Duilleoga an Fhómhair

( Autumn leaves)

Made with 100 per-cent pure wool from the Sheep and Wool Centre in Leenane, Co. Galway. I designed this hat with the colours of the changing season in mind. It’s made with a cable braid for the band, after the ends are joined, stitches are then picked up and knit in the round for the main part of the hat. An owl fabric button finishes the look.

Skill level: Intermediate

Skills used:

✓ Knitting in the round
✓ Knitting cables

Knits in: 8 hours

Measurements: 52cm in diameter, 20 cm in height

Yarn

- 50 gram of Harlequin yellow (1 skein) (aran weight)
- 30 grams of lichen brown (from the small sample pack)(aran weight)
Needles

- 5mm (USA size 8) 50 cm circular needle
- 5mm (USA size 8) double points (4 or 5)

Other

- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle
- Button

Care:

Hand wash only, reshape while wet.

Tension/ Gauge

22 rows by 17 stitches = 10 cm square in Stocking stitch

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Abbreviations

k  Knit
p  Purl
puk Pick up and Knit
ss Stocking Stitch
k2tog Knit two stitches together
C6f Cable six front: place the next 3 stitches on cable needle, hold to front, knit next 3 stitches, then knit 3 from cable needle
C6b Cable six back: place the next 3 stitches on cable needle, hold to back, knit next 3 stitches, then knit 3 from cable needle
pm Place marker
**Pattern**

One size to fit adult head

**Make Band**

Cast on 13 Stitches with double points needles or double points,

Row 1: K12, p1
Row 2: p12, k1
Row 3: K12, p1
Row 4: p12, k1
Row 5: c6b (2 times) p1
Row 6: p12, k1
Row 7: K12, p1
Row 8: p12, k1
Row 9: k3, c6f, k3
Row 10: p12, k1
Row 11: K12, p1
Row 12: p12, k1
Repeat from * to * 14 times

Cast off

Join cast off end to cast on end to form ring with cables on the outside.

**Main body of hat**

Along ss border, puk 100 stitches using circular needle

pm, join in round, careful not to twist stitches. Change to double points when necessary

Row 1-18 Knit (100)

**decrease for crown:**

Row 19 k8, k2 tog, (10 times) (90)
Row 20 and k
All even rows til 34

Row 21 K7 k2 tog, (10 times) (80)
Row 23 K6 k2 tog, (10 times) (70)
Row 25 K5 k2 tog, (10 times) (60)
Row 27 K4 k2 tog, (10 times) (50)
Row 29 K3 k2 tog, (10 times) (40)
Row 31 K2 k2 tog, (10 times) (30)
Row 33 K1 k2 tog, (10 times) (20)
Row 35 k2 tog, (10 times) (10)
Row 36 k2 tog, (5 times) (5)

Break yarn, leaving enough yarn to thread through remaining stitches twice. Weave in all ends.