

Knitting pattern for a vintage-inspired slouch hat. Delicious over-sized pom-pom optional.

MATERIALS

[YARN] Stitch Nation Bamboo Ewe 55% viscose from Bamboo, 45% Wool 177 yd (162 m) per 3.5 oz (100 g) [NEEDLES] 4 mm (US 6) 16" circular 5 mm (US 8) 16" circular 5 mm (US 8) set of double-pointed needles [NOTIONS] stitch marker, tapestry needle for finishing

GAUGE

 5sts = 1" w/5mm needle in the round.
 [TWISTED RIB PATTERN]

 SIZE
 *K 1 through back loop, P 1, represented to the round.

 to fit average adult head
 [DIMENSIONS]

 unstretched, laid flat: 8.75"
 [Lace STITCH PATTERN-Round 1: *K 1, (yo, SSK) three time.

ABBREVIATIONS k- knit

p- purl ssk- slip, slip, knit yo- yarn over m1- make one NOTES [TWISTED RIB PATTERN] *K 1 through back loop, P 1, repeat from * to end.

[LACE STITCH PATTERN-over 8 stitches] Round 1: *K 1, (yo, SSK) three times, K 1; repeat from *. Round 2 & all even rounds: Knit. Round 3: *K 2, (yo SSK) two times, K 2; repeat from *. Round 5: *K 3, yo, SSK, K 3; repeat from *. Round 7: same as Round 3. Round 9: same as Round 1. Round 10: knit

PATTERN

Using smaller circular needle, cast-on 80 stitches. Place marker & join to work in the round. Knit twisted rib pattern for 8 rounds (approximately 1.25"). Using larger needle, *K 2, m1; repeat from * to end. (120 stitches). Knit the lace stitch pattern four times. Knit rounds 1 through 4.

DECREASING

[Switch to DPNs when necessary.] Round 5: *K 3, SSK, K 3; repeat from * around. (105 stitches) Round 6: K 3, *SSK, K 5; repeat from * to last two stitches, K 2. (90 stitches) Round 7: K 3, *SSK, K 4; repeat from * to last stitch, K 1. (75 stitches) Round 8: *K 3, SSK; repeat from * around. Remove marker, K 3, replace marker. (60 stitches) Round 9: *SSK, K 2; repeat from * around. (45 stitches) Round 10: *SSK, K 1; repeat from * around. (30 stitches) Round 11: SSK around. (15 stitches) Round 12: Knit. Cut yarn leaving 10" tail. Use tapestry needle to finish off and weave in end.

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