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- inspired by Laura Lochers
Eyes On You, from R:E:D:
Rescue Endangered by Design

Skill level 4
Sizes one size
Yarn
Vintage Mad Tosh
100 % Merino wool. 200 yards / 182 meters in 100 g
1 skein each color.
Actually used
Col A 65 grams Col: T´Challa
Col B 55 grams Col: Holy Festival
Yarn for eyes
Any scab yarn will do
We have used 1 Unicorntale
Col Neon Peach, held double
Needles size
5 mm (US 8) circular needle, 40 cm (16 inches) or dpn + 60 cm (24 inches).
1 stitch marker.
Gauge
In two colour brioche patt on 5 mm (US 8) needles: 16 sts x 36 rows = 10 x 10 cm/4 x 4 inches.

Remember to check your gauge and adjust needle size accordingly.

Shown in
Dark Colour, T´Challa.
Light Colour, Holi Festival
Contrast Col Neon Peach

Patterns used
Two colour rib patt: knit in dark, purl in light colour.
Brioche patt:
Col A: *Brk1, Sl1yo*
Col B: *Sl1yo, Brp1*

Knitting swatch
CO 21 sts using col A and 5 mm (US 8) dpn.

Setting up row (WS) K1, p to last st. K1.
Row 1 using col A (RS) K1. Sl1yo *K1, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to last st. K1. Slide.
Row 2 using col B (RS) K1. Brp1 *Sl1yo, brp 1*. Repeat *-* to last st. K1. Turn work.
Row 3 using col A (WS) K1. sl1yo. *Brp1, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to last st. K1. Slide.
Row 4 using col B (WS) K1. Brk1 *sl1yo, Brk1*. Repeat *-* to last st. K1. Turn work.
Repeat Rows 1 - 4 until work measures 11 cm / 4¼ inches, however in row 1 work from now on ***brk1**, sl1yo*.

Tip
Whenever there has been worked a **brkyobrk** on the previous row, these 3 sts will have to be worked: **Sl1yo, p1, sl1yo** on the following row.

Tips
Prepare yarn for eyes. Measure a piece of CC yarn of 150cm / 60 inches.

Hat rib
Body, two colour rib pattern
CO 100 sts using 5 mm (US 8) circular needle, 40 cm (16 inches) and yarn A Join for working in the round.
Round 1 (RS) Set up round
Using Col. A. K1, change to col B. K1. Repeat *-* to end of round.
Round 2 (RS)
Work two colour rib patt: *Using col. A. K1, change to col B. P1*. Repeat *-* to end of round. Continue in two colour rib patt until work measures 2.5 cm / 1 inch.

Hat body
Setting up rounds.
Round 1 using col A Pm (m1) *K1, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end of the round.
Round 2 using col B *Sl1yo, brp1*. Repeat *-* to the end of the round.
Change to 60 cm (24 inches) circular needle.
Round 3 using col A *Brk1, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end of the round.
Round 4 using col B *Sl1yo, brp1*. Repeat *-* to the end of the round.

Feather and eye pattern
Round 1 using col A *brkyobrk, (sl1yo, brk1)x7, sl1yo, brRsl dec, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end.
Round 2 using col B *Sl1yo, brp1*. Repeat *-* to the end.
Round 3 using col A *Brk1, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end.
Round 4 using col B *Sl1yo, brp1*. Repeat *-* to the end.

Round 5 using col A *brk1, sl1yo, brkyobrk, (sl1yo, brk1)x6, sl1yo, brRsl dec, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end.
Round 6 using col B As round 2.
Round 7 using col A As round 3.
Round 8 using col B As round 4.

Round 9 using col A *(Brk1, sl1yo)x2, brkyobrk, (sl1yo, brk1)x5, sl1yo, brRsl dec, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end.
Round 10 using col B As round 2.
Round 11 using col A As round 3.
Round 12 using col B As round 4.

Round 13 using col A *(Brk1, sl1yo) x3, brkyobrk, (sl1yo, brk1)x4, sl1yo, brRsl dec, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end of the round.
Round 14 using col B As round 2.
Round 15 using col A As round 3.
Round 16 using col B As round 4.

Round 17 using col A *(Brk1, sl1yo) x4, brkyobrk, (sl1yo, brk1)x3, sl1yo, brRsl dec, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end.
Round 18 using col B As round 2.
Round 19 using col A As round 3.

Round 20 using col B As round 4.

Round 21 using col A *(Brk1, sl1yo) x5, brkyobrk, (sl1yo, brk1)x2, sl1yo, brRsl dec, sl1yo *. Repeat *-* to the end of the round.

Round 22 using col B As round 2.

Round 23 using col A Eyes
Prepare yarn for 5 eyes (see TIPS)
*(Brk1, sl1yo)x7. Change to CC held double.
K3, w&t.
(WS) P3, w&t.
(RS) K4. Turn (without wrap).
(WS) P4. Turn (without wrap).
(RS) Pick up col A, twist CC and Col A still using CC: k2, twist col A around CC, still using CC: k2, twist col A and CC. Change to col A, brk, sl1yo*.
Repeat *-* to the end of the round.

