

Ritenour

An Early Morning Hat by Polly Hammond



54S Here's what you'll need:

50g Malabrigo Arroyo / 3.75mm, circs or dpn depending upon your preference for hat and small diameter Knitting / 1 stitch marker

Gauge: 1 pattern repeat, unblocked* = 3in x 1.75in

*this stitch pattern looks great unblocked, I promise!

Size: Super-stretchability means O.S.F.A.

I used 7US Needle

Using German Twisted Cast On, CO 108 sts.
Skip all that tedious ribbing and jump right into the stitch pattern.

Basketweave Pattern

- 1: [K1, p2, K2, p2, K1]
- 2: [K1, p8, K2, p2, K2, p2, K1]
- 3: [K1, p8, K2, p2, K2, p2, K1]
- 4: [K1, p2, K2, p2, K1]
- 5: [K1, p2, K2, p2, K1]
- 6: [K1, p8, K2, p2, K2, p2, K1]
- 7: [K1, p8, K2, p2, K2, p2, K1]
- 8: [K1, p2, K2, p2, K1]
- 9: Knit all sts
- 10: [K2, p2, K2, p2, K10]
- 11: [K2, p2, K2, p2, K2, p8]
- 12: [K2, p2, K2, p2, K2, p8]
- 13: [K2, p2, K2, p2, K10]
- 14: [K2, p2, K2, p2, K10]
- 15: [K2, p2, K2, p2, K2, p8]
- 16: [K2, p2, K2, p2, K2, p8]
- 17: [K2, p2, K2, p2, K10]
- 18: Knit all sts

Work 2 repeats of Basketweave Pattern. Work Rounds 1 - 16 once more.

Crown Decreases

- 108 sts
- 1: slip marker, K1, replace marker for new beginning of round. [K1, p2, K2, p2, K1, ssk, K6, K2tog] (96 sts)
 - 2: [K1, p2, K2, p2, K9]
 - 3: [K1, p2, K2, p2, K1, ssk, p4, K2tog] (84 sts)
 - 4: [K1, p2, K2, p2, K2, p4, K1]
 - 5: [K1, p2, K2, p2, K1, ssk, K2, K2tog] (72 sts)
 - 6: [K1, p2, K2, p2, K5]
 - 7: [K1, p2, K2, p2, K1, ssk, K2tog] (60 sts)
 - 8: [K1, p2, K2, p2, K3]
 - 9: slip marker, K1, replace marker for new beginning of round. [p2, K2, p2, ssk, K2tog] (48 sts)
 - 10: [p2, K2]
 - 11: [p2, K2, p1, K2tog, K1] (42 sts)
 - 12: [p1, K2tog, K1, p1, K2] (36 sts)
 - 13: [p1, K2, p1, K2tog] (30 sts)
 - 14: [p1, K2tog, p1, K1] (24 sts)
 - 15: [K2tog] (12 sts)
 - 16: [K2tog] (6 sts)
- Thread yarn tail through remaining stitches and cinch closed.

Skip the equally tedious blocking and go find your sneakers!

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