

PINE TREE HAT TRUNK



I'm not very good at writing knitting patterns but here goes. 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 (mine is cheap acrylic) or less of green and a bit of brown. If you think mine is two different greens, you're correct. It's stash!

Also, if you're handy, you can string shiny beads or those big sequins on your yarn before you begin to knit and work them into the purl stitches instead of sewing them on later as I did.

Use about a number 8 and this can be knit flat or on circulars.

Well, its cast on 80 with brown, knit 2 purl 2 ribbing for 6-8 rows.

Switch to green, *purl 6 rows, knit 4 rows* Repeat once more.

After that you decrease 7 stitches evenly across the row each time you change to the knit stitches. If you want yours a bit shorter than mine, you can decrease on the first row of the purl, too, and it'll draw in sooner.

After you have 7 purl rolls, knit 4 rows and purl 8 rows. **(You are purling from now on.)** Work purl decreases in the next row and purl for 5 more rows. **(I cannot remember how many decreases I did here... You'll have to play it by ear I'm guessing I ended up with about 5- 7 stitches)** Run the gather string through the remaining stitches, pull up tight and tie off.

I ended up just using the beads I bought at Wal-mart with the metallic (or glass-like) finish. They shine but it doesn't show in the picture. I stitched them on with green yarn (they have a big hole), just a running stitch inside the hat.

Took my own picture, too! Isn't that talented of me? lol

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