

Yarn: New England Knitters Shetland, 100% wool.

	2303/11	2303/12	2303/14	2321/20
B	Topaz	Iris	Charcoal	Poppy
C	Russet	Hyacinth	Greymix	Chianti
D	Grass	Brass	Poppy	Tundra



The cap photographed is made of 2 main colors and 1 contrasting color. You could as well more or less colors. The weight of the finished cap is 49 g.

Needles

Straight ndls 3 mm (or US 2 - 3).

Gauge

24 sts x 52 rows (= 26 garter-ridges) = 10 x 10 cm or 4" x 4" in garter st on ndl 3 mm.

Do not weave in the tails when knitting. The cap are supposed to be turned WS out. The edge will be bended inside (RS) out with as a kind of a brim.

The cap

1. diagonal stripe - col D and B

K-CO 78 sts with col D.

* **Row 1:** Knit to last st, p1.

Row 2: Color B - Sl 1, K until 12 sts are left, sl 1 kwise, k2tog, pssso, k8, p1 (= 76 sts).

Row 3 and the following odd rows: Sl 1 kwise, k to last st, p1.

Row 4: Sl 1 kwise, k until 11 sts are left, sl 1 kwise, k2tog, pssso, k7, p1.

Row 6: Sl 1 kwise, k until 10 sts are left, sl 1 kwise, k2tog, pssso, k6, p1.

Cont working as described above with less sts before and after the inc's (sl 1 kwise, k2tog, pssso) on every even row.

When **58 sts** rem (20 sts less than the amount of sts on row 1) - work 1 row on the VS, as

Knitting procedure

This cap is made of 8 long and staggered domino-squares joined together in one pjece. The cap is sewed together.

follows: Sl 1 pwise, k to last st, p1. There are now **10 color-B garter-ridges** on RS.

Now place the work in your left hand in position to knit.

Next Row: BO 11 sts and break yarn. You will now have 1 col-B st on the right hand ndl. Change to col D, k46, pick up and knit 9 sts along the straight part (in continuation of the 46 sts) now go around the corner and pick up and knit 1 st in a CO-loop and K-CO 21 new sts (= 78 sts). *

2. diagonal stripe - col D and C

Rep **1. diagonal stripe** from * to * using col D and C.

Finishing

Keep repeating 1st and 2nd diagonal stripe until you have worked a total of 8 diagonal stripes.

When you are at the point where you would K-CO 21 new sts, turn, work 1 row and BO.

Turn inside out (the WR will now be the RS) and sew the 2 diagonal sides together using mattress-sts. Join the tips on top of the cap and sew them as a star. Bend the edge inside out so that the RS will show.

