Skill Level:



220 Superwash® Merino Going Vertical Hat

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Size:

Hat: S (M)

Finished Measurements:

Hat: To fit 19 (21 1/2)" head circumference x 7 1/2 (8 3/4)" high

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® 220 Superwash® Merino
- 100% Superwash Merino Wool
- 100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m)
- MC 1 skein of color #33 (Navy)
- CC 1 skein of color #84 (Peridot)
- US 6 (4.0 mm)
 16" circular knitting needles
- US 7 (4.5 mm) 16" circular knitting needles and double pointed needles, or size to obtain gauge
- US 7 (4.5 mm) double pointed needles
- Yarn needle
- Crochet hook
- 1 closed stitch marker









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Gauge:

25 sts x 28 rows = 4" (10 cm) Unblocked, in pattern using larger needles

Abbreviations:

Beg = Beginning CC = Contrast Color CO = Cast on

DPN = Double pointed needle

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together Ktbl = Knit through back loop

MC = Main Color

P = Purl

PM = Place Marker Rem = Remaining Rnd(s) = Round(s) St(s) = Stitch(es)

Hat Ribbing:

With CC and smaller needles, CO 96 (108) sts. PM. Being careful not to twist sts, join in the rnd.

Rnd 1: *Ktbl, p1; repeat from * to end.

Repeat rnd 1 until ribbing measures 2 (2.5)".

Change to larger needles and with CC, knit 1 rnd. Break CC yarn.

Next rnd: With MC, knit 1 rnd.

Body:

Work chart, repeating sts 1-12, 8 (9) times.

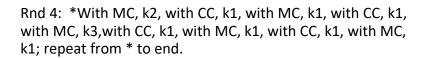
Repeat rnds 1-8, 3 (4) times total, then work rnds 1-2 once more.

Written instructions:

Rnd 1: *With MC, k3, with CC, k1, with MC, k5, with CC, k1, with MC, k2; repeat from * to end.

Rnd 2: *With MC, k3, with CC, k1, with MC, k5, with CC, k1, with MC, k2; repeat from * to end.

Rnd 3: *With MC, k2, with CC, k1, with MC, k1, with CC, k1, with MC, k3, with CC, k1, with MC, k1, with CC, k1, with MC, k1; repeat from * to end.



Rnd 5: *With MC, k1, with CC, k1, with MC, k3, with CC, k1, with MC, k1, with CC, k1, with MC, k3, with CC, k1; repeat from * to end.

Rnd 6: *With MC, k1, with CC, k1, with MC, k3, with CC, k1, with MC, k1, with CC, k1, with MC, k3, with CC, k1; repeat from * to end.

Rnd 7: *With MC, k2, with CC, k1, with MC, k1, with CC, k1, with MC, k3, with CC, k1, with MC, k1, with CC, k1, with MC, k1; repeat from * to end.

Rnd 8: *With MC, k2, with CC, k1, with MC, k1, with CC, k1, with MC, k3, with CC, k1, with MC, k1, with CC, k1, with MC, k1; repeat from * to end.

Crown

Change to double point needles when necessary.

*Note, all knits and decreases will be in MC unless otherwise noted in instructions.

Rnd 1: K1, k2tog, with CC, k1, *k3, k2tog, with CC, k1; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2; 80 (90) sts rem.

Rnd 2: Knit around in established pattern.

Rnd 3: K2tog, with CC, k1, *k2, k2tog, with CC, k1; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2; 64 (72) sts rem.

Rnd 4: Knit around in established pattern.

Rnd 5: K1, with CC, k1, *k1, k2tog, with CC, k1; to last 2 sts, k1, k2tog (last st of rnd and first st of next rnd), placing beg of rnd marker after the decrease; 48 (54) sts rem.

Rnd 6: Knit around in established pattern.

Rnd 7: *With CC, k1, with MC, k2tog; repeat from * to end; 32 (36) sts rem. Break CC yarn.

Rnd 8: With MC, *k2tog; repeat from * to end; 16 (18) sts rem.









Cut yarn, leaving a 7" tail. Finish crown seam using the Russian Graft. Pull tight to secure. Work in loose ends.

Wet block hat. Pin to size, allow to dry flat.

Russian Graft:

Place first 8 (9) sts onto a DPN for needle 1. Place next 8 (9) sts onto a second DPN for needle 2. Parallel the DPN's and turn work so that the working yarn is on the left side.

Set-up

Back needle: Insert the crochet hook purl wise through the first stitch on the needle and slide it off the needle.

Front needle: Insert the crochet hook purl wise through the first stitch on the needle and slide it off the needle. Pull this second stitch through the first stitch on the hook, so only 1 loop remains on the crochet hook.

Repeat:

- 1. Back needle: Insert the crochet hook knit wise through the first stitch and slide it off the needle.
- 2. Pull this last stitch through the first stitch on the hook, so only 1 loop remains on the crochet hook.
- 3. Front needle: Insert the crochet hook knit wise through the first stitch and slide it off the needle.
- 4. Pull this last stitch through the first stitch on the hook, so only 1 loop remains on the crochet hook.

Repeat steps 1-4 until all stitches have been worked. There will be 1 stitch remaining on the crochet hook. Pull the yarn tail through this last stitch to secure.

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