

MARIO KART SHELL PATTERN

Needles: 6 x DPNS 3.25mm

Yarn: Bonus DK (8 ply)

MC: This is the belly, use beige or light brown

CC: Red OR Green

Extra: Black
White

Abbreviations: K - Knit
P - Purl
KFB – Knit into the front and the back of the stitch
K2TOG – Knit 2 stitches together

I completely forgot to weigh the wool so not sure exactly but definitely less than 1 ball per colour.



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BELLY:

C/o 16st

1. K
2. P All even rows except ridge rows – **highlighted** below)
3. KFB, K4, KFB, K4, KFB. K4, KFB. (20st)
5. KFB, K4, KFB, K3, KFB, KFB, K3, KFB, K4, KFB (26 st)
7. KFB, K5, KFB, K4, KFB, K2, KFB, K4, KFB, K5, KFB (32st)
9. KFB, K6, KFB, K5, KFB, K4, KFB, K5, KFB, K6, KFB (38st)
11. KFB, K7, KFB, K6, KFB, K6, KFB, K6, KFB, K7, KFB (44st)
- 12. KNIT – RIDGE 1**
13. KFB, K8, KFB, K7, KFB, K8, KFB, K7, KFB, K8, KFB (50st)
15. KFB, K9, KFB, K8, KFB, K10, KFB, K8, KFB, K10 (55st)

After row 16, split the sts on to 5 needles – 11 st on each needle. The reason I did this is because It's a lot easier to follow the shaping, you can however, just place a marker after each 11th st.

- 17 & 19. N1: KFB, K to end
N2: KFB, K to last st, KFB
N3: K
N4: KFB, K to last st, KFB
N5: K to last st, KFB

Rows 21 through 68: Work in Stockinet St but Knit the ridge rows:

24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64

- 69 & 71. N1: K2TOG, K to end
N2: K2TOG, K to last 2 st, K2TOG
N3: K
N4: K2TOG, K to last 2 st, K2TOG
N5: K to last 2 st, K2TOG

(55st)

73. K2TOG, K9, K2TOG, K8, K2TOG, K10, K2TOG, K8, K2TOG, K10 (50st)
75. K2TOG, K8, K2TOG, K7, K2TOG, K8, K2TOG, K7, K2TOG, K8, K2TOG (44st)
- 76. KNIT – RIDGE 8**
77. K2TOG, K7, K2TOG, K6, K2TOG, K6, K2TOG, K6, K2TOG, K7, K2TOG (38st)
79. K2TOG, K6, K2TOG, K5, K2TOG, K4, K2TOG, K5, K2TOG, K6, K2TOG (32st)
81. K2TOG, K5, K2TOG, K4, K2TOG, K2, K2TOG, K4, K2TOG, K5, K2TOG (26st)
83. K2TOG, K4, K2TOG, K3, K2TOG, K2TOG, K3, K2TOG, K4, K2TOG (20st)
85. K2og, K4, K2og, K4, K2og, K4, K2TOG (16st)

Bind off

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SHELL PIECE 1: MAKE 6

c/o 12 in CC

1. K
 2. P
 3. KFB, Knit to last st, KFB
 4. P
- 5 – 12. Repeat rows 3 & 4 until 22st.
13. K
 14. P
 15. K2TOG, K to end
 16. P
 17. K to last 2, K2TOG through the front of the sts.
 18. P

Repeat rows 15-18 until 12 st. Bind off.

SHELL PIECE 2: MAKE 6

c/o 3 in CC

1. KFB each
2. P
3. KFB first 2sts, Knit to last 2 stitches, KFB last 2sts
4. P

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until 22st. bind off.

SHELL PIECE 3: MAKE 1

c/o 12 in CC

1. K
 2. P
 3. KFB, Knit to last st, KFB
 4. P
- 5 – 14. Repeat rows 3 & 4 until 24st.
15. K2TOG, K to last 2 stitches, K2TOG
 16. P

Repeat rows 15-16 until 12 st

Bind off

HEAD/TAIL HOLES: MAKE 2

C/o 9 st in black

1. K
 2. P
 3. KFB, K to last st, KFB
 4. P
- 5 - 8. Repeat rows 3 & 4 until you have 15 st.
9. K2TOG, K to last 2 st, K2TOG
 10. P
- 11-14. Repeat 9 & 10 until 9 st. Bind off.

