



CO FLAG MTN SUNSET HAT

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CO Flag Mtn Sunset hat

As a Colorado native living in the mountains, I get daily joy from looking at the mountains and seeing beautiful sunsets. I'm blessed to have this frequent experience, and it led me to create this using a tweed yarn that comes in many glorious colors and captures the nuanced colors in the sky. I hope you will get joy from this pattern as I did.

Size: Adult Medium (fits medium adult heads with stretch)

Yarn: Brooklyn Tweed Shelter (100% wool) 1 skein = 140 yards/50g. I used less than a whole skein of each color.

Color A = Venezia (purple)

Color B = Amaranth (red-orange)

Color C = Embers (orange)

Color D/J = Hayloft [#21] (yellow/gold)

Color E = Almanac [#30] (dark blue)

Color F/G = Homemade Jam (purple-red)

Color H = Fossil [#23] (white)

Color I = Long John's [#1] (red)

Needles: Needle A: S size 5 (3.75mm) and Needle B: US size 7 (4.50 mm), 16" circular and set of 4 or 5 dpns in size 7. Or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 16 sts over 4" or 4 sts/in in St st.

Directions

Special Instructions:

“Stranded Intarsia” color changes: To add in new colors, cross new color over old color 1 stitch before knitting with new color. Catch floats as you go. For color change sections that are 10 sts or less in length, instead of cutting the yarn and rejoining on next round, I carried it across the back instead. Otherwise, cut and rejoin new color in next round and weave in ends later.

Stepless Color Changes at round: To change colors at round marker without creating a “step,” a) knit next round in new color, slip round marker, b) then pick up right leg of first stitch of round in previous color, and k2tog together with first stitch of round in new color.

CO Flag Mtn Sunset Hat is stranded intarsia color changes
knit in the round, using a technique.

“stranded intarsia” technique **On Round 33:** *K11, pm* rep from * to
to change colors. * to end of round, continuing to follow color chart.

With color H and needle A, cast on 80 sts. Join yarn to work in the round and place round marker.

Work 1" brim in 1x1 rib in Color H.

Next Round: *K10, m1* rep from * to * to end of round. 88 sts (8 sts inc).

Change to larger needles.

Round 1 of chart: With color E, knit to end of round (part a of Stepless Color Change).

Round 2 of chart: Perform Stepless color change (part b of Stepless Color Change). Continue working chart colors as specified throughout, following the

(Begin Decrease) Rnd 34: Decrease 1 st after each marker by k2tog.
Rnd 35: Knit even.

Rnds 36-45: Repeat ends 34-35 five more times. Change to dpns when round gets too tight (usually around round 44). (40 sts)

Round 46: Decrease 1 st after each marker by k2tog. Repeat every round 3 more times. (8 sts).

Cut yarn and Pull through the remaining sts. Weave in ends.

"Because
when you
stop and look
around, this
life is pretty
amazing." -
Dr. Seuss



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Abbreviations

St st: Stockinette stitch - Knit right side, purl wrong side

CO: Cast On

st(s): Stitch(es)

1x1 Ribbing: *K1, P1*, repeat

LHN: Left-hand needle

pm: Place marker

RHN: Right-hand needle

sm: Slip marker

P2tog: Purl 2 together

rm: Remove marker

K2tog: Knit 2 together

Sl: Slip (as if to purl)

dpns: Double-pointed needles

Rep: Repeat

inc: increase

RS: Right side

dec: decrease

WS: wrong side

