Jasper Hat & Cowl

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This cozy, clever pattern starts out as a tube worked in mosaic knitting. Using one basic pattern you can create a custom-sized, double-layer hat or cowl. For a hat, the cast on edge of the tube is fed up through the center and joined to the top edge with wrong sides facing. Then a simple stockinette crown closes the cap. For a cowl, the tube is fed through itself the same way, but then the cast-on edge is joined to the top edge with Kitchener stitch to make a closed doughnut shape. Both options are incredibly warm and luxurious when worked with **HiKoo** *Simplinatural*, an all-natural blend of alpaca, wool, and silk from South America.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZES AND MATERIALS:

Size: Small Hat (Medium Hat, Large Hat, Small Cowl, Large Cowl)

Finished Interior Circumference: 19" (22", 25", 28", 56")

Featured Yarn: HiKoo *Simplinatural*, by, 40% Baby Alpaca, 40% Fine Merino, 20% Mulberry Silk; 183 yds / 100g hank. Uses 1 (1, 1, 1, 2) hank(s) of MC and 1 (1, 1, 1, 2) hank(s) of CC.

Shown: <u>Large Cowl</u> in #57 (Gold Crest) & #94 (Cinnamon) & <u>Hat</u> in #95 (Grassy) & #32 (First Press Olive). <u>Small Cowl</u> in #10 (Turquoise) & #98 (Bright Blue).

addi Needles:

4.0 mm (approx US 6) circular needle 16" (16", 16", 24", 40")

5.0 mm (approx US 8) circular needle 16" (16", 16", 24", 40")

5.0 mm (approx US 8) DPNs (*for hat only*) Set of 4 or 5

(optional) crochet hook (for provisional cast on)

or sizes needed to obtain gauge

Additional Notions: Scrap yarn, stitch markers

All yarn and needles distributed by **skacel collection, Inc.**

Gauge: 18 sts and 25 rows = 4" x 4" in pattern on larger needle

***To save time, check your gauge
and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.***

INSTRUCTIONS:

With larger circular needle and scrap yarn, cast on 96 (108, 120, 132, 264) sts using a provisional method.

Row 1: Using MC, purl to end of row.

Row 2: Using CC, *k6, sl1 wyib, K5, PM; rep from * to end of row. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 3: Using the same yarn as the previous rnd, knit all knitted sts and slip all slipped sts with yarn held in back.

Rnd 4: Using MC, *k5, sl1 wyib, k1, sl1 wyib, k4, SM; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 5: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 6: Using CC, *k4, (sl1 wyib, k1) 2x, sl1 wyib, k3, SM; rep from * to end of Rnd

Rnd 7: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 8: Using MC, *k3, (sl1 wyib, k1) 3x, sl1 wyib, k2, SM; rep from * to end of Rnd.

Rnd 9: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 10: Using CC, *k2, (sl1 wyib, k1) 5x, SM; rep from * to end of Rnd.

Rnd 11: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 12: Using MC, *sl2 wyib, k1, (sl1 wyib, k1) 4x, sl1 wyib, SM; rep from * to end of rnd.

   NOTE: Do **not** rep Rnd 3 after Rnds 12 & 13.

Rnd 13: Rep Rnd 10.

Rnd 14: Rep Rnd 8.

Rnd 15: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 16: Rep Rnd 6.

Rnd 17: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 18: Rep Rnd 4.

Rnd 19: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 20: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 21: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnds 22 & 23: Using MC, knit all sts.

Rnd 24: Using CC, *sl1 wyib, k11, SM; rep from * to end of Rnd.

Rnd 25: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 26: Using MC, *k1, sl1 wyib, k9, sl1 wyib, SM; rep from * to end of Rnd.

Rnd 27: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 28: Using CC, *sl1 wyib, k1, sl1 wyib, k7, sl1 wyib, k1, SM; rep from * to end of Rnd.

Rnd 29: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 30: Using MC, *k1, sl1 wyib, k1, sl1 wyib, k5, sl1 wyib, k1, sl1 wyib, SM; rep from * to end of Rnd.

Rnd 31: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 32: Using CC, *(sl1 wyib, k1) 2x, sl1 wyib, k3, (sl1 wyib, k1) 2x, SM; rep from * to end of Rnd.

Rnd 33: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 34: Using MC, *k1, (sl1 wyib, k1) 2x, sl3 wyib, k1, sl1 wyib, k1, sl1 wyib, SM; rep from * to end of Rnd.

 *NOTE: Do **not** rep Rnd 3 after Rnds 34 & 35.*

Rnd 35: Rep Rnd 32.

Rnd 36: Rep Rnd 30.

Rnd 37: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 38: Rep Rnd 28.

Rnd 39: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 40: Rep Rnd 26.

Rnd 41: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 42: Rep Rnd 24.

Rnd 43: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 44: Using MC, knit all sts.

Rep Rnds 1 - 44 (working Rnd 1 as *Knit*).

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Remove provisional cast on and pick up all sts on smaller circular needle, making sure sts are correctly positioned on the needle for knitting. Cut only CC yarn, leaving a 12" tail to weave in. Weave in all tails on WS.

Bring the cast on edge up through the center of the knitted tube so that the wrong sides are facing and needles are parallel to each other (the smaller needle should be on the inside and the larger needle with the working yarn on the outside).

To Finish as a COWL:

Cut the MC working yarn, leaving a 9 **foot** tail for the small cowl and a 16 **foot** tail for the large cowl. With blunt tapestry needle, use the Kitchener Stitch to seam together the corresponding sts on the two needles. Weave in end. Rotate the fabric "donut" so that the **best** side will be seen when worn. Block gently if desired.

To Finish as a HAT:

Rnd 1: Using MC, knit together the corresponding sts on the two needles.

Rnd 2: Using MC, knit all sts.

Transfer all sts and stitch markers to 3 or 4 DPNs. There should be a stitch marker at the beginning of each needle and there should be a *multiple* of 12 sts on each needle.

Rnd 3: Using MC, *SSK, knit to next stitch marker, SM; rep from * to end of Rnd.

Rep Rnd 3 until one st remains between stitch markers.

On the following Rnd, remove stitch markers and cut yarn leaving a 12" tail. With a blunt needle, thread yarn through all remaining sts twice. Pull tight to close, cut yarn and weave in end on WS of hat. Block gently if desired.

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx	approximate(ly)
CC	Coordinating Color
DPN(s)	Double Pointed Needle(s)
k	knit
MC	Main Color
PM	Place Marker
rnd(s)	round(s)
sl	Slip (unless otherwise stated, slip as if to purl)
SM	Slip Marker
SSK	Slip 2 stitches knit wise, one at a time, from left needle to right needle, then insert left needle into the front of the slipped stitches and knit them together.
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
wyib	with yarn in back
x	times