



I knitted this hat to look like a Christmas tree. Someone asked for the "pattern"! I'm not really good at writing knitting patterns and have even less practice writing them for the Bond but I'll give it a try and if you are familiar with the machine perhaps you can figure it out! If you can't make it out, email and I'll try to explain further! I knit from stash, so I'd estimate a skein or less of green and a bit of brown (mine is cheap acrylic). If you think mine is two different greens, you're correct. It's stash! And you'll need waste yarn.

Using Red heart worsted weight 4 ply yarn & key plate 4, hang hem, then I cast on 80 stitches for an adult size and knit several row of waste yarn. Then I knit 6 rows with the green of my choice (this purl side will be the right side of the hat) and took the green out of the carriage and knit 4 rows of waste yarn. I took the waste yarn off the machine, turned the whole thing around so that the knit stitches faced me and hooked up the green yarn again. Then I ripped out the waste yarn and threaded the green and knit 4 rows. You are going to repeat these procedures throughout. 4 rows waste yarn, turn the whole thing, re-hang, and knit 6 rows of green.

Waste yarn, turn, knit 4 rows, repeat.

Waste yarn, turn but this time you start the decreases. It's 7 decreases evenly across, knit 6 rows. Repeat 4 rows, turn decrease 6 rows, until you have 7 groups of 6 rows of purl on the right side, do one more knit 4 row and turn. Now decrease and knit 10 rows, cut a yard long tail, thread this tail through the stitches on the needles, and take them off the needles, run the yarn through the stitches again and pull tight.

Hang the first row and knit 6 or 8 rows of brown for the trunk. Drop every 3rd and latch up for ribbing. Bind off with the back stitch or some other soft Bind Off.

Sew up back seam with long tail.

Decorate your tree.

The baby cap I did with the same yarn by casting on 60 stitches. This isn't a pattern, but a general idea of how to go about it on the ISM. You get to figure out your own gauge for your yarn! And if you have a fancier machine, I'm sure you can find an easier way to do it! lol

But I had fun and will love wearing my tree hat!

Merry Merry,  
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