

Bounce

Materials:

- 1 skein Andy's Merino by Farmhouse Yarns
- US 10 16" circular needles
- US 10.5 16" circular needles
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker

Gauge:

3.5 sts per inch in Stockinette stitch

Hat:

Using US 10 16" circular, CO 72 sts. Join sts in the round, being careful not to twist them. Work k2p2 rib x 7 rounds. Switch to US 10.5 16" circulars.

Next round: *k5, m1, rep from *, ending with k2 (86 sts)

At this point, you will stop working in the round. Begin working back and forth.

Row 1: knit, turn

Row 2: * k1, knit into the row below, k1, repeat to end.

Each row hereafter: k1, *k1 into row below, k1 ending with k2.

Work until hat measures 6.5" from CO edge. (1.5" or ribbing & 5" of st pattern) End with RS row.

Next row (WS): purl

Next row: sl1 pwise, *k2tog, k17, ssk, rep from *, end with ssk, k1

Next row: sl1 pwise, purl across, end with k1

Next row: sl1 pwise, *k2tog, k15, ssk, rep from *, end with ssk, k1

Next row: as prev WS row



Next row: sl1 pwise, *k2tog, k13, ssk, rep from *, end with ssk, k1

Next row: as prev WS row

Next row: cont dec as est, knitting 2 fewer sts between decreases on every RS row

Final row: when 14 sts rem – sl1 pwise, k1, ssk, rsd*, k2tog, ssk, rsd, k2 – 9 sts rem – cut yarn, leaving 18” of tail. Seam from top down, stopping where ribbed brim starts. Weave in ends with tapestry needle.

Abbreviations:

st(s): stitch(es)

k: knit

p: purl

m1: make one (done by picking up the strand between two stitches, placing it on the left needle and knitting through the back loop of it)

CO: cast on

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

sl: slip

pwise: purlwise

k2tog: knit 2 together

ssk: slip, slip, knit

prev: previous

cont: continue

dec: decrease(es)(ing)

est: establish(ed)

rem: remain

<p>*rsd: right slanting decrease (done by knitting one stitch, placing it back on the left needle, slipping the second stitch from the end of the left needle over the knitting one you put back, then sliding the stich back to the right needle)</p>
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