

canceled stamp

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Materials

US 8 16" circular needle

US 8 double-pointed needles

2 skeins worsted/aran weight yarn in coordinating colors (I used KnitPicks Wool of the Andes and Classic Elite Yarns Renaissance from my stash)

Stitch markers

Gauge

16 stitches = 4 inches

Techniques:

Short row shaping: (I will only provide a brief review here as there are numerous tutorials available online.) On a knit row: knit the number of stitches to short row section, slip next stitch onto right needle as if to purl and bring yarn to front of work, return unworked slipped stitch back to left needle and turn work bringing yarn to the front with wrong side facing to begin purl row. On a purl row just wrap the yarn the opposite as you would when purling instead of knitting.

Remember to hide the wraps when you encounter them by knitting them along with the wrapped stitch.

Abbreviations

k = knit

k2tog = knit two stitches together, decrease

p = purl

ssk = slip first stitch as if to knit, slip second stitch as if to purl, knit the two slipped stitches together, decrease

sts = stitches

w&t = wrap yarn and turn work for short row shaping

Notes:

The main body of the hat is knit in the round but the short row shaping section is knit back and forth.

Hat uses short row shaping only on one side and is worn asymmetrically as shown in photos.

Directions

Cast on 90 stitches using second color and join in the round. Place stitch marker for start of rounds if desired. Work in garter stitch for two rounds beginning with a purl round.

At the start of the next round, change to main color and knit 22 stitches, place second marker (for center of short rows section), knit to start of round.

Begin short row shaping:

- 1) Knit to 6 stitches past short rows section marker (28 stitches past join in the round marker), wrap yarn and turn work.
- 2) Purl to 6 stitches past marker, w&t.
- 3) K to 8 sts past marker, w&t.
- 4) P to 8 sts past marker, w&t.
- 5) K to 10 sts past marker, w&t.
- 6) P to 10 sts past marker, w&t.
- 7) K to 11 sts past marker, w&t.
- 8) P to 11 sts past marker, w&t.
- 9) K to 12 sts past marker, w&t.
- 10) P to 12 sts past marker, w&t.
- 11) K to 13 sts past marker, w&t.
- 12) P to 13 sts past marker, w&t.
- 13) K to 14 sts past marker, w&t.
- 14) P to 14 sts past marker, w&t.
- 15) K to 15 sts past marker, w&t.
- 16) P to 15 sts past marker, w&t.
- 17) K to 16 sts past marker, w&t.
- 18) P to 16 sts past marker, w&t.
- 19) K to 17 sts past marker, w&t.
- 20) P to 17 sts past marker, w&t.
- 21) K to 18 sts past marker, w&t.
- 22) P to 18 sts past marker, w&t.
- 23) K to 19 sts past marker, w&t.
- 24) P to 19 sts past marker, w&t.
- 25) K to 20 sts past marker, w&t.
- 26) P to 20 sts past marker, w&t.
- 27) K to 21 sts past marker, w&t.
- 28) P to 21 sts past marker, w&t.
- 29) K to 22 sts past marker, w&t.
- 30) P to 22 sts past marker, w&t.
- 31) Knit around.

Continue to work all stitches in stockinette stitch for approximately 3 ³/₄ inches from unshaped cast on edge.

Begin decrease rounds:

- 1) K7, k2tog, k7, ssk.* Repeat from * around.
- 2) K around.
- 3) K6, k2tog, k6, ssk.* Repeat from * around.
- 4) K.
- 5) K5, k2tog, k5, ssk.* Repeat from * around.
- 6) K.
- 7) K4, k2tog, k4, ssk.* Repeat from * around.
- 8) K.
- 9) K3, k2tog, k3, ssk.* Repeat from * around.

- 10) K.
- 11) K2, k2tog, k2, ssk.* Repeat from * around.
- 12) K.
- 13) K1, k2tog, k1, ssk.* Repeat from * around.
- 14) K.
- 15) K2tog, ssk.* Repeat from * around.

Finish off by pulling yarn through remaining stitches. Be sure to block finished hat so that cast on edge does not roll!



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