Round 24 using col B Work as round 4 until you reach the CC sts: Still using col B: K4. Continue in brioche sts patt as round 4, till you meet the next sts in CC. K4. Keep working in brioche patt **and** whenever meeting CC sts, work K4. Work like this to the end of the round.

Round 25 using col A Eyes ending *(Brk1, sl1yo)x6, brkyobrk, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, brRsl dec, sl1yo *. Repeat *-* to the end of the round.

Round 26 using col B As round 2.

Round 27 using col A As round 3.

Round 28 using col B As round 4.
Break Yarn B

Hat edge

Round 1 (RS) Using Col A. K all sts to m1. Sm. W&t.

Round 2 (WS) Using Col A. Sm. K to last st before m1. Pick up one "leg" og the wrapped st from below the wrap, place on needle and Ktog tbl the wrap and the st. Sm.

Round 3-5 (WS) K all sts.

Round 6 (WS) K all sts to m1. Sm. W&t. (Turn work)

Top of hat

Round 0 (RS) Sm. K all sts to 1 st before m1. Pick up one "leg" og the wrapped st from below the wrap, place on needle and Ktog tbl the wrap and the st. Sm.

Round 1 using col A *K1, sl1yo*.
Repeat *-* to the end of the round.

Round 2 using col B *Sl1yo, brp1*.
Repeat *-* to the end of the round.

Feather Pattern continue

Round 1 using col A *(brk1, sl1yo)x8, brRsl dec, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end. Red 10 sts. There are now 90 sts.

Round 2 using col B *Sl1yo, brp1*.
Repeat *-* to the end of the round.

Round 3 using col A *Brk1, sl1yo*.
Repeat *-* to the end of the round.

Round 4 using col B *Sl1yo, brp1*.
Repeat *-* to the end of the round.

Round 5 using col A *(brk1, sl1yo)x7, brRsl dec, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end. Red 10 sts. There are now 80 sts.

Round 6 using col B As round 2.

Round 7 using col A As round 3.

Round 8 using col B As round 4.

Round 9 using col A *(brk1, sl1yo)x6, brRsl dec, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end. Red 10 sts. There are now 70 sts.

Round 10 using col B As round 2.

Round 11 using col A As round 3.

Round 12 using col B As round 4.

Round 13 using colA *(brk1, sl1yo) x5, brRsl dec, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end. Red 10 sts. There are now 60 sts.

Round 14 using col B As round 2.

Round 15 using col A As round 3.

Round 16 using col B As round 4.

Round 17 using colA *(brk1, sl1yo) x4, brRsl dec, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end. Red 10 sts. There are now 50 sts.

Round 18 using col B As round 2.

Round 19 using col A As round 3.

Round 20 using col B As round 4.

Round 21using col A *(brk1, sl1yo) x3, brRsl dec, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end. Red 10 sts. There are now 40 sts.

Round 22 using col B As round 2.

Round 23 using col A As round 3.

Round 24 using col B As round 4.

Round 25 using col A *(brk1, sl1yo) x2, brRsl dec, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end. Red 10 sts. There are now 30 sts.

Round 26 using col B As round 2.

Round 27 using col A As round 3.

Round 28 using col B As round 4.

Round 29 using colA *brk1, sl1yo, brRsl dec, sl1yo*. Repeat *-* to the end. Red 10 sts. There are now 20 sts.

Round 30 using col B As round 2.

Round 31 using colA As round 3.

Round 32 using col B As round 4.

Round 29 using colA *brRsl dec, k1*. Repeat *-* to the end. Red 10 sts. There are now 10 sts.

Break yarn. BO all sts like this: *K1 drag yarn through st*. Repeat on all sts.
Tighten the yarn to close the top of the hat. Weave in all ends.
Turn inside out and sew together the edge as in photo below.

Now the many eyes are ready to go look at the world…

Abbreviations
BO = bind off
Brk1 = Knit together the st and its yarn over.
Brp1 = Purl together the st and its yarn over.
brkRsl dec = brioche 2 st decrease which leans to the right, worked over three sts. Slip the first st knit wise, knit into the next st, pass the sliped st over, pass the st back to left needle and slip next st over, pass st back to right needle.
brkyobrk = brioche 2 st increase - brk1, leave the st on left needle, bring yarn forward to create a yarn over and brk1 into the same st. Three sts are created from one st, work these as separate sts on following row.
CO = cast on
col = Colour
dpn = double pointed needle
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together.
m = marker.
p = purl
pm = place a marker on the right needle
sl = slip 1 st from one needle to the other
sl1yo = with the yarn in front, slip the stitch purlwise and give it a yarn over. So the st becomes a st+a yarn over the needle.
sm = Slip marker.
st(s) = Stitch(es)
w&t = wrap and turn with yarn in front: Holding the yarn at the front of the work, slip the next stitch from the left to the right needle as if to purl. Bring the yarn to the back and slip that same stitch back onto the left needle, still without working the stitch. Turn work. The yarn will now be wrapped around the slipped stitch.

See the R:E:D: book for more information about the Erect Crested Penguin.