

Man THING

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Size

One size: to fit 58-60 cm / 23-24" head circumference.

Length from brim to top - about 22 cm / 9".

Yarn

1 skein of Big Merino Hug by Rosy Green Wool:
100% merino. 160 m / 175y per 100 g.
Shown in colorway 56 "Coffee Bean".
Or any other aran weight yarn.

Needles

5.0 mm / US #8 circular needle 40 cm/16" long and/or dpns (or preferred needles for decreasing circumference), or appropriate size to get gauge, 4.5 mm / US #7 circular needle 40 cm/16" long or dpns, or one size smaller than gauge needles.

Other

1 stitch marker, tapestry needle for weaving.

Gauge

16 sts and 24 rnds in 10 cm / 4" in St st worked in the rnd with needle 5.0 mm / US #8, after washing.
Take time to save time and check your gauge.
Adjust needle size if necessary.

Abbreviations

BOR- beginning of the rnd; **CO**- cast on; **dpns** – double pointed needles; **k** - knit; **k2tog** - knit 2 stitches together as one; **p**- purl; **p2tog**- purl 2 stitches together as one; **rep** – repeat; **rnd** (s)- round(s); **st, sts** – stitch, stitches; **St st** – stockinette stitch; ******- repeat as noted between asterisks.

Pattern Techniques

Tubular Cast-On - you may refer to:

<http://ysolda.com/tutorial/tubular-cast-on/>

Long Tail Cast-On – you may refer to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pTRIDajKwTw>

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Pattern Stitches

2x2 Rib (in the Rnd) - *k2, p2*, rep around.

Instructions

This hat is worked seamlessly in the round. It starts with 2x2 Rib then is worked in simple checkered pattern of knit and purl stitches.

Brim

Using smaller needles, 4.5 mm / US #7, and preferred method, CO 80 sts. Join for working in the round making sure not to twist the sts. Place BOR marker. Work in 2x2 Rib for 5 cm / 2".

Body

Change to bigger needle, 5.0 mm / US#8.

Rnds 1-8: *k8, p8*, rep round.

Rnds 9-16: *p8, k8*, rep around.

Rnds 17-24: *k8, p8*, rep around.

Rnds 25-28: *p8, k8*, rep around.

Crown Shaping

Rnd 29: *p6, p2tog, k6, k2tog*, rep around. 70 sts
Rnd 30 and all even rnds: knit the knits and purl the purls.

Rnd 31: *p5, p2tog, k5, k2tog*, rep around. 60 sts

Rnd 33: *k4, k2tog, p4, p2tog*, rep around. 50 sts

Rnd 35: *k3, k2tog, p3, p2tog*, rep around. 40 sts

Rnd 37: *k2, k2tog, p2, p2tog*, rep around. 30 sts

Rnd 39: *k1, k2tog, p1, p2tog*, rep around. 20 sts

Rnd 41: *k2tog, p2tog*, rep around. 10 sts

Cut yarn and weave through remaining stitches and secure.

Finishing

Weave in loose ends with tapestry needle. If desired, block the hat to required head circumference. Enjoy!

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