



WHAT IS A “BLING BITE”?

It is 10 yards of fun...It is a flash of color...It is a focal point of interest! And it is hand crafted in bite sized batches exclusively by Pagewood Farm.

You can knit with it. You can crochet with it. You can needle felt with it.

A “Bling Bite” is the perfect cast on or bind off for a hat, mittens, wristers, a purse, leggings, socks, a wine bottle/soda can/coffee mug cozy, or the cuff of a Christmas stocking. It is also great fun for dimensional knitting – great monster hair/dread locks!

Below is a pattern for the hat pictured using 1 Bling Bite. I cut 6 inches off right at the beginning and set that bit aside for the needle felting on the Purls after I completed knitting the hat. The remainder was used for the brim of the hat. I used the 2nd skein for the scarf pictured. The name of the scarf pattern is the Ridge Scarf. I measured out 3 lengths, each approx 3 yards, so I knew how fast I was using up my Bite. I randomly placed the Bling Bite yarn throughout my scarf.



GIANT PURLS HAT WITH POW!

Materials: 1 skein of U-Knitted Nations Giant Purls and 1 Bling Bite for the hat

Notions: 16" Circular & DPNs in US Size 15 needles

Tapestry Needle

Stitch Marker

Needle Felting Mat

Needle Felting Tool

Directions:

Using your Bling Bite yarn, cast on 40 stitches, join the round, work in *K2, P2* rib until you have just enough Bite to weave in the end. Place marker to denote beginning and end of round at the change of yarn. Change to Giant Purls and begin knitting Stockinette Stitch in the round until hat measures approximately 7.5" from cast on.

Change to DPNs and shape crown of hat as follows:

Round 1: *K2tog, K1* to end of round (27 sts remaining)

Rounds 2 & 3: Knit to end of round

Round 4: *K2tog, K1* to end of round (18 sts remaining)

Round 5: Knit to end of round

Round 6: *K2tog* to end of round (9 sts remaining)

Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches, weave in end.

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