Melody's Makings

Truck Hauler Hat Knitting Pattern



Materials:

• Yarn: Approximately 75 yards of bulky (5) yarn for smaller sizes (approx. 20 yards of base color 1, approx. 30 yards of base color 2, approx. 6 yards each of truck colors 1-3, and approx. 5 yards of black tire yarn), and approx. 225 yards for larger sizes (approx. 75 yards of base color 1, approx. 125 yards of base color 2, approx. 6 yards each of car colors 1-3, and approx. 10 yards of black tire yarn). I used a combo of yarns I had on hand including Yarn Bee – Tender Touch

• Knitting Needles: Size 5.5 mm (US9) Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method) OR whatever size is needed to obtain gauge

• Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- K: Knit
- P: Purl
- K2tog: Knit the next
- two stitches together

 ${\scriptstyle \bullet}$ **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

8 sts and 11 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters) in Stockinette ***It is important to check your gauge!***

Average Head Circumference:

Newborn: 13-14" 0-3 Months: 14-15" 3-6 Months: 14-17" 6-12 Months: 16-19" 1-3 Year: 18-20" 3-10 Years: 19-20.5" ***For color-work sections, you are welcome to choose the method that best works for you. I carried my black tire yarn and my base color 1 yarn along the inside of the hat for each round. For the trucks, I created 1.5-2 yard long segments of yarn to work each individual truck with. I did not carry the truck yarn along the back. If using this method, be sure to twist your truck yarn around base color 1 yarn on either side so you won't be left with gaps on the edges of the trucks.***

Newborn Hat Pattern

Cast on 52 sts using base color 1 yarn Join in the round. Place Stitch Marker. Rounds 1-6: *K2, P2* Repeat around Round 7: Knit Drop base color 1 varn (do not cut) and pick up base color 2 varn Round 8: Knit Drop and cut base color 2 yarn and pick up base color 1 yarn Round 9: Knit Continue with base color 1 yarn, and also pick up tire color yarn Rounds 10&11: *K2 (color 1), K2 (tire color), K3 (color 1), K2 (tire color)* Repeat once, K1 (color 1), K2 (tire color), K3 (color 1), K2 (tire color), *K2 (color 1), K2 (tire color), K3 (color 1), K2 (tire color)* Repeat once, K1 (color 1), K2 (tire color), K3 (color 1), K2 (tire color) (52 total sts) Drop and cut tire color yarn and pick up all three truck colors. Continue working with these and base color 1 Rounds 12-14: *K2 (color 1), K7 (truck 1), K2 (color 1), K7 (truck 2), K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 3)* Repeat (52 total sts) Rounds 15&16: *K3 (color 1), K3 (truck 1), K6 (color 1), K3 (truck 2), K5 (color 1), K3 (truck 3), K3 (color 1)* Repeat (52 total sts) Drop and cut truck colors and continue with base color 1 Round 17: Knit Drop base color 1 and pick up base color 2 Round 18: Knit Drop base color 2 and pick up base color 1 Round 19: Knit Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 3.5 inches (9cm) from the cast on edge. **Decreases: Round 1:** *K2tog, K11* Repeat around (48 total sts) **Round 2:** *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (42 total sts) **Round 3:** *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (36 total sts) **Round 4:** *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (30 total sts) **Round 5:** *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (24 total sts) **Round 6:** *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (18 total sts) **Round 7:** *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (12 total sts) **Round 8:** *K2tog* Repeat around (6 total sts) Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

