

Foxy Fun Hat



YARN & TOOLS:

~ One ball of Vanna's Choice (by Lion Brand) 100% acrylic yarn, worsted weight. Color was "Shadow." Scraps of white, rust and black (same yarn, left over from other projects) ... at least 10 yards of each. The hat did NOT use all of the ball.

~ One 16-inch circular needle, size 5 (I am a very loose knitter), and one set of size 5 DP needles. Scissors, darning needle, ruler.

DIRECTIONS (this hat fits a small-headed adult or large child):

Cast on 84 stitches, being careful not to twist when joining.

K2/P2 ribbing for 2-1/4 inches. Place a marker to indicate your starting point.

Next four rows, K all around.

Next eight rows are all knit, following the attached chart to create SEVEN fox heads (the repeat is 12 stitches).

Next eight rows, K all around.

K 10, SSK decrease all around.

K all around.

K 9, SSK decrease all around.

Continue in this manner until there are SEVEN stitches remaining.

(Switch to DP needles when necessary.)

Cut yarn, thread through needle, and secure. Tie in and secure all "danglers" from color changes.

TIP:

Two rows after the fox heads, I lightly steamed them, while I still had access to them, flat.

CONFESSION:

The hat I made is NOT perfect; in fact, one of the foxes looks like he has been in a fight. I'm more of a happy knitter than a perfectionist!

FOX GRAPHIC:

