Dollybird Workshop presents…

Pi'o Hat

This is an easy, beautiful hat that can be made from one skein of Noro Silk Garden Light. There are three options for the diameter, resulting in a tam that ranges from beanie-ish to slouchy. It's named after the Hawaiian word for 'curve', referencing both a recent beach vacation, & the lovely swoop the YO's make.

SIZE
S, M, L – referring to diameter
Brim is one size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
S, M, L – 10 ¼", 11", 11 ¾" /26cm, 28cm, 30cm (refers to diameter)
Brim – 20 ½"/52cm

YARN & NOTIONS
- 1 skein Noro Silk Garden Lite [45% silk, 45% kid mohair, 10% lamb's wool; 137yd/125m per 50g skein]; color 2013 in grey/purple/pink version (S), color 2014 in pink/blue/green version (M), color 2011 in grey/orange/green version (L)

- 2 circular US #10.5/ 4.5mm needles
  OR
- 1 set DPN #10.5/ 4.5mm needles

- 1 Safety-pin style marker

GAUGE
18 sts = 4" in stockinette stitch, knit flat.
Row gauge is not important for this pattern.

PATTERN NOTES
This is a simple yet striking hat. It alternates panels of stockinette with reverse stockinette, and there are three options for the slouch depth. If you skip the purling, you get an even simpler, smooth textured hat. I'm unusually pleased with this hat, partially from fond memories of designing on the beach, as well as a ribbon from the Calgary Stampede that one of these hats won.

PATTERN

SECTION I: INCREASE

CO 8 stitches using your preferred circular method.
R1: *K1, P1* rep 4 times. PM at end of round, slipping
   marker each round. (8)
R2: *YO, K1, YO, P1* rep 4 times (16)
R3: *K3, P1* rep 4 times (16)
R4: *YO, K2, YO, P2* rep 4 times (24)
R5: *K4, P2*, rep 4 times (24)
R6: *YO, K3, YO, P3* rep 4 times (32)
R7: *K5, P3*, rep 4 times (32)

Continue as established...
- Each even round will knit all K stitches & purl all P
  stitches, with a YO beginning each shift of knit & purl
  stitches.
- Each odd round will knit all K stitches & YOs, and purl all
  P stitches.

Continue as established until there are 128 st total, ending
with these two rounds:
R30: *YO, K15, YO, P15* rep 4 times (128)
R31: *K 17, P15* rep 4 times (128)

SECTION II: STANDARD WIDTH

R1: *YO, K14, k2tog, YO, P14, P2tog* rep 4 times (128)
R2: *K17, P15* rep 4 times (128)

Repeat R1&2 6(7,8) times.

Knit R1 once more.

SECTION III: DECREASES

R1: *K14, K2tog, K1, P13, P2tog* rep 4 times (120)
R2: *YO, K13, K2tog, YO, P13, P2tog* rep 4 times (120)

SECTION IV: BRIM

R1: *(K1, K2tog) 5 times, K1, (P2tog, P1) 4 times, P2tog* rep
   4 times (80)
R2: *YO, K2tog, (P1,K1) 3 times, P1, K1tbl* rep 8 times (80)
R3: *K1, K1tbl, (P1,K1) 3 times, P1, K1tbl* rep 8 times (80)

BO with knitted on I-Cord edging...
Loosely *K2tog, slip stitch on right needle back to left needle*,
   repeat to end.
Break yarn, using tail to weave through first cast off stitch in
   I-cord edge.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

BO – bind (or cast) off
CO – cast on
K – knit
K1TBL – knit stitch through back loop
K2tog – knit two stitches together.
P - purl
PM – place marker
R3- Row or round three
YO – yarn over

INFORMATION

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