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## **Polar Bear Hat**

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Materials: 1 skein Cascade 220, colour 8505 for body

oddments of Cascade 220, colour 8555 (black) for nose and ears small amount of polyester fibrefill or white yarn scraps for stuffing nose

2 1/2" shiny black buttons for eyes

Hat: Work body of hat in white, colour 8505. Use EPA10-01 Basic Flap Hat.

Fars: Make 2 alike

With white, and two 2 dpns, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2 (RS): K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1. 6 sts.

Row 3 (WS): Purl. Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times. 12 sts.

Row 10 (RS): Knit.

Row 11 (WS): Purl. Repeat the last 2 rows 3 more times.

Row 18 (RS): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 19 (WS): Purl. Repeat the last 2 rows twice more. 6 sts.

Row 24 (RS): Knit.

Row 25 (WS): Purl.

Row 26 (RS): K1, m1, join black and k4, (m1, k1) in white. 8 sts.

Row 27 (WS): P2 in white, p4 in black, p2 in white. Pull the white strand across loosely. It should pull in a bit, don't worry if

the piece curves a little.

Row 28 (RS): (K1, m1) in white, k6 in black, (m1, k1) in white. 10 sts.

Row 29 (WS): P2 in white, p6 in black, p2 in white.

Row 30 (RS): (K1, m1) in white, k8 in black, (m1, k1) in white. 12 sts.

Row 31 (WS): P2 in white, p8 in black, p2 in white.

Row 32 (RS): K2 in white, k8 in black, k2 in white.

Row 33 (WS): P2 in white, p8 in black, p2 in white. Repeat the last 2 rows 3 more times.

Row 40 (RS): (K1, ssk) in white, k6 in black, (k2tog, k1) in white. 10 sts.

Row 41 (WS): P2 in white, k6 in black, p2 in white.

Row 42 (RS): (K1, ssk) in white, k4 in black, (k2tog, k1) in white. 8 sts.

Row 43 (WS): P2 in white, k4 in black, p2 in white. Cut black at the end of this row.

Row 44 (RS): K1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1. 6 sts.

Row 45 (WS): Purl.

Row 46 (RS): K1, ssk, k2tog, k1. 4 sts.

Row 47 (WS): Purl.

Row 48 (RS): Knit. Cast off.

Fold ears in half along row 24 - just above the black patches - and sew side seams.

Nose: With white, and 2 dpns, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Row 3 (RS): K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1. 8 sts.

Row 4 (WS): Purl Repeat last 2 rows once more. 10 sts.

Row 7 (RS): K until 3 sts rem, wrap and turn.

Row 8 (WS): P until 3 sts rem, wrap and turn.

Row 9 (RS): K until 2 sts rem, wrap and turn.

Row 10 (WS): P until 2 sts rem, wrap and turn.

Row 11 (RS): K until 1 st rem, wrap and turn.

Row 12 (WS): P until 1 st rem, wrap and turn.

Row 13 (RS): K all sts, working wrapped sts together with their wraps when you come to them.

Row 14 (WS): Purl.

Row 15 (RS): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 8 sts.

Row 16 (WS): Purl. Repeat last 2 rows once more. 6 sts.

Row 19 (RS): Knit.

Row 20 (WS): Purl.

Cast off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread needle, & run tail through sides of the nose & pull to gather. Seam cast on & cast-off edges. Before you close it up, stuff nose firmly with yarn scraps or polyester fibrefill. Shape so it's roughly spherical.

Finishing:

Duplicate stitch in black center of nose. See photo for guide.

Sew nose on, centred in front of face, about 1.5" up from lower edge. Sew buttons for eyes, about 1.5" up from nose, about 2" apart

Sew cast-on edges of ears to hat on sides of head, about 3.5" down from top, about 7" apart.

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