



Cascade 220 Superwash
Pink Gradation Hat



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This hat is warm and snug as it's knitted using two strands. The texture pops out because one yarn is held exclusively in the same hand yarn caused by yarn dominance from stranding.



Size: Child Small/ Medium

Measures: 7-1/2" tall x 18-1/2"

Gauge: 11 sts / 2" in stranded small check pattern

Materials:

Wind a second ball of each color from the original skeins.

Color A: Cascade 220 "Superwash", #894, light pink

Color B: Cascade 220 "Superwash", # 836, medium pink

Color C: Cascade 220 "Superwash", 901, bright pink

Color D: Cascade 220 "Superwash", #903, dark pink

10 stitch markers

Blunt sewing needle

Two US #8, 16" circular or four dbl pt needles

Yarn Combos: Lightest AA, AB, BB, BC, CC, to DD darkest

Dominance: Check the photo above. Hold the dominant yarn in the left hand, carried "under".

Bottom Edge: With C and D, cast on 101 sts using German Twisted Cast on – have D over the thumb and C over the forefinger

Rnd 1: K1 MC, K1 CC, around, wrapping back yarn over front.

Rnd 2: P1 CC, P1 MC, back yarn wrapped over the front.

Rnds 3 – 4: repeat Rnds 1 and 2

Switch the "C" strand to "D" so you have two "D" strands

Rnds: 5 – 9: Knit stranded by alternating the two strands.

Continue 5 rounds of each color combo keeping the lighter yarn in the left hand (under) and the darker in the right (over) DC,CC, CB, BB, BA, AA (lightest)

Begin decreases at the start of the BA combo

Set up by inserting 10 stitch markers every 10 stitches – 10 sections (one has 12 sts)

Rnd 1: *Knit to 2 sts before m, K2tog, sl m, repeat * to end

Rnd 2: Knit even

Repeat Rnds 1 and 2

At AA, repeat Rnd 1 until 6 sts rem.

Thread through last 6 stitches, Weave in all the yarn ends