

Frog Hat

Blue Kaeru



Materials: Worsted Weight Yarn- project shown used Lily Sugar'n Cream
Circular knitting needles
Double Point needles
Size F crochet hook

Sizing is ~6 month but use your favorite roll brim hat to size up or down. Also eye size can be controlled by changing crochet hook size.

Basic Roll Brim Hat...

Cast on 72 stitches onto a size 7 16inch circular needle with light green. Knit in round every stitch until you have about 1.5 inches from cast on edge. Change to dark green and continue until hat measures approximately 4 inches from cast on edge. Begin to decrease as follows switching to DPN when needed...

Round 1: Knit 7 k2T around
Knit all even rounds even
Round 3: Knit 6 k2t around
Round 5: Knit 5 k2t around
Round 7: Knit 4 k2t around
Round 9: Knit 3 k2t around
Round 11: Knit 2 k2t around

Round 13: Knit 1 k2t around

Round 14: K2t, yo around

Cut a long tail and thread through the stitches, pull tight and secure.

Eyes...

Starting with white and a F hook, chain three and ss to form a loop.

Round one: Chain two and make 10 hdc in the loop. Join with ss. (10 hdc)

Round two: Chain one. Two sc in each stitch. Join to first sc and break off. (20 sc)

With dark green and F hook, chain three and ss to form a loop.

Round one: Chain three (counts as first DC) and make 8 more DC into loop. Join (9 DC)

Round two: Chain three. DC in same stitch. Two DC in each of next 6 stitches. (14 DC and two unworked stitches.)

Row one: Chain 1, turn. Single crochet in each DC around to bottom. SC and DC in end of DC. DC in each of unworked stitches. DC and SC in end of DC from previous round. (20 stitches)

With wrong sides together, single crochet pieces together in both loops of green and front loops of white. Join and cut yarn leaving long tail for sewing.

With Black yarn, satin stitch pupils onto eyes. (This may be easier to do prior to joining with green, but then white placement is critical.)

Sew eyes over the middle decrease lines on top of head. Tack eyes together at the top. Embroider features in red.