


TWEEDY PLAID BEANIE

Skill level:  INTERMEDIATE

Finished size: One size (Teen/Adult) - stretches to fit up to 21" circumference (unstretched measurement 19" circumference) - 8" high

Materials:

Worsted wt.  yarn in 3 contrasting colors:

100 yds. Color A

50 yds. Color B

75 yds. Color C

Samples shown in:

Red Heart Tweed (turquoise & brown) with Plymouth Encore (hot pink)

Vanna's Choice (denim mist, green, rose mist)

Size 8 (5 mm) circular needle (16" length) -- or size needed to achieve gauge

Set of 4 (or 5) size 8 (5 mm) double-pointed needles (dpns)

Stitch marker

Tapestry needle

Gauge: 18 sts & 23 rnds = 4" in stockinette st on size 8 (5 mm) needles

Terms/Abbreviations: beginning (beg), bind off (BO), cast on (CO), knit (k), knit two together (k2tog), needle (ndl), purl (p), repeat (rep), round (rnd), skip (sk), slip (sl), stitch (st)

Pattern notes:

Hat is worked in-the-round from ribbing to crown.

Color changes may be worked either according to chart or following written-out instructions.

When changing colors, always pick up new color from under old dropped color to prevent holes in work. Strand colors **very loosely** across back of work to allow for stretch when hat is worn.

Carry colors loosely up inside of work from round to round.

Color A is the background color. Color C is joined on Rnd 8. Color B is joined on Rnd 11. Once colors are joined, pick up and drop as needed but do not cut colors until instructed to do so.

Hat

With Color A and circular needle, CO 80 sts. Join for circular knitting, placing marker to note beginning of rounds.

Ribbing:

Rnds 1-6: *K2, p2, rep from * around.

Begin plaid pattern:

(Note: join Colors B & C when needed and leave them attached until plaid section is completed. Remember to strand colors **very loosely**.)

Rnd 7: With Color A, K.

Rnds 8-9: *K2 A, k2 C, k1 A, k1 C, k1 A, k2 C, k1 A, rep from * around.

Rnd 10: With Color A, k.

Rnd 11: With Color B, k.

Rnd 12: With Color A, k.

Rnds 13-14: *K2 A, k2 C, k1 A, k1 C, k1 A, k2 C, k1 A, rep from * around.

Rnd 15: With Color B, k.

Rnd 16: *K2 A, k2 C, k1 A, k1 C, k1 A, k2 C, k1 A, rep from * around.

Rnd 17: With Color B, k.

Rnds 18-19: Rep Rnds 13-14.

Rnd 20: With Color A, k.

Rnd 21: With Color B, k.

Rnds 22-31: Rep Rnds 12-21 once.

Rnd 32: With Color A, k.

Rnds 33-34: Reps Rnds 13-14.

At end of Rnd 34, plaid pattern is completed. Cut Colors B and C, leaving 6" tails for weaving in. Continue remainder of hat with Color A.

Begin crown decreases (Note: change to dpns when sts no longer fit comfortably on circular needle):

Rnd 35 (dec rnd): *K8, k2tog, rep from * around (72 sts)

Rnd 36: K.

Rnd 37 (dec rnd): *K7, k2tog, rep from * around (64 sts)

Rnd 38: K.

Rnd 39 (dec rnd): *K6, k2tog, rep from * around (56 sts)

Rnd 40: K.

Rnd 41 (dec rnd): *K5, k2tog, rep from * around (48 sts)

Rnd 42: K.

Rnd 43 (dec rnd): *K4, k2tog, rep from * around (40 sts)

Rnd 44: K.

Rnd 45 (dec rnd): *K3, k2tog, rep from * around (32 sts)

Rnd 46 (dec rnd): *K2, k2tog, rep from * around (24 sts)

Rnd 47 (dec rnd): *K1, k2tog, rep from * around (16 sts)

Rnd 48 (dec rnd): *K2tog, rep from * around (8 sts)

Cut yarn, leaving 12" tail. Run tail through rem sts on ndl and gather to close.
Weave in all tails.

Plaid Chart

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10 st repeat												

Color A Blue

Color B Brown

Color C Pink

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