PSU Hat

by Stephanie Brady

There is nothing better than standing in the bleachers cheering on your favorite team to victory! The problem with fall sports is always how cold it gets at night, so here's a thick and toasty hat to keep you warm. The stranded colorwork add thickness and warmth to this simple hat.

Size

Women's medium.

Materials

Yarn Cascade 220 Superwash, 1 skein White (MC) 0.5 skein Blue (CC) 220yd/100g; or comparable worsted weight yarn

Recommended needle size

1 16" size 5 circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge 5 DPN size 5 or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions

Tapestry needle stitch markers stitch holder or spare DPN

GAUGE

7 stitches = 1" in stockinette stitch

<u>Skills</u>

Some experience with stranded knitting, chart reading, and knitting in the round.

Abbreviations

CO: cast on K2 tog: knit two stitches together MC: main color P2 tog: purl two stitches together

CC: contrasting color EOR: end of round

K: knit P: purl

Using circular needle, CO 110 sts in MC and join in the round, being careful not to twist. Work in K2 P2 ribbing for 3 inches. Work two rounds in stockinette stitch.

Chart

Begin colorwork chart. Repeat the pattern 5 times on each round, placing stitch markers in between each repeat.

Repeat the whole chart 2 more times (for a total of 3 full chart repeats).

on row 8 of the last repeat, rearrange and add stitch markers to have one every 24 stitches.

Crown Shaping

Row 1: In MC, *Knit to 2 stitches before stitch maker, K2 tog. Repeat from * to EOR. 11 stitches decreased. (99 stitches remaining)

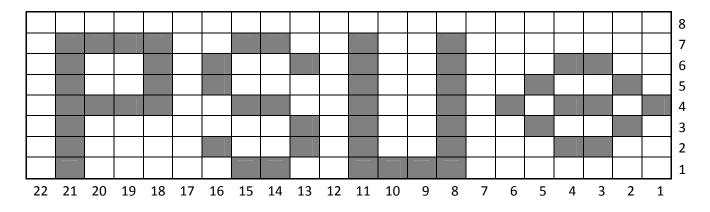
Row 2: Knit in MC

Row 3: In CC, *Knit to 2 stitches before stitch maker, K2 tog. Repeat from * to EOR

Row 4: Knit in CC

Repeat until 22 stitches remain. K2tog to EOR.

Cut yarn leaving 12" tail each. Pull yarn through remaining stitches and weave in ends.



MC: white squares CC: Grey squares

Repeat chart 3 times total