

My Mountain University Peak Hat

By Schachenmayr Yarns



Materials:

- Schachenmayr original Boston Style, 2 balls [50g] (shown in #00535 Coco Cabana)
- US 10 or 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ [6 to 7mm], 16" [40cm] circular needle.
- US 11 [8mm], 16" [40cm] circular needle
- 1 set of 5 size US 11 [8mm] double-pointed needles, or size to obtain gauge. Stitch marker.
- Tapestry needle.

Sizes:

For head circumferences of approx. **20 $\frac{3}{4}$ (24)" [52.5 (61)cm]**

Hat measures 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ (10 $\frac{1}{4}$)" [26 (26)cm] tall.

*Figures for the smaller size are given before the hyphen and those for the larger size, after the hyphen. If only one figure is given, it applies to both sizes.

Gauge: 10 stitches and 15 rounds = 4" [10cm] in the lace pattern using US 11 [8mm] needles.

Rib Pattern: (multiple of 2 stitches)

Round 1: *Knit 1 through the back of the loop, purl 1; repeat from * around.

Repeat round 1 for the pattern.

Lace Pattern: (multiple of 4 stitches)

Round 1: *Slip 1 knitwise, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch, yarn over, knit 2; repeat from * around.

Round 2: *Knit 2, yarn over, knit 2 together; repeat from * around.

*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 52 (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 $\frac{5}{8}$ " [4cm].

Change to the larger circular needle.

Begin the Lace Pattern and work until piece measures 9" [23cm], ending with a round 2 of the pattern repeat.

Shape top:

Next (decrease) round: *Slip 1 knitwise, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch, knit 2; repeat from * around – 39 (45) stitches.

Next (decrease) round: *Knit 1, knit 2 together; repeat from * around – 26 (30) stitches.

Next (decrease) round: *Knit 2 together; repeat from * around – 13 (15) stitches.

Next (decrease) round: *Knit 2 together; repeat from * to last stitch, knit 1 – 7 (8) 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.

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