

WRAP & HAT

WHAT YOU NEED

Wrap

3 balls Kartopu No 1 (100 g) colour K1480 (A) 3 balls Kartopu Snowball Batik (100 g) colour SN010 (B) 6 mm crochet hook

Hat

1 ball Kartopu No 1 (100 g) colour K1480 (A) 1 ball Kartopu Snowball Batik (100 g) colour SN010 (B) 5.5 mm crochet hook

SIZES

Wrap: 40 cm x 200 cm

Hat: fit head with circumference of 58 cm

SNEWBALL

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ABBREVIATIONS

ch - chain

htr – half treble (yarn around hook, insert in next

stitch, yarn around hook, pull yarn through, yarn around hook, pull through 3 loops on hook)

ss – slip stitch

tr – treble (yarn around hook, insert in next stitch, yarn around hook, pull yarn through. yarn around hook, pull through two loops, yarn around hook, pull through two loops)

tr2tog – treble two together to decrease one stitch (yarn around hook, insert in next stitch, yarn around hook, pull yarn through, yarn around hook, pull through two loops, yarn around hook, insert in next stitch, yarn around hook, pull yarn through, yarn around hook, pull through two loops, yarn around hook, pull through all the loops)

yoh – yarn around hook

TIPS

- Choose any of the Snowball Batik colours plus a No 1 colour that complements it, preferably a dark colour to show off the pattern.
- A bigger crochet hook than indicated on ball band was used to create a softer end product.
- When working with two colours, pull slightly on previous colour before proceeding to ensure a neat stitch.
- Always join new ball at side of work for a neat end project.

CROCHET INFORMATION

1 Begin row or round with 3 ch, which counts as first treble.

2 How to change colours in a crochet row

Work last treble to last two loops on hook, pull new colour through last two loops for next stitch.



3 How to carry yarn along in your work

Hold the yarn you are not using just behind the top of the previous row and work next treble in the next stitch and around the colour you are not working with.

4 How to carry yarn up to a new row

Make three chains for the first treble of next row, take second colour around the outside of the work to the back and crochet over it like above.



WRAP

With A and 6 mm crochet hook, make 52 chains.

Row 1: 1 htr in 3rd chain from hook and in each chain to last chain, yoh, insert in last ch, pull yarn through, join B and pull B through three loops on hook (50 htr), 3 ch, turn.

Row 2: with B 1 tr in next htr, (see CROCHET INFORMATION above how to change colour and how to carry yarn along) *with A 1 tr in each of next 2 htr, with B 1 tr in each of next 2 htr, repeat from * to end, make last tr on top of last htr and change to colour A in last treble, 3 ch, turn.

Row 3: with A 1 tr in next tr, *with B 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, with A 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, repeat from * to end, make last tr in 3rd of three ch and change to colour B in last treble, 3 ch, turn. Repeat Row 1 and 2 to desired length.

Last row: cut B and with A only, 1 htr in each tr to end. E/off.

To complete

Work away loose ends.

HAT

With A and 5.5 mm crochet hook, make 5 ch and ss into first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: 3 ch (count as tr), 9 tr in ring (10 tr).

Rnd 2: 3 ch, 1 tr in same st, 2 tr in each tr around, ss in 3rd ch at beg (20 tr).

Rnd 3: with A 3 ch, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in next tr, join B and with B 2 tr in next tr, * with A 1 tr in next tr, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in next tr, with B 2 tr in next tr, repeat from * around, ss in 3rd ch at beg (30 tr).

Rnd 4: *with A 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, with B 2 tr in next tr, repeat from * around, ss in 3rd ch at beg (40 tr).

Rnd 5: *with A 1 tr in each of next 3 tr, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 3 tr, with B 2 tr in next tr, repeat from * around, ss in 3rd ch at beg (50 tr).

Rnd 6: *with A 1 tr in each of next 4 tr, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 4 tr, with B 2 tr in next tr, repeat from * around, ss in 3rd ch at beg (60 tr).

Rnd 7: *with A 1 tr in each of next 5 tr, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in each of next 4 tr, with B 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, repeat from * around, ss in 3rd ch at beg (65 tr).

From here on there will always be 11 tr in A between 2 tr in B.

Rnd 8: with A 1 tr in each of next 5 tr, * with B 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, with A 1 tr in each of next 11 tr, repeat from * and end with A in each of next 6 tr, ss in 3rd ch at beg.

Rnd 9: with A 1 tr in each of next 9 tr, * with B 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, with A 1 tr in each of next 11 tr, repeat from * and end with A in each of next 2 tr, ss in 3rd ch at beg.

Rnd 10: *with B 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, with A 1 tr in each of next 11 tr, repeat from * to end, ss in 3rd ch at beg.

Rnd 11: with A 1 tr in each of next 4 tr, * with B 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, with A 1 tr in each of next 11 tr, repeat from * and end with A in each of next 7 tr, ss in 3rd ch at beg.

Rnd 12: cut B, with A only 1 tr in each tr around and dec 5 tr (tr2tog) evenly in the round, ss in 3rd ch at beg (60 tr).

Brim

Rnd 1: with A and working in front loops of tr for this round only, *1 tr in next tr, 2 tr in next tr, repeat from * around, ss in 3rd ch at beg (90 tr).

Rnd 2: *1 tr in each of next 2 tr, 2 tr in next tr, repeat from * around (120 tr).

Rnd 3-5: 1 tr in each tr around, ss in 3rd ch in beg, join B and pull through last 2 loops of last tr.

Rnd 6: cut A, with B, 2 ch, 1 htr in each tr around, ss in 2nd ch at beg. E/off.

To complete

Work away loose ends.

Band

With B make string of chains approx 175 cm long.

1 htr in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch to end. E/off.

Cut yarn and work away loose ends.

Thread band through decrease row of hat and tie a bow.

OPTIONAL

Fold brim upward at bow and stitch to side.

TIP: For a smaller hat (for head of 56 cm circumference), work up to round 6 (60 tr), continue with 10 A, 2 B in next 3 rounds, positioning B in 5th and 6th treble of A in previous round. Decrease 4 tr in next round (56 tr). Increase for brim to 92 and 119 in next two rounds and complete like pattern above.