

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 recommend 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.



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!

