

moth heaven



Urgent Hat by Julia Farwell-Clay



For a finished size of 21" choose a yarn and needle combination to give you a gauge of 3.75 st/inch.

For a finished size of 23" choose a yarn and needle combination to give you a gauge of 3.5 st/inch.

Hat requires about 150 yards of yarn, in one color or several. This is a perfect way to use up scraps from other projects. The sample was worked in two colors of Lamb's Pride Bulky.

Cast on 80 stitches, join to knit in the round, taking care not to twist the stitches. Place marker for beginning of round. Establish reverse stockinette stripe pattern thus:

Round 1 & 2: Purl
Rounds 3 - 5: Knit
Round 6 & 7: Purl
Rounds 8 through 13: Knit

Repeat these 13 rounds 4 times more
Decrease in last row: k 6, k2tog. Repeat around. 70 stitches remain.

Keep stripe pattern as set throughout decreases, translating knit into purl as required.

Work 7 rows even.

Crown Decreases:

*k5, k2tog, repeat from * Work one round.

k4, k2tog, repeat from Work one round.

k3 k2tog, repeat from Work one round.

After this row, work decreases every row.

k2, k2tog, repeat from

k2tog around, 10 stitches remain.

Cut yarn leaving an 8" tail, and draw through remaining stitches, pulling snugly. Sew in all remaining ends, and wear playfully.

A note on changing colors: Because the pattern shifts between stockinette and reverse stockinette, be aware that a knit row followed by a purl row will pop the knit row's color towards the front of the fabric. Change colors on the last row of knit sections rather than in the first row of purl sections to keep color sections distinct. In the sample, the color changes were made to the CC in the first repeat on row 8, then back to the MC in second repeat on row 13 (a knit row).

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