

WHICH WITCH

This is a girlie purple witch hat with black buckle and flared brim.

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Finished Head Circumference:

9-10-11}{12-14-16}"/{23-25.5-28}

30.5-35.5-40.5} cm

See Sizing, page 3.

MATERIALS



Medium Weight Yarn

{7 ounces, 355 yards

(199 grams, 325 meters) per skein]:

Purple and Black - One skein each color

Set of 5 double pointed knitting needles,

size 8 (5 mm) or size needed for gauge

Yarn needle

GAUGE: In Stockinette Stitch

(knit every round),

16 sts and 24 rounds = 4" (10 cm)

Techniques used:

- Increase (*Figs. 2a & b, page 34*)
- K2 tog (*Fig. 3, page 34*)

BRIM

With Purple, cast on {72-80-88}{96-112-128} sts.

Divide sts evenly onto 4 needles (*see Using Double Pointed Needles, page 34*).

Place a split-ring marker around the first stitch to indicate the beginning of the round (*see Markers, page 34*).

Rnd 1: Knit around.

Rnd 2: Purl around.

Rnd 3-6: Knit around.

BODY

Rnd 1: K2 tog around: {36-40-44}
{48-56-64} sts.

Rnds 2-4: Knit around.

Cut Purple.

Rnds 5-9: With Black, knit around.

Cut Black.

With Purple, knit every round (Stockinette
Stitch) until piece measures approximately
{4-4-4} {5-5-5}"/{10-10-10}
{12.5-12.5-12.5} cm from cast on edge.

Sizes Preemie {Small-Medium} &
Term {Medium-Large} Only

Decrease Row: Knit around decreasing {1-0}
{1-4} sts (see *Zeros*, page 34) evenly spaced across
(see *Decreasing Evenly Across*, page 34): {35-40}
{55-60} sts.

Sizes Preemie Large & Small Only

Increase Row: Knit around increasing {1}{2} sts
evenly spaced across (see *Increasing Evenly Across*,
page 34): {45}{50} sts.

SHAPING

Size Term Large Only

Rnd 1: (K2 tog, K 10) around: 55 sts.

Rnds 2 and 3: Knit around.

Rnd 4: (K2 tog, K9) around: 50 sts.

Rnds 5 and 6: Knit around.

Rnd 7: (K2 tog, K8) around: 45 sts.

Rnds 8 and 9: Knit around.

Rnd 10: (K2 tog, K7) around: 40 sts.



Rnds 11 and 12: Knit around.

Rnd 13: (K2 tog, K6) around: 35 sts.

Rnds 14 and 15: Knit around.

Rnd 16: (K2 tog, K5) around: 30 sts.

Rnds 17 and 18: Knit around.

Rnd 19: (K2 tog, K4) around: 25 sts.

Rnds 20 and 21: Knit around.

Rnd 22: (K2 tog, K3) around: 20 sts.

Rnds 23 and 24: Knit around.

Rnd 25: (K2 tog, K2) around: 15 sts.

Rnds 26 and 27: Knit around.

Rnd 28: (K2 tog, K1) around: 10 sts.

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Rnds 29 and 30: Knit around.

Rnd 31: K2 tog around: 5 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end for sewing. Thread yarn needle with end and slip remaining sts onto needle; gather tightly to close and secure end.

Size Term Medium Only

Complete same as size Term Large beginning with Rnd 4: 5 sts.

Size Term Small Only

Complete same as size Term Large beginning with Rnd 7: 5 sts.

Size Preemie Large Only

Complete same as size Term Large beginning with Rnd 10: 5 sts.

Size Preemie Medium Only

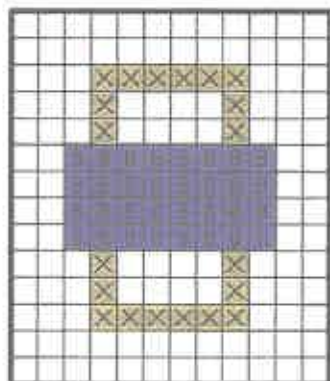
Complete same as size Term Large beginning with Rnd 13: 5 sts.

Size Preemie Small Only

Complete same as size Term Large beginning with Rnd 16: 5 sts.

BUCKLE

With Black and using chart, duplicate stitch a Buckle to center front of Hat (Figs. A & B).



DUPLICATE STITCH

Duplicate Stitch is worked on Stockinette Stitch. Each knit stitch forms a V and you want to completely cover that V, so that the design appears to have been knit into the Hat. Each square on a chart represents one knit stitch that is to be covered by a Duplicate Stitch.

Thread a yarn needle with an 18" (45.5 cm) length of yarn. Beginning at lower right of a design and with right side facing, bring the needle up from the wrong side at the base of the V, leaving an end to be woven in later (never tie knots). The needle should always go between the strands of yarn. Follow the right side of the V up and insert the needle from right to left under the legs of the V immediately above it, keeping the yarn on top of the stitch (Fig. A), and draw through. Follow the left side of the V back down to the base and insert the needle back through the bottom of the same stitch where the first stitch began (Fig. B, Duplicate Stitch completed).

Continuing to follow chart, bring needle up through the next stitch. Repeat for each stitch, keeping tension even with tension of knit fabric to avoid puckering.

When a length of yarn is finished, run it under several stitches on back of work to secure.

Fig. A

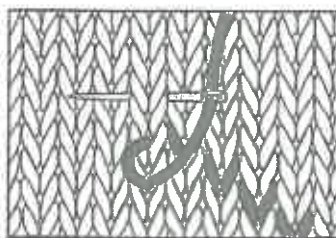


Fig. B

