

My Mountain Grand Sasso Hat

By Schachenmayr Yarns



Materials:

- Schachenmayr original Boston Style, 3 balls [50g] (shown in #550 Aquatic)
- US 10 to 10 3/4 [6 - 7mm], 16" [40cm] circular needle.
- US 10 3/4 to US 11 [7 - 8mm], 16" [40cm] circular needle.
- US 10 to 11 [6 - 8mm] Set of 5 double-pointed needles, use correct size to obtain gauge.
- Stitch marker.
- Tapestry needle.

Sizes:

18 (20)" [45.5 (51)cm] circumference

Hat measures 9" [23cm] tall.

Gauge:

12 stitches and 24 rounds = 4" [10cm] in the garter stitch pattern using US 10 3/4 or 11 [7 or 8mm] needles.

Rib Pattern: (multiple of 2 stitches)

Round 1: *Knit 1, purl 1; repeat from * around. Repeat round 1 for the pattern.

Garter Stitch in the Round:

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: Purl.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 for the pattern.

***Note:** This hat is worked in the round from the bottom up, beginning with the circular needles. Change to double pointed needles when there are too few stitches to work comfortably on the circular needle.

INSTRUCTIONS

With the smaller circular needle, cast on 54 (60) stitches. Place marker for the beginning of the round, and join to work in rounds.

Begin the Rib Pattern and work until piece measures 1 5/8" [4cm]. Change to larger circular needle.

Begin the Garter Stitch in the Round Pattern until piece measures 7 1/8" [18cm], ending with a purl round.

Shape top

Next (decrease) round: *Knit 7 (8), knit 2 together; repeat from * around – 48 (54) stitches.

Next round: Purl.

Next (decrease) round: *Knit 6 (7), knit 2 together; repeat from * around – 42 (48) stitches.

Next round: Purl.

Next (decrease) round: *Knit 5 (6), knit 2 together; repeat from * around – 36 (42) stitches.

Next round: Purl.

Next (decrease) round: *Knit 4 (5), knit 2 together; repeat from * around – 30 (36) stitches.

Next round: Purl.

Next (decrease) round: *Knit 3 (4), knit 2 together; repeat from * around – 24 (30) stitches.

Next (decrease) round: *Knit 2 (3), knit 2 together; repeat from * around – 18 (24) stitches.

Next (decrease) round: *Knit 2 together; repeat from * around – 9 (12) stitches.

Cut yarn. Thread cut end through a tapestry needle and draw the yarn through the remaining stitches.

Pull tight to gather the top of the hat. Fasten securely on the inside.

Finishing

Weave in the ends. Make a pompom 4" [10cm] in diameter. Sew the pompom to the top of the hat.



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