



Size Sweater: UK 10 (14) - US 6 (10) - EU 36 (40)

Hat: one size - **Skill Level:** intermediate

Note: figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes

How much yarn: Super Soft yarn (100% Extrafine Merino Wool) - for SWEATER : 3(4) balls (each ball 50g and 125m) for each of the following 2 colours: purple shade no. 14647 and light rose shade no. 13210 and 2 (3) balls for each of the following 4 colours: turquoise shade no. 14608, orange no. 14524, fuchsia no. 14446, ocher no. 9425, pink no. 5285 and green no. 5282 - for HAT: 2 balls in purple shade no. 14647

Hooks: A 5.00 mm crochet hook

A 5.50 mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Stitch-markers

Galvanized wire rope for hat brim (optional)

STITCHES

Using hook: chain (ch) - Slip stitch (ss)

Double crochet (dc) - Treble (tr) - SHELL STITCH:

(work over a number of ch multiple of 3 plus 1)

1st row: ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into first ch (= starting half shell), * miss 2 ch, 1 shell (= 3 tr) into next ch; rep from * until to last 3 ch, miss 2 ch and work 2 tr into last ch (last half shell); turn. **2nd row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 shell between half shell and next shell, * 1 shell between 2 shells of previous row; rep from * ending with 1 tr into 3rd of 3 ch at beg of previous row. **3rd row:** ch3 (= 1st tr), 1 tr into first ch (= starting half shell), * 1 shell between 2 shells of previous row; rep from * ending with 1 half shell into 3rd of 3 ch at beg of previous row. Rep 2nd and 3rd row throughout.

TENSIONS

5 motifs and 10 rows measure 10cm square over shell st with 5.50 mm hook. 18 sts and 20 rounds measure 10cm square over dc with 5.00 mm hook. Take time to check tensions before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

HAT INSTRUCTIONS

With 5.00 mm hook and purple ch6, join into a ring with a ss into first ch. Into this ring work as follows: **1st round:** ch1, 6 dc, 1 ss into first ch. Place 1 stitch-marker into first ch of each round to indicate beginning and move it to first ch of each round from here forward. Work rounds of dc throughout, starting with 1 ch and ending with 1 ss into first ch. **2nd round:** 1 inc (= work 2 dc into same st) 6 times (there are 12 dc). **3rd round:** (1 dc into next st, 1 inc into next st) 6 times (there are 18 dc). **4th round:** (1 dc into next st, 1 inc into next st, 1 dc into next st) 6 times (there are 24 dc). **5th round:** (1 dc into each of next 3 sts, 1 inc into next st) 6 times (there are 30 dc). **6th round:** (1 dc into each of next 2 sts, 1 inc into next st, 1 dc into each of next 2 sts) 6 times (there are 36 dc). **7th round:** (1 dc into each of next 5 sts, 1 inc into next st) 6 times (there are 42 dc). **8th round:** (1 dc into each of next 3 sts, 1 inc into next st, 1 dc into each of next 3 sts) 6 times (there are 48 dc). **9th round:** (1 dc into each of next 7 sts, 1 inc into next st) 6 times (there are 54 dc). **10th round:** (1 dc into each of next 4 sts, 1 inc into next st, 1 dc into each of next 4 sts) 6 times (there are 60 dc). **11th round:** (1 dc into each of

next 9 sts, 1 inc into next st) 6 times (there are 66 dc). **12th round:** (1 dc into each of next 5 sts, 1 inc into next st, 1 dc into each of next 5 sts) 6 times (there are 72 dc). **13th round:** (1 dc into each of next 11 sts, 1 inc into next st) 6 times (there are 78 dc). **14th round:** (1 dc into each of next 6 sts, 1 inc into next st, 1 dc into each of next 6 sts) 6 times (there are 84 dc). From **15th to 30th round:** 84 dc. **31st round:** (1 dc into each of next 13 sts, 1 inc into next st) 6 times (there are 90 dc). **32nd round:** 90 dc. **33rd round:** (1 dc into each of next 7 sts, 1 inc into next st, 1 dc into each of next 7 sts) 6 times (there are 96 dc). **34th round:** 96 dc. **35th round:** (1 dc into each of next 15 sts, 1 inc into next st) 6 times (there are 102 dc). **36th round:** 102 dc. **37th round:** (1 dc into each of next 8 sts, 1 inc into next st, 1 dc into each of next 8 sts) 6 times (there are 108 dc). From **38th to 45th round:** 108 dc. Fasten off. **Note:** in order to make the hat edge more solid, work another round, holding galvanized wire rope along sts of previous round and crochet over it as you dc in each st.

SWEATER INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 5.50mm hook and purple yarn ch 70 (76) and, for lower border, work 11 rows dc corresponding to 5.5cm; then cont to work in Shell stitch, changing colour every row as follows: * ocher, light rose, fuchsia, orange, turquoise, light rose, purple, green and pink; rep from * 4 more times, ending with 1 row ocher and 1 row light rose (1 row ocher, 1 row light rose, 1 row fuchsia, 1 row orange and 1 row turquoise). When Back measures 47(51)cm from lower border, with purple work 6 rows dc, corresponding to 2.5cm, for upper border. Cut yarns and weave in ends.

Front: work as Back.

Sleeves: for each sleeve, with 5.50mm hook and purple yarn ch 34 (40) and work cuff as lower border of Back. Cont to work in Shell stitch (on 1st row start and end with 1 tr. On 2nd row work beg shell and end shell between 2 shells of previous row), changing colours as made for Back and, at the same time, inc 1 st at each end inside first and last stitch every 7th row 6 times to create 2 new shells. When Sleeve measures 47(51)cm from cuff, fasten off. Cut yarns and weave in ends.

Sew 10(12)cm for each shoulder seam. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Note: wash items carefully at low temperature, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the items to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging them.

