

sheriff's hat by Kim Tanner

advanced pattern

you will need:

- some dark brown wool (A)
- some light brown wool (B)
- a pair of 4mm (UK 8/US 6) knitting needles
- yarn needle for finishing
- a small star shaped bead or button
- scissors for finishing



Find your favourite knitting spot and take a load off. Now tune into your inner cowboy. Alright pardner, let's get started.

tension

22 sts and 30 rows over 10cm / 4in in stocking stitch on 4mm needles

Note: Tension is not critical for this project.

for the main hat:

Cast on 28 sts using dark brown wool (A)

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Change to the light brown wool (B)

Rows 3-12: Work a further 10 rows in stocking stitch starting with a knit row

Row 13: (K2tog) repeat to end (14 sts)

Row 14: (P2tog) repeat to end (7 sts)

Break yarn and pull through the remaining stitches.

for the brim of the hat:

Cast on 51 sts using light brown (B)

Rows 1-4: Work 4 rows in stocking stitch starting with a knit row

Row 5: (K1, K2tog) repeat to end (34 sts)

Row 6: (K1, K2tog) repeat to last sts, K1 (23 sts)

Cast off loosely.

to finish up sew to cast off edge of the brim to the cast on end of the hat

sew along to seam to join and make the hat push down the centre of the hat to create peaks on either side at the top

secure each side of on the peaks with a small stitch to keep in place

fold up the right and left sides of the brim to create the shaping of the cowboy hat, again secure in place with a small stitch

sew in all loose ends

attached a small star to the front of the hat.

abbreviations

K = Knit, K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together, st(s) = stitch(es), P = Purl, rep = repeat, RS = Right Side of work, WS = Wrong Side of work

