Category: Accessories/Knitted Hats

Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

Aereo Tweed Mega Slouch Hat

Designed by Cheryl Murray

Sizes:
Adult Woman, approx.
20” Head circumference

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Aereo Tweed; 25% Baby Alpaca / 38% Merino Wool / 10 % Acrylic / 5% Viscose/ 22% Nylon; 100 g (3.5 oz) / 240 yds (220 m)
- 1 skein color #314 (Meadow)
- US 9 (5.5 mm) circular knitting needle, 16” length
- US 10 (6 mm) circular knitting needle, 16” length, or size to obtain gauge
- US 10 (6 mm) DPNs, set of 4 or 5
- Yarn needle
- Pompom Maker, 2 ½” diameter (optional)

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Finished Measurements:
19 ½" circumference x 10 ½" long

Gauge:
16 sts x 24 rnds = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

Beg	= beginning
BO	= Bind off
BOR	= Beginning of round
CO	= Cast on
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
P	= Purl
Rnd	= Round
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
St St	= Stockinette Stitch

2/2 Rib
Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end.
Repeat Rnd 1 for pattern.

Zig Zag Pattern
Rnd 1: Purl.
Rnd 2: Knit.
Rnd 3: *K4, p1, k3; rep from * to end.
Rnd 4: *K3, p1, k1, p1, k2; rep from * to end.
Rnd 5: *K2, p1, k3, p1, k1; rep from * to end.
Rnd 6: *K1, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1; rep from * to end.
Rnd 7: *P1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k2; rep from * to end.
Rnd 8: *K2, p1, k3, p1, k1; rep from* to end.
Rnd 9: *K1, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1; rep from * to end.
Rnd 10: *P1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k2; rep from * to end.
Rnd 11: *K2, p1, k3, p1, k1; rep from * to end.
Rnd 12: *K1, p1, k5, p1; rep from * to end.
Rnd 13: *P1, k7; rep from * to end.
Rnd 14: Knit.
Rnd 15: Purl.

Notes: Hat is worked in the round on circular needles, changing to DPNs to shape the crown.
Zig Zag Pattern is provided in both text & chart forms.

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Begin Pattern:

BRIM
With smaller needle, CO 76 sts. Join for knitting in the round, being careful not to twist. Place marker for BOR.

Work 2/2 Rib until piece measures 1 ½" from beg.

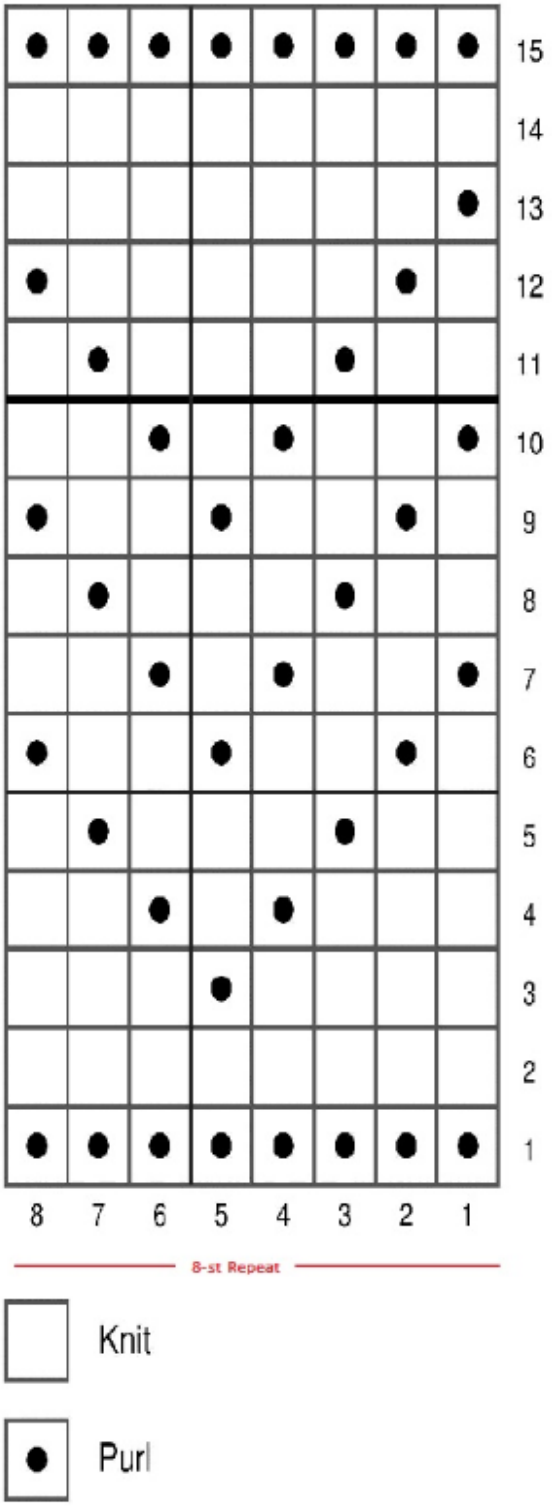
BODY
Change to larger needle.
Next Rnd (inc): K10, m1, (k19, m1) 3 times, k9. [80 sts]
Knit 4 rnds even in St St.
Work Zig Zag Pattern Rnds 1-15 one time.
Continue in St St until piece measures 7 ½" from beg.

