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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hat: 22" / 56 cm around x 11" / 28 cm high

Cowl: 30¾" / 78 cm around x 13" / 33 cm high

YARN

BERROCO VINTAGE HANDPAINT (100 g): 1 hank #5203 Wisteria Dream for hat and 2 hanks for cowl

NEEDLES

For Hat: 16" / 40 cm circular needles, sizes 5 / 3.75 mm and 7 / 4.5 mm *or size to obtain gauge*

1 set double-pointed needles, or preferred needles for working small circumferences in the round, size 7 / 4.5 mm

For Cowl: 24" / 60 cm circular needles, sizes 5 / 3.75 mm and 7 / 4.5 mm *or size to obtain gauge*

NOTIONS

Stitch marker and tapestry needle

GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rnds = 4" / 10 cm in St st on larger needles

Gauge is measured after blocking. To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

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CONSTRUCTION NOTES

Both Hat and Cowl are worked in the round from the bottom up.

PATTERN STITCH

Worked over 22 sts

Rnds 1–12: Knit.

Rnd 13: * K3, insert RH needle into the stitch 5 rnds below the third stitch on LH needle and loosely pull yarn through forming a long loop, k3, make another long loop in same stitch, k3, make another long loop in same stitch, k13; rep from * around.

Note: Do not make the loops too tight.

Rnd 14: * K2, knit the next stitch and the first loop together, k2, knit the next stitch and the second loop together, k2, knit the next stitch and the third loop together, k13; rep from * around.

Rnds 15–26: Knit.

Rnd 27: * K14, insert RH needle into the stitch 5 rnds below the third stitch on LH needle and loosely pull yarn through forming a long loop, k3, make another long loop in same stitch, k3, make another long loop in same stitch, k2; rep from * around.

Note: Do not make the loops too tight.

Rnd 28: * K13, knit the next stitch and the first loop together, k2, knit the next stitch and the second loop together, k2, knit the next stitch and the third loop together, k2; rep from * around.

Repeat Rnds 1–28 for pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS

HAT

Using smaller needle, cast on 110 sts using a tubular method (or preferred cast-on). Place BOR marker and join for working in the round.

Set Up Rib: Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * around.

Work in ribbing as established until piece measures 4" / 10 cm from cast-on.

Change to larger needle.

Work Rounds 1–28 of Pattern Stitch, then knit 2 rounds. Hat should measure approximately 8" / 20 cm from cast-on.

Note: As you decrease for top, when there are too few stitches to fit comfortably on circular needle, change to dpns or preferred needles for working small circumferences in the round.

Shape Top: Remove marker, k5, replace marker for new BOR.

Dec Rnd 1: * K1, k2tog, k17, SSK; rep from * around. *100 sts.*

Knit 3 rounds.

Dec Rnd 2: * K1, k2tog, k15, SSK; rep from * around. *90 sts.*

Knit 3 rounds.

Dec Rnd 3: * K1, k2tog, k13, SSK; rep from * around. *80 sts.*

Knit 1 round.

Dec Rnd 4: * K1, k2tog, k11, SSK; rep from * around. *70 sts.*

Knit 1 round.

Dec Rnd 5: * K1, k2tog, k9, SSK; rep from * around. *60 sts.*

Knit 1 round.

Dec Rnd 6: * K1, k2tog, k7, SSK; rep from * around. *50 sts.*

Knit 1 round.

Dec Rnd 7: * K1, k2tog, k5, SSK; rep from * around. *40 sts.*

Knit 1 round.

Dec Rnd 8: * K1, k2tog, k3, SSK; rep from * around. *30 sts.*

Knit 1 round.

Dec Rnd 9: * K1, k2tog, k1, SSK; rep from * around. *20 sts.*

Knit 1 round.

Dec Rnd 10: * K1, CDD; rep from * around. *10 sts.*

FINISHING

Break yarn leaving an approximately 8" / 20 cm long end. Thread end into tapestry needle and draw through all stitches on needles. Pull up tightly and secure, then fasten off. Weave in all ends and block as desired.

COWL

Using smaller needle, cast on 154 sts using a tubular method (or preferred cast-on). Place BOR marker and join for working in the round.

Set Up Rib: Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * around.

Work in ribbing as established until piece measures 2½" / 6.5 cm from cast-on. Change to larger needle.

Set Up Pattern: Next Rnd: * K22, pm; rep from * around.

Work Rounds 1–28 of Pattern Stitch twice. Cowl should measure approximately 10½" / 26.5 cm from cast-on. Change to smaller needle.

Set Up Rib: Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * around.

Work in ribbing as established for 2½" / 6.5 cm.

Bind off using a tubular method, or with preferred bind-off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

BOR: beginning of round

CDD: Centered Double Decrease—Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over

dec: decrease

dpn(s): double pointed needle(s)

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

LH: left hand

p: purl

pm: place marker

rep: repeat

RH: right hand

rnd(s): round(s)

SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.

st(s): stitch(es)

St st: Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.

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