



Spring Fever Hat

Design by Joyce Reiter and
dedicated to Barbara Shipman.

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Size: Adult – 20" circumference

Gauge: 5 ½ stitches = 1", 8 rows = 1"

Materials

Yarn: DK weight yarn, sample used Berroco Comfort DK (50% nylon, 50% acrylic), 1 skein (178 yds) #2721 "Sprig" – A; 1 skein #2740 "Seedling" – B
US size 6 needles (4mm), US 00 crochet hook, tapestry needle.

Abbreviations

k = knit

p = purl

k2tog = knit 2 together

CO = cast on

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

St st = stockinette stitch

Note: Alternate 2 rows A, 2 rows B throughout hat for stripes. On even numbered rows, always purl. Two skeins of yarn will make two hats.

Knitting Instructions

CO 115 sts with color A. Knit St st for 42 rows. End with a ws row.

Row 43 (RS): K5, k2tog, *k8, k2tog* 10 times, k8.

Row 44 (WS): P this and all ws rows.

Row 45: K4, k2tog, *k7, k2tog* 10 times, k8.

Row 47: K

Row 49: K3, k2tog, *k6, k2tog* 11 times.

Row 51: K2, k2tog, k5, k2tog, *k5, k2tog* 10 times.

Row 53: K

Row 55: K1, k2tog, k4, k2tog, *k4, k2tog* 10 times.

Row 57: K2tog, k3, k2tog, *k3, k2tog* 10 times.

Row 59: K

Row 61: K3, k2tog, *k2, k2tog* 10 times.

Row 63: K2, k2tog, *k1, k2tog* 10 times >

Row 65: K

Row 67: K3, *k2tog* 9 times, k2. (14 sts)

Row 69: K

Row 71: K

Row 73: K2tog, 7 times. (7 sts)

Row 75: Bind off with A.

Place "wrong" sides together to crochet the seam. Choose if you want the St st side to show – or if you want the Rev St st side to show.

Using 00 steel crochet hook, attach yarn (A or B) at bottom edge and chain 2 to begin seam. Crochet seam together with half double crochet sts to make raised, exaggerated seam edge. Match up stripes while making seam. Weave in ends.

Thread yarn needle with double strand of yarn B to embroider seam with long, uneven sts incorporating all bumps and irregularities. Do not pull the sts too tightly. Weave in ends to finish.

