

MADHU HAT

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Madhu Hat uses a simple slipped honeycomb stitch pattern to highlight the colors of a variegated yarn. The invisible decreases of the crown give the hat a consistent and uniform look. The brim is given an asymmetric look by working short rows. This extension of the brim can be worn folded-up (optionally beautified by a button) or left down to give an asymmetric look.

SIZES

S [M, L]

Finished Measurements, unstretched: 22 [25, 28] inches

YARN

Malabrigo Rastita [Sport/5 Ply; 100% Merino; 310 yards/100 gms]

Sample is knit in Archangel Colorway

Around 180 [200, 220] yards

NOTIONS

Stitch markers, 4

Button, 1, optional

GAUGE

24 sts x 32 rows in slipped stitch honeycomb pattern

RECOMMENDED NEEDLE SIZE

US #5 3.75 mm needles, circular or DPNs or size required to obtain gauge

SLIPPED STITCH HONEYCOMB STITCH PATTERN

Round 1: K

Round 2: *P1, sl1 wyif; repeat from * to end

Round 3: K

Round 4: *Sl1 wyif, p1; repeat from * to end

ABBREVIATIONS

cdd (Center Double Decrease): Insert RH needle into 2 sts on LH needle as if to k2tog, slip these sts without knitting, k next st, pass the 2 slipped sts over just worked st

wyif: with yarn in front

sl: slip

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 88 [100, 112] sts using waste yarn. Join main yarn and begin to knit in round. Place a marker to mark the beginning of round.

Garner Stitch Brim

Round 1: K

Round 2: P

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 for 2 inches, ending with Round 2.

Repeat Rounds 1-4 of Slipped Stitch Honeycomb Pattern until hat measures 5.5 [6, 6.25] inches from cast on edge, ending with Round 2.

Crown Decreases

Setup round: K22 [25, 28], *PM, K22 [25, 28]; repeat from * to end. You will now have a total of 4 markers including the marker for beginning of round.

Work round 4 of Slipped Stitch Honeycomb Stitch Pattern.

Round 1 (Dec round): *K to 3 sts before marker, center-double-decrease, sm; repeat from * to end to last marker, k to end; 8 sts decreased

Round 2: Work round 2 of of Slipped Stitch Honeycomb Stitch Pattern.

Round 3: Round 1 (Decrease round) : *K to 3 sts before marker, center-double-decrease, sm; repeat from * to end to last marker, k to end; 8 sts decreased

Round 4: Work round 4 of Slipped Stitch Honeycomb Stitch Pattern.

Repeat rounds 1-4 until you have 8 [4, 8] sts left. Cut yarn leaving 6" tail. Weave the yarn through the sts on the needle and pull to close the gap.

Asymmetric Brim

Unravel the waste yarn to reveal live sts. Place these sts on circular needles or DPNs.

Setup row: K 30 [30, 30] sts and place marker A, k25 [29, 32] sts, place marker B, k to end. We will be working on the short rows on the sts between the markers. K to marker A

Short row 1: K 15 [17, 19] sts, wrap the next stitch and turn

Short row 2: K5 [5, 5] sts, wrap the next stitch and turn

Short row 3: K7 [7, 7] sts, wrap the next stitch and turn

Short row 4: K9 [9, 9] sts, wrap the next stitch and turn

Continue working short rows this way, going 2 sts beyond the previously wrapped stitch, until you cover all the sts between markers A and B. Knit one round. Bind off loosely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block the hat. You can wear the hat with the extended brim lying flat for an asymmetric look. Or fold up the extension and optionally secure it with a button and show off that special button from your collection.

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