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Mint Chocolate Beanie (knit version)

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CRAFT: Knit

DIFFICULTY: Intermediate

SIZES: S (L), sample shown in size small.

MEASUREMENTS: 20 (20)" in circumference and 7.5 (9.5)" deep, un-stretched.



“I’ve always wanted to design a pair of fraternal twin hats. In this knit twin, only one color is worked at a time, switching every two rows. Strong lines are drawn on the surface of the fabric using slipped and twisted stitches. The resulting fabric is very stretchy, but also dense enough to be warm and comfortable. Together, the twins are a great BFF or couple’s set without being overtly ‘matchy’.”

MATERIALS:

yarn Brown Sheep Nature Spun Worsted (100% wool; 245 yd [224 m]/3.5 oz [100 gm]; CYCA 4): #N20W Arctic Moss (A), 1 skein, #114W Storm (B), 1 skein.

(Hat may be worked in a single color with 1 skein)

needles US size 8 (5 mm) 16 inch circular needle

US size 8 (5 mm) double pointed needles

Adjust needle size to obtain gauge.

notions Tapestry needle, removable stitch marker, cable needle

GAUGE:

17 sts and 34 rows = 4" in Garter stitch worked in the round (knit one round, purl one round). Gauge does not change with blocking

STITCH GUIDE:

k1p1 rib (in the round)
each round - (k1, p1) to end of round.

Left Twist (LT)

Slip two sts knit-wise to right hand needle. Slip these sts back to the left hand needle. Knit the second st through the back loop, then both sts together through the back loop. Drop both sts from the left hand needle.

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NOTES:

As written, both sizes comfortably fit heads from 18-22 inches in circumference. Choose a size based on the length preferred.

In Body Rnds 5, 9 and 13, and Crown Decrease Rnds 1, 5 and 9, you will be asked to remove your marker, slip a stitch, and replace the marker. The slipped stitch becomes the last stitch of the round.

All slipped stitches are slipped purl-wise, with the yarn held to the back, except those specified in LT, LsT and RT (see Stitch Guide).

INSTRUCTIONS:**Band***Both Sizes*

With color A and circular needle, CO 84 sts, pm and join to work in the round.

Work 6 rnds of k1p1 rib (see Stitch Guide).

Body*Both Sizes*

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| Rnd 1 | With B, (sl 1 wyib, RT, k3) 14 times. |
| Rnd 2 | With B, (sl 1 wyib, k1, p4) 14 times. |
| Rnd 3 | With A, (LsT, k4) 14 times. |
| Rnd 4 | With A, (sl 1 wyib, k1, p4) 14 times. |
| Rnd 5 | With B, rm, sl 1 wyib, pm, (Sl 1 wyib, k5) 14 times. |
| Rnd 6 | With B, (Sl 1 wyib, p4, k1) 14 times. |
| Rnd 7 | With A, (LT, k3, sl 1 wyib) 14 times. |
| Rnd 8 | With A, (p1, k1, p3, sl 1 wyib) 14 times. |
| Rnd 9 | With B, rm, sl 1 wyib, pm, (Sl 1 wyib, k2, rt, k1) 14 times. |

STITCH GUIDE CONTINUED:

Left slip Twist (LsT)

Slip one stitch to cable needle and hold to front. Sl next st wyib. K the stitch on the cable needle.

Right Twist (RT)

Knit two sts together, leaving both sts on the left hand needle. Knit the first st again, by itself. Drop both sts from the left hand needle.

Remove Marker (rm)

With yarn in back (wyib)

hold yarn in back of work.

Rnd 10 With B, (sl 1 wyib, p2, k1, p2) 14 times.

Rnd 11 With A, (LT, k1, sl 1 wyib, k2) 14 times.

Rnd 12 With A, (p1, k1, p1, sl 1 wyib, p2) 14 times.

Rnd 13 With B, rm, sl 1 wyib, pm, (Sl 1 wyib, RT, k3) 14 times.

Rnds 14 - 24 Rep Rnds 2-12

Size S Only

Repeat Rnds 13-24 twice more.

Size L Only

Repeat Rnds 13-24 four times more.

Crown Decreases

Both Sizes

Rnd 1 With B, rm, sl 1 wyib, pm, (Sl 1 wyib, RT, k2tog, k1) 14 times.

Rnd 2 With B, (sl 1 wyib, k1, p3) 14 times.

Rnd 3 With A, (LsT, k2tog, k1) 14 times

Rnd 4 With A, (sl1 wyib, k1, p2) 14 times.

Rnd 5 With B, rm, sl 1 wyib, pm, (Sl 1 wyib, k3) 14 times.

Rnd 6 With B, (sl 1 wyib, p3) 14 times.

Rnd 7 With A, (LT, k1, sl 1 wyib) 14 times.

Rnd 8 With A, (p1, k1, p1, sl 1 wyib) 14 times.

Rnd 9 With B, rm, sl 1 wyib, pm, (sl 1 wyib, RT, k1) 14 times.

Rnd 10 With B, (sl 1 wyib, k1, p2) 14 times.

- Rnd 11 With A, (LT, k2tog) 14 times.
- Rnd 12 With A (k1, k2tog) 14 times.
- Rnd 13 With A, k2tog 14 times.

Finishing

Using a tapestry needle, weave the tail in A through the 14 remaining stitches and cinch to close the top of the hat, knot to secure. Weave in all other ends. Soak the hat in a warm bath. When handling the wet hat, be careful not to let it hang under its own weight. Garter stitch becomes very heavy when wet. Press the hat in a towel to remove excess water and lay flat to dry.

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