tricot8-5 Pompom Hat

Suggested yarn:
• Keito-Zakka Stores Atelier Wool [100% wool; 69 yds/63m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
  • version A: color #56 persimmon, 2 skeins [45g]
  • version B: color #65 café au lait, 1 skein [30g]
• Keito-Zakka Stores Quartet Tweed [100% wool; 68 yds/62m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
  • version A: color #02 apple cinnamon, 1 skein [30g]
  • version B: color #03 biscuit, 1 skein [35g]
• Keito-Zakka Stores Confetti [42% acrylic, 34% wool, 24% nylon; 98 yds/90m per 1.23 oz./35g skein];
  • version A: color #06 banana chocolate, 1 skein [15g]
  • version B: color #11 kiwi fruit, 1 skein [15g]

Tools/Notions:
• 5.4mm (approx. US 9) knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
• cable needle

Finished measurements:
• head circumference 50cm/19.69"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):
• pattern stitch A (both versions): 25 sts and 22.5 rows
• pattern stitch B (version A): 19.5 sts and 23 rows
• pattern stitch B (version B): 16.5 sts and 23 rows

Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

Summary

Hat: Cast on with long-tail cast-on method. Work in pattern stitch A, then bind off all stitches. Pick up stitches along edge of pattern stitch A strip; work 18 rows in pattern stitch B. On next row, begin working decreases as indicated. On final row, cut yarn and thread tail through all remaining stitches; cinch top of hat shut.

Finishing: Seam pattern stitch A section of sides together with whipstitch. Seam pattern stitch B section together with mattress stitch. Make a pompom and fasten to top of hat.

Abbreviations:
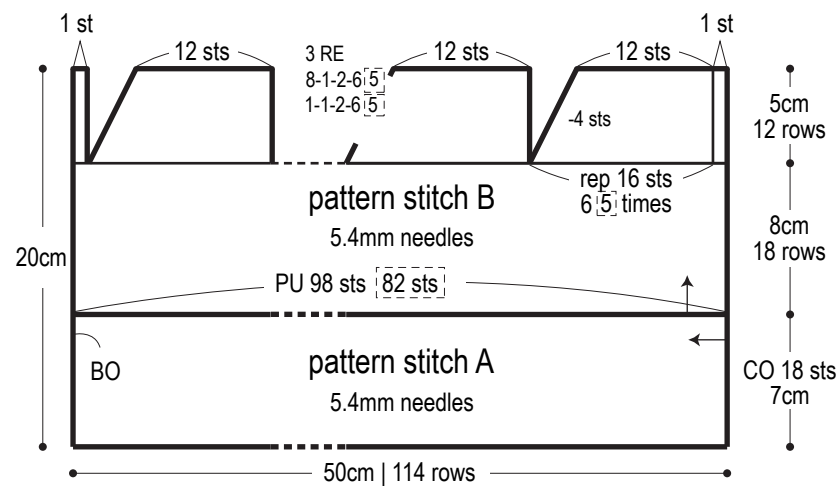BO = bind off
CO = cast on
PU = pick up
RE = row(s) even
#-#-#-# = rounds-stitches-places-times [for evenly spaced decreases across entire round]. For example, 1-2-3-4 means "every 1 round, decrease 2 stitches in each of 3 places across the round; do this 4 times total."
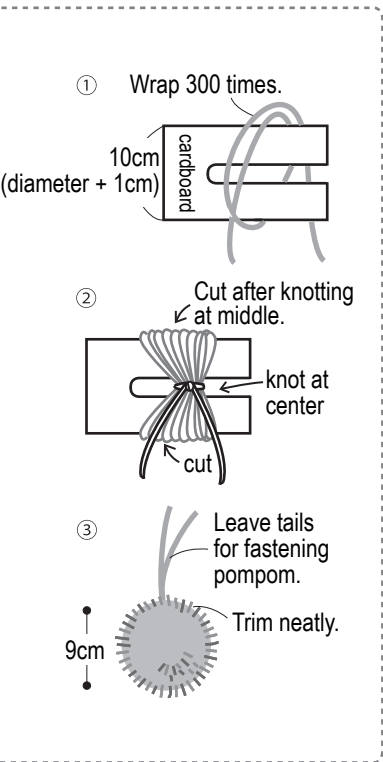
Hat

※Where only one set of numbers is provided, it refers to version A or both versions.
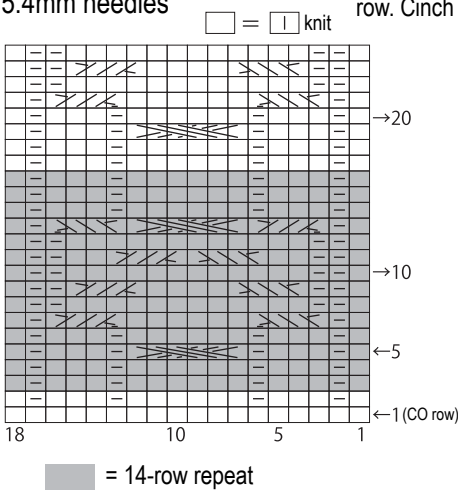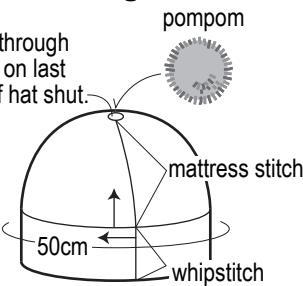
⬚ = version B

1 st | 12 sts | 3 RE 8-1-2-6 ⟨5⟩ 1-1-2-6 ⟨5⟩ | 12 sts | 12 sts | **1 st**

-4 sts

5cm
12 rows

rep 16 sts
6 ⟨5⟩ times

pattern stitch B
5.4mm needles

8cm
18 rows

20cm

PU 98 sts ⟨82 sts⟩

BO

pattern stitch A
5.4mm needles

CO 18 sts
7cm

50cm | 114 rows

Pompom instructions

① Wrap 300 times.

10cm
(diameter + 1cm)

cardboard

② Cut after knotting at middle.

knot at center

cut

③ Leave tails for fastening pompom.

9cm

Trim neatly.

Finishing

Thread yarn tail through all sts remaining on last row. Cinch top of hat shut.

pompom

mattress stitch

50cm

whipstitch

Pattern stitch A
5.4mm needles

⬚ = Ⅰ knit

→20

→10

←5

←1 (CO row)

18   10   5   1

▨ = 14-row repeat

Key to colors

	pattern st A	pattern st B	pompom
A	Quartet Tweed color #02	Atelier Wool color #56	Confetti color #06
B	Atelier Wool color #65	Quartet Tweed color #03	Confetti color #11

Pattern stitch B 5.4mm needles

⬚ = Ⅰ knit

rep 16 sts
6 ⟨5⟩ times

12 sts

→12

→10

←1

→18

→10

←5

←1 (CO row)

98   90   82

⟨82 80   70   66⟩

39   30   20   10   5   1

▨ = 1 repeat (16 sts & 8 rows)