0-3 Month Hat Pattern

Cast on 56 sts using base color 1 yarn Ioin in the round. Place Stitch Marker. Rounds 1-6: *K2, P2* Repeat around Round 7: Knit Drop base color 1 yarn (do not cut) and pick up base color 2 yarn Round 8: Knit Drop and cut base color 2 yarn and pick up base color 1 yarn Round 9: Knit Continue with base color 1 yarn, and also pick up tire color yarn Rounds 10&11: *K1 (color 1), K2 (tire color), K3 (color 1), K2 (tire color)* Repeat around (56 total sts) Drop and cut tire color yarn and pick up all three truck colors. Continue working with these and base color 1 Rounds 12-14: *K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 1), K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 2), K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 3)* Repeat once, K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 1) (56 total sts) Rounds 15&16: *K2 (color 1), K3 (truck 1), K5 (color 1), K3 (truck 2), K5 (color 1), K3 (truck 3), K3 (color 1)* Repeat once, K2 (color 1), K3 (truck 1), K3 (color 1) (52 total sts)

Drop and cut truck colors and continue with base color 1

Round 17: Knit

Drop base color 1 and pick up base color 2

Round 18: Knit

Drop base color 2 and pick up base color 1

Round 19: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 3.75 inches (9.5cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K26* Repeat once (54 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog* Repeat around (6 total sts)

3-6 Month Hat Pattern

Cast on 60 sts using base color 1 yarn Ioin in the round. Place Stitch Marker. Rounds 1-6: *K2, P2* Repeat around Round 7: Knit Drop base color 1 yarn (do not cut) and pick up base color 2 yarn Round 8: Knit Drop and cut base color 2 yarn and pick up base color 1 yarn Round 9: Knit Continue with base color 1 yarn, and also pick up tire color yarn Rounds 10&11: *K2 (color 1), K2 (tire color), K3 (color 1), K2 (tire color), K1 (color 1), K2 (tire color), K3 (color 1), K2 (tire color)* Repeat 2 more times, K2 (color 1), K2 (tire color), K3 (color 1), K2 (tire color) (60 total sts) Drop and cut tire color yarn and pick up all three truck colors. Continue working with these and base color 1 **Rounds 12-14:** K2 (color 1), K7 (truck 1), K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 2), K2 (color 1), K7 (truck 3), K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 1), K2 (color 1), K7 (truck 2), K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 3), K2 (color 1), K7 (truck 1) (60 total sts) Rounds 15&16: K3 (color 1), K3 (truck 1), K5 (color 1), K3 (truck 2), K6 (color 1), K3 (truck 3), K5 (color 1), K3 (truck 1), K6 (color 1), K3 (truck 2), K5 (color 1), K3 (truck 3), K6 (color 1), K3 (truck 1), K3 (color 1) (60 total sts) Drop and cut truck colors and continue with base color 1 Round 17: Knit Drop base color 1 and pick up base color 2 Round 18: Knit Drop base color 2 and pick up base color 1 Round 19: Knit Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 4.5 inches (11.5cm) from the cast on edge. **Decreases: Round 1:** *K2tog, K8* Repeat around (54 total sts) **Round 2:** *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (48 total sts) **Round 3:** *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (36 total sts) **Round 5:** *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog* Repeat around (6 total sts)

6-12 Month Hat Pattern

Cast on 64 sts using base color 1 yarn Ioin in the round. Place Stitch Marker. Rounds 1-6: *K2, P2* Repeat around Round 7: Knit Drop base color 1 yarn (do not cut) and pick up base color 2 yarn Round 8: Knit Drop and cut base color 2 yarn and pick up base color 1 yarn Round 9: Knit Continue with base color 1 yarn, and also pick up tire color yarn Rounds 10&11: *K1 (color 1), K2 (tire color), K3 (color 1), K2 (tire color)* Repeat seven more times (64 total sts) Drop and cut tire color yarn and pick up all three truck colors. Continue working with these and base color 1 Rounds 12-14: *K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 1), K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 2), K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 3)* Repeat one more time, K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 1), K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 2) (64 total sts) Rounds 15&16: *K2 (color 1), K3 (truck 1), K5 (color 1), K3 (truck 2), K5 (color 1), K3 (truck 3), K3 (color 1)* Repeat one more time, K2 (color 1), K3 (truck 1), K5 (color 1), K3 (truck 2), K3 (color 1), (64 total sts) Drop and cut truck colors and continue with base color 1 Round 17: Knit Drop base color 1 and pick up base color 2 Round 18: Knit Drop base color 2 and pick up base color 1 Round 19: Knit Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 4.5 inches (11.5cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K14* Repeat around (60 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K8* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog* Repeat around (6 total sts)

1-3 Year Hat Pattern

Cast on 72 sts using base color 1 yarn Ioin in the round. Place Stitch Marker. Rounds 1-6: *K2, P2* Repeat around Round 7: Knit Drop base color 1 yarn (do not cut) and pick up base color 2 yarn Round 8: Knit Drop and cut base color 2 yarn and pick up base color 1 yarn Round 9: Knit Continue with base color 1 yarn, and also pick up tire color yarn Rounds 10&11: *K1 (color 1), K2 (tire color), K3 (color 1), K2 (tire color)* Repeat eight more times (72 total sts) Drop and cut tire color yarn and pick up all three truck colors. Continue working with these and base color 1 Rounds 12-14: *K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 1), K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 2), K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 3)* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (72 total sts) Rounds 15&16: *K2 (color 1), K3 (truck 1), K5 (color 1), K3 (truck 2), K5 (color 1), K3 (truck 3), K3 (color 1)* Repeat around (72 total sts) Drop and cut truck colors and continue with base color 1 Round 17: Knit Drop base color 1 and pick up base color 2 Round 18: Knit Drop base color 2 and pick up base color 1 Round 19: Knit Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 4.75 inches (12cm) from the cast on edge. **Decreases: Round 1:** *K2tog, K10* Repeat around (66 total sts) **Round 2:** *K2tog, K9* Repeat around (60 total sts) **Round 3:** *K2tog, K8* Repeat around (54 total sts) **Round 4:** *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 11: *K2tog* Repeat around (6 total sts)

3-10 Year Hat Pattern

Cast on 76 sts using base color 1 yarn

Join in the round. Place Stitch Marker.

Rounds 1-6: *K2, P2* Repeat around

Round 7: Knit

Drop base color 1 yarn (do not cut) and pick up base color 2 yarn

Round 8: Knit

Drop and cut base color 2 yarn and pick up base color 1 yarn

Round 9: Knit

Continue with base color 1 yarn, and also pick up tire color yarn

Rounds 10&11: *K1 (color 1), K2 (tire color), K3 (color 1), K2 (tire color), K2 (color 1), K2 (tire color), K3 (color 1), K2 (tire color)* Repeat three more times, K1 (color 1), K2 (tire color), K3 (color 1), K2 (tire color) (76 total sts)

Drop and cut tire color yarn and pick up all three truck colors. Continue working with these and base color 1

Rounds 12-14: K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 1), K2 (color 1), K7 (truck 2), K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 3), K2 (color 1), K7 (truck 1), K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 2), K2 (color 1), K7 (truck 3), K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 1), K2 (color 1), K7 (truck 2), K1 (color 1), K7 (truck 3) (76 total sts)

Rounds 15&16: K2 (color 1), K3 (truck 1), K6 (color 1), K3 (truck 2), K5 (color 1), K3 (truck 3), K6 (color 1), K3 (truck 1), K5 (color 1), K3 (truck 2), K6 (color 1), K3 (truck 3), K5 (color 1), K3 (truck 1), K6 (color 1), K3 (truck 2), K5 (color 1), K3 (truck 3), K3 (color 1) (76 total sts) Drop and cut truck colors and continue with base color 1

Round 17: Knit

Drop base color 1 and pick up base color 2

Round 18: Knit

Drop base color 2 and pick up base color 1

Round 19: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 5.25 inches (13.25cm) from the cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K17* Repeat around (72 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K10* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K9* Repeat around (60 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K8* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 11: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 12: *K2tog* Repeat around (6 total sts)

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