Category: Accessories/Knitted Hats

Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

Cascade 220® Merino Brimmed Merino Hat

Designed by Cascade Yarns® Design Team

Size:
Women's Medium

Finished Measurements:
22" circumference
x 6.5" tall

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Cascade 220® Merino 100% Merino Wool
- 100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m)
- 1 skein of color #53 (Ink Blue)
- US 7 (4.5 mm) 16" circular knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- US 7 (4.5 mm) double pointed knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Optional: Buckram or crinoline for stiffener for visor

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Gauge:
20 sts x 28 rows = 4” (10 cm) in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind off
CO	= Cast on
Inc	= Increase
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
P	= Purl
P2tog	= Purl 2 stitches together
Rep	= Repeat
Sl	= Slip
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
St st	= Stockinette stitch

Special Stitches:
W&T: Sl the next st from the left needle to the right needle purlwise. Bring the yarn forward (or back if you are purling) and return the slipped stitch to the left needle. Turn your work and purl (or knit) back to the end of the section. When knitting or purling over the wrapped stitch, pick up the horizontal bar (wrap) and knit it along with the stitch that it wrapped.

Begin Pattern:
Visor:
CO 45 sts.
Row 1: K2tog, K41, K2tog. (43 sts)
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: K2tog, K16, W&T.
Row 4: Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.
Row 5: K2tog, K9, W&T.
Row 6: Rep Row 4.
Row 7: K2tog, K2, W&T.
Row 8: P1, P2tog.
Row 9: K2tog, K to last 2 sts, picking up the wraps and knitting them with the stitch they are wrapping, K2tog.
Row 10: P2tog, P15, W&T.
Row 11: K to last 2 sts, K2tog.
Row 12: P2tog, P8, W&T.
Row 13: Rep Row 11.
Row 14: P2tog, P1 W&T.
Row 15: K2tog.
Row 16: P2tog, P to last 2 sts picking up wraps as before, P2tog.

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Row 17: K2tog, K to last 2 sts, K2tog.
Repeat rows 16 & 17 until 15 sts remain. Continuing in St st, inc 1 st on each end of the needle on every row to 27 sts.

Visor Top:
Row 1: Inc in first st , K8, W&T.
Rows 2, 4, & 6: Purl, inc in last st.
Row 3: Inc in 1st st, K5, W&T.
Row 5: Inc in 1st st, K2, W&T.
Row 7: Knit, inc on each end of needle and picking up wraps as before.
Row 8: Inc in 1st st, P10, W&T.
Rows 9, 11 & 13: Knit, inc 1 st in last st.
Row 10: Inc in 1st st, P7, W&T.
Row 12: Inc in 1st st, P4, W&T.
Inc 1 st at each end every other row to 45 sts.

Place sts on waste yarn.
Fold in half and sew sides of visor.
Using visor as guide, cut lining to fit inside if desired.
Place lining inside and pin c/o edge near live stitches to hold in place.
Place live sts on dpn, set aside.

Hat:
With circular needle, CO 100 sts, join, being careful not to twist stitches.
Place Marker at joining. Knit 7 rows.

Attach Visor to Hat:
Purl 28 sts (turning row for hem), place visor on DPN on top of left needle.
Insert right hand needle into 1st st on DPN, knit into the first st of the visor CO row, AND the next stitch on the left needle and knit all three together at the same time. This joins both sides of the visor to the hat. Work across the visor in this manner. Purl the remaining stitches on the hat. Knit 7 rows.

Join Hem: Fold up hem of hat to the back and bringing cast-on edge up behind work and align directly behind sts on needle.

Knit around, knitting into the next st on left hand needle AND corresponding st on CO edge together.

Change to dpn's as necessary when decreasing.

Hat Body:
Row 1: knit
Rows 2-8 Purl.
Rows 9-13: Knit.

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Rows 14-18: Purl.
Rows 19-23: Knit.
Rows 24-26: Purl.
Rows 27-30: Knit.

Begin Crown:
Rows 31-33: *K10, P10* rep bet *'s around.
Row 34: (K10, P2tog, P6, P2tog) 5 times.
Rows 35 -36: (K10, P8) 5 times.
Row 37: (K10, P2tog, P4, P2tog) 5 times.
Rows 38 – 39: (K10, P6) 5 times.
Row 40: (K10, P2tog, P2, P2tog) 5 times.
Rows 41 – 42: (K10, P4) 5 times.
Row 43: *K10, (P2tog) 2 times*; rep bet *'s around.
Rows 44 – 45: (K10, P2) 5 times.
Row 46: (K10, P2tog) 5 times.
Row 47: (K10, P1) 5 times.
Row 48: *(K2tog) 5 times, P1*; rep bet *'s around.
Row 49: (K5, P1) 5 times.
Row 50: (K2tog, K1, K2tog, P1) 5 times.
Cut yarn, leaving long tail for sewing and run through remaining stitches with yarn needle and secure.

Weave in all ends.

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