

Bennington Hat

A MOREHOUSE ORIGINAL



- Size:** Adult, one size
- Yarn:** 2 skeins of Morehouse Merino 3-Strand (worsted weight) in contrasting colors
- Needles:** Circular needle #6 (or size to obtain correct gauge), set of double-pointed needles #6 or any size smaller than #6 (you'll need the set for the last three rounds)
- Gauge:** 5 stitches = 1 inch over pattern

Hat is knit in the round. With color A (the darker of the two colors), cast on 88 stitches. Join and knit first round. Switch to color B and start pattern. (Don't break off yarn when switching colors, just pull up new color loosely on inside of hat and cross over behind yarn color you've just finished with to avoid gap.)

Pattern:

- Round 1 (color B) *knit 3, slip stitch (slip all stitches throughout pattern as if to purl stitch with yarn in back); rep from * to end of round
- Round 2 (color B) rep round 1
- Round 3 (color A) knit 1, *slip stitch, knit 3; rep from * to end of round, ending with slip stitch, knit 2
- Round 4 (color A) purl 1, *knit 1, purl 3; rep from * to end of round, ending with knit 1, purl 2
- Round 5 (color B) knit 1, *slip stitch, knit 3; rep from * to end of round, ending with slip stitch, knit 2
- Round 6 (color B) rep round 5
- Round 7 (color A) *knit 3, slip stitch; rep from * to end of round
- Round 8 (color A) *purl 3, knit 1; rep from * to end of round

Repeat these 8 rounds until hat measures about 10" ending with color B. Next: switch to color A, using double-pointed needles, work three rounds as follows: *knit 2 together; rep from * to end of round. Repeat this round two more times. Pull yarn through remaining stitches.

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