Moss & Deer Horns



A quick little joyful hat to knit!

This pattern was originally published in Pom Pom Quarterly's Spring 2014 edition! It's an amazing magazine and I seriously reccomend you check them out.

Sizes: 1 (2) To fit head size: 53.5 (58.5) cm / 21 (23)" with negative ease

Finished Measurements (laid flat): 38 (43) cm / 15 (17)" circumference around band 20.5 (23) cm / 8 (9)" height from cast on edge

Yarn: Brooklyn Tweed Shelter (Worsted weight; 100% wool, 128 m / 140 yds per 50g skein)

Shade: Thistle (purple) & Button Jar (green); 1 skein for each size

Gauge: 20 sts & 28 rows = 10 cm / 4" over stockinette stitch in the round after blocking.

Needles: 4.5mm / US 7 circular needles, 40 cm / 16" length 4.5mm / US 7 DPNs for crown shaping

Always use a needle size that will result in the correct gauge after blocking.

Notions: 1 stitch marker, darning needle

A note: where there is only one number given it applies to both sizes.



Alrighty, let's start it up!

Using circular needle and the long-tail cast on method, cast on 80 (90) stitches. Place a marker and join for working in the round. Being careful not to twist your stitches as you join.

Work 10 (14) rounds in 1x1 rib. [K1, p1] to end of row.

After you're done your rows of 1x1 ribbing youll start on the body of the hat.

Round 1: Work row 1 of Lace Chart (or the chart's written instructions) over first 23 sts, k to end. Round 2: Work next row of Lace Chart over first 23 sts, k to end. Continue as set and work rows 1 - 12 of chart twice, then rows 1 - 9 only again

So just to break it down a bit, you'll be working the chart (or the chart's written instructions) and then you'll be just plain knitting for the rest of the round.

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Don't like charts? Here's the chart's written instructions:

Row 1: K8, k2tog, yo, k1, p1, k1, yo, ssk, k8. Row 2: K7, k2tog, k2, yo, p1, yo, k2, ssk, k7. Row 3: K6, k2tog, k1, yo, k2, p1, k2, yo, k1, ssk, k6. Row 4: K5, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, p1, k1, yo, k3, ssk, k5. Row 5: K4, k2tog, k2, yo, k3, p1, k3, yo, k2, ssk, k4. Row 6: K3, k2tog, k4, yo, k2, p1, k2, yo, k4, ssk, k3. Row 7: K2, k2tog, k3, yo, k4, p1, k4, yo, k3, ssk, k2. Row 8: K1, k2tog, k5, yo, k3, p1, k3, yo, k5, ssk, k1. Row 9: K2tog, k4, yo, k5, p1, k5, yo, k4, ssk. Rows 10 - 12: K11, p1, k11. All done the charts (or the chart's written instructions)? You're probably ready to start the crown shaping decreases!

Work as follows changing to DPNs as necessary:

Size 2 only: Knit 2 rounds. Next round: [K7, k2tog] to end. 80 sts

Both sizes again: Round 1 (and every odd numbered round): Knit. Round 2: [K8, k2tog] to end. 72 sts Round 4: [K7, k2tog] to end. 64 sts Round 6: [K6, k2tog] to end. 56 sts Round 8: [K5, k2tog] to end. 48 sts Round 10: [K4, k2tog] to end. 40 sts Round 12: [K3, k2tog] to end. 32 sts Round 14: [K2, k2tog] to end. 24 sts Round 16: [K1, k2tog] to end. 16 sts Round 18: [K2tog] to end. 8 sts Round 19: Knit.

FINISHING Break yarn, leaving a 20 cm / 8" tail. Thread tail through remaining sts, pull tight and secure. Weave in ends, block, wear and enjoy!



