

FREE PATTERN

Cascade 220



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EPA10 – 05

Raccoon Hat

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Materials: 1 skein Cascade 220, colour 2440 for body
oddments of Cascade 220, colours 8010 (cream) and 4002 (black) for mask and ears
2 1.5 cm shiny black buttons for eyes
Small amount of polyester fibrefill or yarn scraps for stuffing nose
stitch marker

Hat: Work body of hat in brown, colour 2440. Use EPA10-01 Basic Flap Hat

Ears: Make 2 of each piece.

Back of ear:

With black and 2 dpns, cast on 13 sts.

Work 10 rows even in stocking stitch, starting with a RS row.

Decrease row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 2 (WS): Purl

Repeat last 2 rows until 5 sts rem.

Decrease row (RS): K1, s2kpo, k1.

Following row (WS): Purl.

Row 5 (RS): S2kpo. 1 st. Cut yarn and pull through final st to close.

Front of ear: With brown and 2 dpns, cast on 11 sts.

Work as for Back of ear.

Mask:

With cream, & circular needle, cast on 17 sts. Do not join.

Row 1 (WS): P9, place marker, p8.

Row 2 (RS): K to marker, m1, slip marker, k1, m1, k to end.

Row 3 (WS): Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times, until you have 25 sts.

Change to black. Repeat the last 2 rows 5 times, until you have 35 sts.

Change back to cream. Repeat the last 2 rows 3 more times, to 41 sts. Cast off.

Finishing:

With WS together, seam brown ear fronts to black ear backs.

Fold cast-on edge of mask in half and seam along that edge. This creates a snout effect.

Sew down mask centred in front of face, just up from the lower edge of the hat. Before you close it up, stuff the snout lightly with yarn scraps or fibrefill.

Sew buttons for eyes in the black stripe, about 2" apart.

Sew cast-on edges of ears to hat, about 1.5" down from top, about 4" apart on the front.

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