo: KnitPicks Bravo Worsted (Wine & Paprika)



slipped stitch pattern (multiple of 4 sts):

rnds 1 & 2: **with B**, k3, sl 1 around

rnd 3: **with B**, k around

rnds 4 & 5: **with A**, k1, sl 1, *k3, sl 1. Repeat from *around, ending with k2

rnd 6: **with A**, k around

instructions

Cast on 72 (76/80) sts using a long tail cast on.

Join, being careful not to twist.

With A and smaller needles, work k4, p1 ribbing for 9 rounds, or until ribbing is desired length. On last round, transition to larger needles.

Work around in Slipped Stitch Pattern, changing colors as noted, until hat measure 8 (8½", 9") from edge of hat ribbing, or to your desired finished size.

End having just worked row 3 or row 6.

finishing:

The top of the hat will be closed with whichever color yarn was used to knit the last row.

Clip the "other" color, leaving a 6" tail to weave in.

Turn the hat inside out. Use the working yarn and a 3-Needle Bind Off to close the top of the hat.

Break working yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Tie off.

Weave in all ends.

If desired, make tassels or pompons and attach to the top corners of the hat, as shown in the photo.

3-Needle Bind Off

You will need a third knitting needle of the same size for this bind off.

- ④ Split half of the stitches onto each needle. Hold the needles next to each other with the tops aligned.
- ④ Use the third needle to knit together the first stitch from each needle.
- ④ Knit together the 2nd set of stitches, then slip the 2nd st on the RH needle over the 1st st and off of the RH needle (just like a basic bind off).
- ④ Continue binding off the rest of the stitches on both needles until there is only one stitch left on the RH needle. When you get to the last stitches on the LH needle, if there are two stitches left one on one needle and one on the other, work the last knit st using all three stitches.
- ④ Clip yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Pull the tail through the remaining stitch. Tighten and weave in the tail.

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