



The Greenery Hat

from Lilith's Lair of Lunacy

This hat was an exercise in math, cables, and killing boredom. If any of those appeal to you, or if you just think it's pretty, you should make this hat. It's one-size-fits-all, because I figure that if it fits my huge noggin, it'll fit everyone else's, too. Thank you all so much for your interest in this project, and don't forget to show me pictures of your own Greenery hats!



Gauge:

20st/26r = 4"

Yarn:

one ball of Lion Brand Wool-Ease in Forest Green Heather

Hardware:

4mm/US#6 12- or 16-inch circular and DPNs

cable needle

tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

t3b: slip next st to cable needle and hold in back. k next 2 st. p stitch from cable needle.

t3f: slip next 2 st to cable needle and hold in front. p next st. k 2 st from cable needle.

t4b: slip next st to cable needle and hold in back. k next 3 st. p stitch from cable needle.

t4f: slip next 3 st to cable needle and hold in front. p next st. k 3 st from cable needle.

c4b: slip next 2 st to cable needle and hold in back. k next 2 st. k 2 st from cable needle.
c4f: slip next 2 st to cable needle and hold in front. k next 2 st. k 2 st from cable needle.
c6b: slip next 3 st to cable needle and hold in back. k next 3 st. k 3 st from cable needle.
c6f: slip next 3 st to cable needle and hold in front. k next 3 st. k 3 st from cable needle.

Directions:

CO 108 st on circular needle

join without twisting and work k2, p2 rib for 3" (~20r)

--Note: *If you don't want turned-up ribbing, only work 1.5" (~10r).*

Begin Pattern:

Row 1: t3f, p1, k2, p1, t3b, p2, repeat around

Row 2: p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, k2, p3, repeat around

Row 3: p1, t3f, k2, t3b, p3, repeat around

Row 4: p2, k6, p4, repeat around

Row 5: p2, c6b, p4, repeat around

Row 6: p2, k6, p4, repeat around

Row 7: p1, t4b, t4f, p3, repeat around

Row 8: p1, k3, p2, k3, p3, repeat around

Row 9-10: repeat last row twice

Row 11: p1, t4f, t4b, p3, repeat around

Row 12: p2, k6, p4, repeat around

Row 13: p2, c6b, p4, repeat around

Row 14: p2, k6, p4, repeat around

Row 15: p1, t4b, t4f, p3, repeat around

Row 16: p1, k3, p2, k3, p3, repeat around

Row 17: t4b, p2, t4f, p2, repeat around

Row 18: k3, p4, k3, p2, repeat around until last st, which will be worked as part of the next row

Row 19: t4b, p4, t4f, repeat around

Row 20: k3, p6, k3, repeat around until last 3 st, which will be worked as part of next row

Row 21: c6f, p6, repeat around

Row 22: k6, p6, repeat around until last st, which will be worked as part of next row

Row 23: t4b, t4f, p4, repeat around

Row 24: k3, p2, k3, p4, repeat around

Row 25-6: repeat last row twice

Row 27: t4f, t4b, p4, repeat around

Row 28: p1, k6, p5, repeat around

Row 29: p1, c6f, p5, repeat around

Row 30: p1, k6, p5, repeat around and work next 4 st (p1, k3) as part of this row

Row 31: t4f, p4, t4b, repeat around

Row 32: p1, k3, p4, k3, p1, repeat around

Row 33: p1, t4f, p2, t4b, p1, repeat around

Row 34: p2, k3, p2, k3, p2, repeat around

Row 35: p2, t4f, t4b, p2, repeat around

Row 36: p3, k6, p3, repeat around

Row 37: p3, c6b, p3, repeat around

Row 38: p3, k6, p3, repeat around

Row 39: p2, t4b, t4f, p2, repeat around

Row 40: p2, k3, p2, k3, p2, repeat around

Row 41-2: repeat last row twice

Row 43: p2, t4f, t4b, p2, repeat around

Row 44: p1, p2tog, k6, p2tog, p1, repeat around

Row 45: p2, c6b, p2, repeat around

Row 46: p2, k6, p2, repeat around

Row 47: p1, t4b, t4f, p1, repeat around until last st, which will be worked as part of next row

Row 48: p2tog, k3, p2, k3, repeat around

switch to DPNs (*I recommend 3 needles, 27 st on each.*)

Row 49: p1, k2tog, k1, p2, k1, k2tog, repeat around

Row 50: k2tog, k1, p2, k2, repeat around until last 2 st, which will be worked as part of next row

Row 51: c4f, p2, repeat around

Row 52: k4, p2tog, repeat around

Row 53: k3, k2tog, repeat around

Row 54: k2tog, repeat around

Row 55: repeat last row

Use tapestry needle to pull end through remaining stitches.

Weave in ends. *Congratulations!*

