

Winter White Hat

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Skills required: knitting in the round with circular & dpn's.

Finished measurements after blocking: 21" circumference.

Yarn used: 1 skein- Malabrigo merino worsted [100% wool, 210yds/192m per 100g skein] color #63 natural.

Needles used: US #5/3.75mm 16 inch circular needle, #6/4mm 16 inch circular needle & dpn's or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 5sts per 1" in stockinette stitch using larger needle.

Notions: 1 stitch marker, darning needle.

Abbreviations:

k- knit

p- purl

st(s)- stitch(es)

*- repeat instructions between *'s

dpn(s)- double pointed needle(s)

pm- place marker

rnd- round

sl- slip

yo- yarn over

ssk- slip 1 st as if to k, slip another st as if to k & k these 2 sts together

k2tog- knit 2 stitches together

rep- repeat

psso- pass slipped st over

kfb- knit in to the front and then the back of a stitch (increasing 1 st)

mb- make bobble: kfb twice into the next stitch, slipping the sts off of the left needle & on to the right after the second repeat, turn work, sl1, p3, turn, sl1, k3, pass the last 3 sts over the first st on the right needle one at a time

dec- decrease

Pattern notes:

This hat is knit in the round from the bottom up.

Be sure to push the bobbles out to the right side of the work after making them... otherwise they could get mistakenly lost or tucked to the wrong side of the work.

Directions:

Using smaller circular needles, cast on 100 sts, pm, join in the round being careful not to twist.

p2, k3 to end of rnd.

Continue in p2, k3 ribbing for 1 1/2".

Change to larger sized needle and follow rnds 1-19 below:

Rnd 1-5: *p7, k3* to end.

Rnd 6: *p7, k3* to last 10 sts. p7, k2, sl next st to right needle, remove marker, sl st back to left needle, pm.

Rnd 7: *yo, ssk, p5, k2tog, yo, k1* to end.

Rnd 8: k2 *p5, k5* to last 8 sts. p5, k3.

Rnd 9: k1 *yo, ssk, p3, k2tog, yo k3* rep to last 9 sts. yo, ssk, p3, k2tog, yo, k2.

Rnd 10: k3 *p3, k7* to last 7 sts. p3, k4.

Rnd 11: *(yo, ssk) twice, p1, (k2tog, yo) twice, k1* to end.

Rnd 12: k4 *p1, k9* to last 6 sts. p1, k5.

Rnd 13: k1 *yo, ssk, yo, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, yo, k2tog, yo, k3* to last 9 sts. yo, ssk, yo sl1, k2tog, psso, yo, k2tog, yo, k2.

Rnd 14: k all sts.

Rnd 15: k2 *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k5* to last 8 sts. yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3.

Rnd 16: k all sts.

Rnd 17: k3 *yo, sl1, k2tog, psso, yo, k7* to last 7 sts. yo, sl1, k2tog, psso, yo, k4.

Rnd 18: k all sts.

Rnd 19: k4, *mb, k9* to last 6 sts. mb, k5.

Continue in stockinette stitch (knit every rnd) until piece measures 6" from cast on edge.

Decreasing for the top

Dec rnd 1: *k8, k2tog* to end. 90 sts.

Next rnd: k all sts.

Dec rnd 2: *k7, k2tog* to end. 80 sts.

Next rnd: k all sts.

Dec rnd 3: *k6, k2tog* to end. 70 sts.

Next rnd: k all sts.

Dec rnd 4: *k5, k2tog* to end. 60 sts.

Next rnd: k all sts.

Dec rnd 5: *k4, k2tog* to end. 50 sts.

Next rnd: k all sts.

Dec rnd 6: *k3, k2tog* to end. 40 sts.

Dec rnd 7: *k2, k2tog* to end. 30 sts.

Dec rnd 8: *k1, k2tog* to end. 20 sts.

Dec rnd 9: *k2tog* to end. 10 sts.

Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail, thread through darning needle, loop through all remaining sts, pull snug, fasten on underside of hat. Weave in ends, block & enjoy!