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LEG HOLES: MAKE 4

C/o 9 st in black

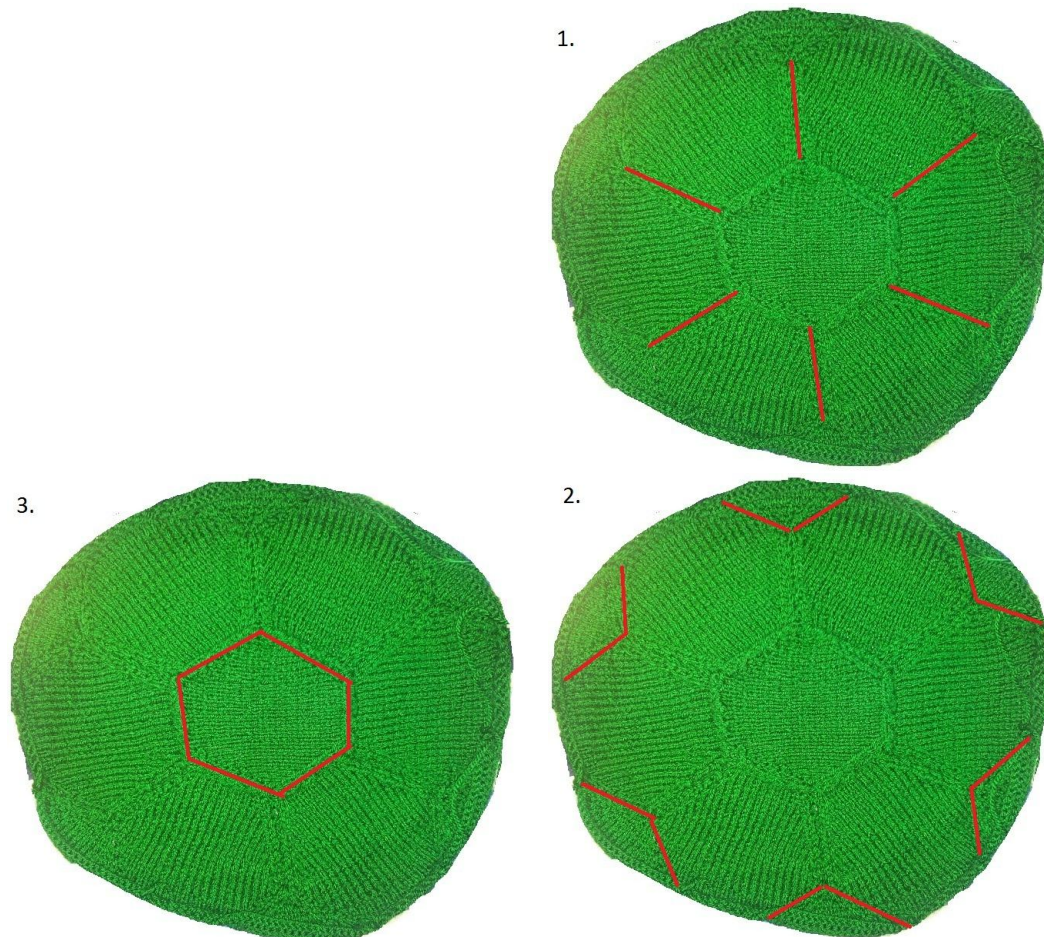
1. K
2. P
3. KFB, K to last st, KFB
4. P

5 - 8. Repeat rows 3 & 4 until you have 15 st.

Bind off.

SEWING:

I really hate sewing and you may have a better way of doing this but this is what I did



1. Sew the long sides of shell pieces 1 together.
2. Sew shell pieces 2 into the gaps left at the bottom of the pieces.

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3. Sew shell piece 3 into the hole at the top.

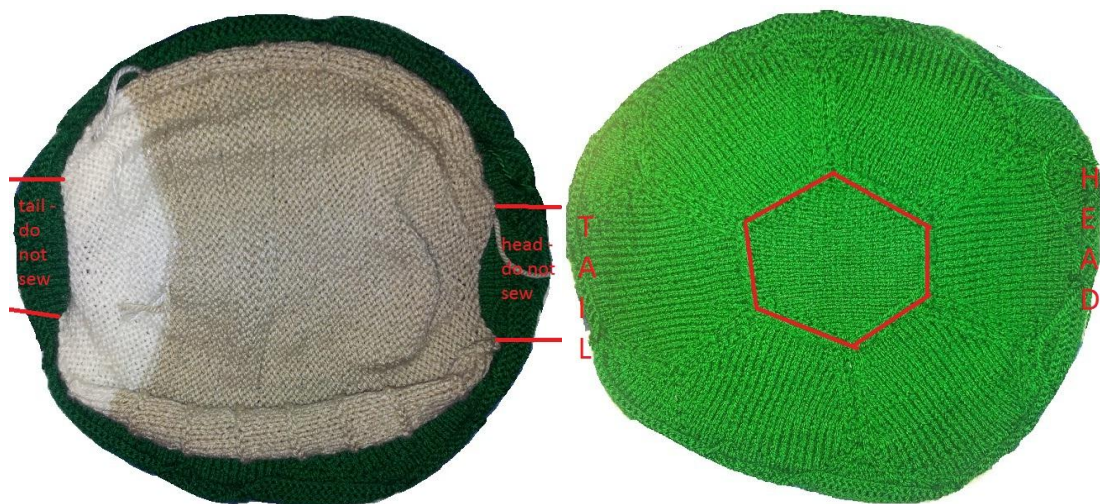
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With black wool, sew lines along the seams of the shell pieces as shown below:



Sew the full shell onto the belly piece:

Place the belly piece on top of the shell pieces with the right sides facing each other, then sewed around leaving a gap along the head and tail (so if you have the piece set out as below, you should not sew where indicated). Then turn it inside out. Sew one of the head/tail pieces into one of the gaps, then turn the whole thing inside out and fill with stuffing. Then sew in the remaining head/tail piece.



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Sew the leg holes onto the belly:

Sew the leg holes on to the belly, the longest side along the seam at the bottom of the shell piece 1's as indicated below:



WHITE TUBE THING

With white and 4 dpns, Knit 21 st in the round (7st on each needle) packing with filling as you go (believe me, it is not easy to fill up when the tube is finished). Measure the length of the tube around the circumference of the shell as you are knitting it. The tube needs to fit comfortably around the shell. When the tube is at a suitable length, bind off and sew the ends of the tube together to make a circle. Sew along the seam of the belly and the shell top, this is a bit awkward and you need to shape slightly to bend the tube around the leg holes.

Viola!!