



Official Pattern

Night Rider Slouch Hat



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Yarn: 2 Balls of Schachenmayr original Lumio Yarn- 1 each of two colors
MC & CC. (#50 & #22 shown)

Approximate Finished Size: S/M- 18-20" head, L/XL 21-23"

Gauge: Take time to check gauge!

Supplies: US size 11- 16" Circular needle
US size 11 double point needles
Darning needle for weaving ends

Abbreviations: MC=main color CC=contrasting color K=knit P=purl BO=bind off
k2tog=knit two together st(s)=stitch (es)

DIRECTIONS:

With MC and circular needles, co 48 (52) sts

Join for knitting in the round and work in k2, p2 rib for 1.5"

With CC, k 1 round

With MC, p 1 round

Repeat these last two rows of alternating color by knitting 1 round with CC and purling 1 round with CC until hat measures 7 (8)" tall.

Larger size only: decrease 4 sts over next knit round as follows:

-*k 11, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round

Continue decreases for both sizes as follows continuing in alternating color pattern:

Rnd 1: *k6, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round

Rnd 2 (and every even round): Purl with MC.

Rnd 3: *k5, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round

Rnd 5: *k4, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round

Rnd 7: *k3, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round

Rnd 9: *k2, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round

Rnd 11: *k1, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round

Rnd 13: *K2tog; repeat from * to end of round

Cut yarns leaving a 6" tail.

Thread yarn onto yarn needle and run needle through remaining stitches, pull tight, tie off with a knot on the inside of the hat and weave in ends.

Make a pom pom by holding both colors together and wrapping until you have a nice thick bundle of yarn around an object that is about 2.5-3" wide. (I used my iPhone with the case on. Easy in a pinch.)

Use two 12" pieces of the remaining yarn held together to run through the center of the wrapped yarns in just one spot to tie them all together tightly. (I did this using a darning needle to make it easier on the glossy face of my iPhone.)

On the direct opposite side from your first tie (backside of the phone), cut through all the strands of your pom pom. They will be way too long and will not look even. You will have to trim it down to the right size once it's on your hat.

Attach your pom pom to your hat using the long ends of yarn you used to tie the pom pom together in the middle. Trim your pom pom to desired size. (Cut little bits at a time. Yarn is unlike hair, if you cut too much, it won't grow back and you'll end up with a bald spot.)

You are ready to hit the mountain at night and look rad (and reflective) while doing so!



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