

BohoKnitterChic Spins



Makalu

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

9" x 8" after blocking, laying flat
Fits a head size 22-24"

MATERIALS

Needles:

US 11/8mm 16" circular needle

Notions:

Tapestry Needle

Stitch marker

Yarn:

Handmaiden Fine Yarn Himalaya [78% merino,
22%angora,
10% nylon; 71yd/65m per 50g skein]; 1 skein

GAUGE

13 sts= 4" in stockinette stitch

PATTERN NOTES

SL1 wyib - Slip 1 with yarn in back. Holding the yarn in back, move stitch from left hand needle to right hand needle. Bring yarn to front and continue working in pattern.

Modifying pattern: This pattern is easy to modify to achieve different sizes. The pattern is in multiples of 5, so increase or decrease the CO stitch count by 5 to adjust the hat size up or down by 2". Adjust knitting length also according to your preferences.



PATTERN

CO 45 sts in longtail cast on. PM and join into the round being careful not to twist sts.

Round 1: (P4, K1) around

Round 2: (P4, SL 1 wyib) around

Repeat these two rounds until piece measures 6-7", ending with a Round 1. 6" will make a hat that sits above the ears and 7" will make a hat that covers the ears.

Decreasing Rounds:

Round 1: (P2, P2TOG, K1) around- 36 sts remain.

Round 2: (P3, SL 1 wyib) around

Round 3: (P1, P2TOG, K1) around- 27 sts remain.

Round 4: (P2, SL 1 wyib) around

Round 5: (P2TOG, K1) around- 18 sts remain.

Round 6: (P1, SL 1 wyib) around

Round 7: K2TOG around, K last st- 9 sts remain.

Break yarn, and using tapestry needle weave end through live stitches. Pull yarn tight and secure end.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block as desired. This hat will get slightly larger when wet blocked.

ABBREVIATIONS USED:

CO- cast on

STS- stitches

SL 1- slip 1

BO- Bind Off

P2TOG- purl 2 together

K2TOG- knit 2 together

Wyib- with yarn in back

PM- place marker