

Foxy Fun Hat – TWO



YARN & TOOLS:

~ One ball of Vanna's Choice (by Lion Brand) 100% acrylic yarn, worsted weight. Color was "Rust." Scraps of white 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 80 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 six rows, K all around.

Next 13 rows are all knit, following the attached chart to create FIVE fox heads (the repeat is 16 stitches).

Next eight rows, K all around.

K 8, SSK decrease all around.

K all around.

K 7, SSK decrease all around.

Continue in this manner until there are 8 stitches remaining.

(Switch to DP needles when necessary.)

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

I added a wispy thing to the top ... to sort of remind one of whiskers

TIP:

A few 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; I'm more of a happy knitter than a perfectionist! In fact, I did not exactly follow the graphic below, but it was my intention! (and I never made a grid ... oops)

FOX GRAPHIC:

