

Davy Crockett Hat

Materials

60 grams (approx 30yds) Standard Grade Beaver

25 grams (fingering weight) cotton

1 fox tail

28"X 1/4" flat elastic

Accessories:

16" – 6mm (10US) circular needles

4 – 6mm (10 US) double pointed needles

Size: Child size 4



Hat

Cast on 56 stitches with a crochet cast on method using Fur Yarn.

Join work together by slipping the first stitch onto the right needle, bring fur around, slip stitch back, and turn work.

Next row: k1, p1 to end of first round.

*Next row: knit with cotton yarn to end of round.

Next row: knit with fur yarn to end of round.*

Repeat these two rows until brim measures 4" ending on a fur row.

Next row: Purl in fur

Next row: Purl in cotton.

Next row: Start decreasing on fur rows as follows.

*Knit in fur knit 3sts, k2tg, and repeat to end of the round

Next row: knit in cotton*, repeat *to* again.

*Next row: knit in fur

Next row: knit in cotton*, repeat *to* again

Next row: knit in fur *knit 3sts, k2tg, repeat to the end of round.

Next row: knit in cotton* repeat *to* again

Next row: knit in fur

Should have 20 Sts left.

Ending on a fur row take fur and cotton and thread it through the remaining stitches and gather them together. Tie it off.

Finishing Instructions

Tie together filler spinning yarn from fur with cotton end at both edges. Using a reef knot, right over left and under, left over right and under. (Work the cotton end down to join fur cast on row.) Cut fur ends short and stitch down securely using cotton thread and the Glover's needle.

Wash in tepid water with a couple tbsp vinegar, making sure to rinse your machine before washing, if using it. It can also be hand washed in a basin, agitating thoroughly. Dry in front of fan if possible, or dry flat, turning once, and tumble in dryer on "NO" heat. Future cleanings, after wearing, use a small amount of shampoo for colour treated hair.

Carefully weave flat elastic through cast-on stitches at bottom edge. Don't pull too tight. Tie together and cut short. Sew fox tail to the inside at the back of hat.