SHAPE CROWN
Note: Change to DPNs when insufficient sts remain to fit comfortably on the circular needle.
Rnd 1: *K8, k2tog; rep from * to end.
Rnd 2: *K7, k2tog; rep from * to end.
Rnd 3: *K6, k2tog; rep from * to end.
Rnd 4: *K5, k2tog; rep from * to end.
Rnd 5: *K4, k2tog; rep from * to end.
Rnd 6: *K3, k2tog; rep from * to end.
Rnd 7: *K2, k2tog; rep from * to end.
Rnd 8: *K1, k2tog; rep from * to end.
Rnd 9: *K2tog; rep from * to end. [8 sts]

FINISHING
Cut yarn, leaving 8-10" tail. Using yarn needle, pull tail through rem sts & tighten. Secure tail to inside.

Weave in ends & block gently.

Make Pompom, if desired, following manufacturer's instructions and attach to top of hat.



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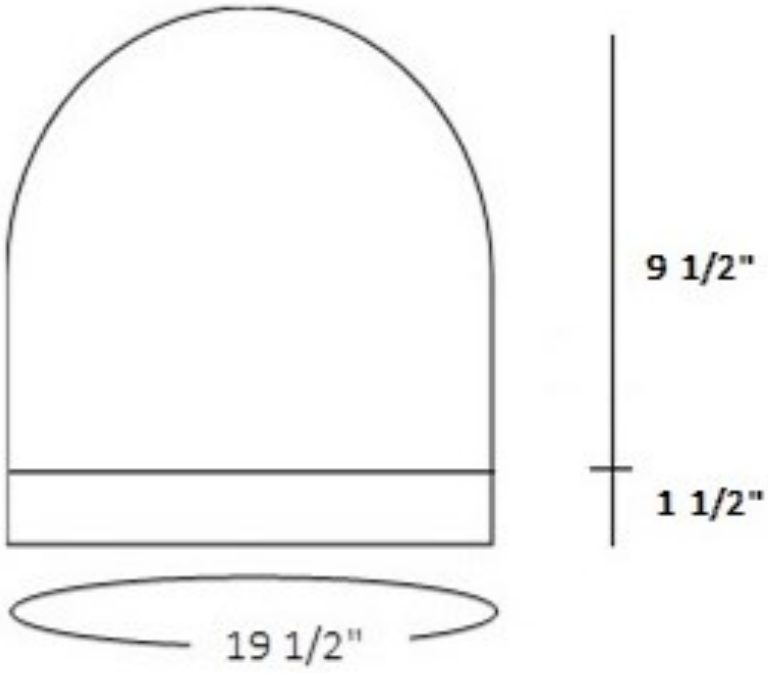

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