

Sweet Chunky Candy Corn Baby Hat

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This hat weighs 53 g. So, I would say 20 g of each yarn in yellow, orange and white will do the job. I used “softee chunky” by Bernat.

Gauge: 3 sts/inch on 6.5 mm needle over st stitch.

Materials

1. Chunky yarn in yellow color.
2. Chunky yarn in orange color.
3. Chunky yarn in white color.
4. Double pointed needles size 5.5 mm (US # 9) for the ribbing.
5. Double pointed needles size 6.5 mm (US #10.5) for the body.
6. Big eye needle (tapestry needle)
7. Stitch marker.
8. Scissors.

Direction

With small dpn and yellow yarn, cast on 48 sts and divide them onto 3 needles like this;
needle #1 - 18 sts
needle #2 - 18 sts
Needle #3 - 12 sts

Place marker and joint stitches in a circle. Begin ribbing 1x1 by knit 1 purl 1 for about an inch. Then change to a 6.5mm needle and knit every row for another inch or so. Now you've worked about 2 inches from a cast on.

Change to orange yarn and knit until the piece measures 3.5 inches. Begin decreasing as follow;

Next round (1st decrease round): *k4, k2tog; repeat from * to the end of the round.
Knit 3 rounds even without decreasing.

Next round: (2nd decrease round): *k3, k2tog; repeat from * to the end of the round.
Knit 1 round in orange.

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Change to white yarn and knit 2 rows.

Next round (3rd decrease rnd): *k2, k2tog; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Continue in white for 3 more rows and then do the next decrease as follow;

Next round (4th decrease and): *k1, k2tog; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Continue to knit 5 more rounds and then do decrease as follow;

Next round (5th decrease and): *k2tog; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Knit 2 more rows straight and cut yarn leaving a 10 inches tail.

Thread a tail through a big eye needle and run the yarn through all the loops a few times and pull it tight. Secure it inside the hat by running it under stitches. Trim off excess and you're done!

Let me know how it turns out. You can customize the hat to get a bigger size by adding a multiple of 6 sts. and adjust the length of the colors as you like.

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