Mercerdale Hat

Eco Duo

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Knitting Pattern A451 – Easy/Intermediate

Size:

One adult size

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Eco Duo – 70% Undyed Baby Alpaca / 30% Undyed Merino Wool, 100 g (3.5 oz), 197 yds (180 m)

Color:

- 1717 Brownie Swirl – 1 skein

Tools:

- US 7 (4.5 mm) 16” circular knitting needle
- US 9 (5.5 mm) 16” circular knitting needle
- US 9 (5.5 mm) double pointed knitting needles (DPNs)
- 1 stitch marker
- Yarn needle

Finished Measurements:

20” circumference (stretched to fit head) x 10.5” tall

Gauge:

18 sts x 28 rows = 4” (10 cm) worked in pattern in the round

Begin Pattern:

CO 96 sts

Join in round being careful not to twist.

PM to mark beginning of round.

Abbreviations:

CO – cast on
K – knit
K2tog – knit 2 stitches together
Kfb – knit into front and back (increases 1 stitch)
P – purl
PM – place marker
Rnd – round
SSK – slip, slip, knit the two slipped stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)
St(s) – stitch(es)
YO – yarn over

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Brim:

K2, P2 for 2.5”

Change to US 9 circular knitting needle.

Increase Round:

Kfb, K rest of round (add 1 st) (97 sts)

Start Pattern:

Rnd 1: K4, K2tog, *[YO, K2, K2tog, K2] - rep from * until last st, end YO, K1

Rnd 2/4/6/8/10/12/14/16: K all sts

Rnd 3: K3, K2tog, *[YO, K2, K2tog, K2] - rep from * until last 2 sts, end YO, K2

Rnd 5: K2, K2tog, *[YO, K2, K2tog, K2] - rep from * until last 3 sts, end YO, K3

Rnd 7: K1, K2tog, *[YO, K2, K2tog, K2] - rep from * until last 4 sts, end YO, K4

Rnd 9: K2, YO, *[SSK, K2, YO, K2] - rep from * until last 5 sts, end SSK, K3

Rnd 11: K1, YO, K2, *[SSK, K2, YO, K2] - rep from * until last 4 sts, end SSK, K2

Rnd 13: K2, YO, K2, *[SSK, K2, YO, K2] - rep from * until last 3 sts, end SSK, K1

Rnd 15: K3, YO, K2, *[SSK, K2, YO, K2] - rep from * until last 2 sts, end SSK

Repeat Rnds 1-16 a total of 3 times.

Start Decreases:

Note: Switch to DPNs when necessary.

Rnd 1: K4, K2tog, *[YO, K2, K2tog, K2] - rep from * until last st, end K1 (96 sts)

Rnd 2: K10, K2tog (88 sts)

Rnd 3: K9, K2tog (80 sts)

Rnd 4: K8, K2tog (72 sts)

Rnd 5: K7, K2tog (64 sts)

Rnd 6: K6, K2tog (56 sts)

Rnd 7: K5, K2tog (48 sts)

Rnd 8: K4, K2tog (40 sts)

Rnd 9: K3, K2tog (32 sts)

Rnd 10: K2, K2tog (24 sts)

Rnd 11: K1, K2tog (16 sts)

Rnd 12: K2tog (8 sts)

Finishing:

Use yarn needle to weave in yarn through remaining sts.

Weave in ends

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