



PATTERN COLLECTION

Accessories



Hillsgrove

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SKILL

Knitting

DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

SIZES

Adult Medium

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Brim Circumference: 18"

Stretches up to 23"

Length (with brim unfolded): 10¾"

MATERIALS

[Yarn Vibes Organic Worsted](#) (100% Irish Organic Wool; 100g/164 yds)

- 11 Barley (MC) - 1 skein
- 02 Juniper (CC) - 1 skein

Needles: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 16" circular
US Size 8 (5 mm) 16" circular and set of DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences) or size needed to obtain gauge.

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, cable needle (cn)

GAUGE

20 sts x 26 rnds = 4" in K1, P1 Rib (unstretched) using smaller ndl

24 sts x 24 rnds = 4" in Cable patt with larger ndl

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

Hillsgrove is the perfect companion for wintry strolls in the countryside. Color blocking allows for a beautiful contrast between the squishy ribbed brim and the plump cables throughout the rest of the hat. Yarn Vibes Organic Worsted provides warmth and comfort for chilly weather, rain or shine.

This hat is knit in the round from the bottom up. It features a contrast color brim in K1, P1 Rib. The body is worked in the MC and features cables with decreases incorporated into the stitch pattern.

This pattern uses the 1x1 long-tail tubular cast-on method for a neat edge. There are many tutorials available online for this technique. If in doubt, use another stretchy cast-on method.

STITCH GUIDE

2x1 Right Purl Cross (RPC): Sl 1 st to cn and hold in back, k2 from left ndl, p1 from cn.

2x1 Left Purl Cross (LPC): Sl 2 to cn and hold in front, p1 from left ndl, k2 from cn.

2x2 Right Cross (RC): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k2 from left ndl, k2 from cn.

2x2 Left Cross (LC): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2 from left ndl, k2 from cn.

2x2 Right Purl Cross (RPC): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k2 from left ndl, p2 from cn.

2x2 Left Purl Cross (LPC): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, p2 from left ndl, k2 from cn.

2x2 Right Purl Decrease (RPCdec): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k2 from left ndl, p2tog from cn - 1 st dec'd.

2x2 Left Purl Decrease (LPCdec): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, ssp from left ndl, k2 from cn - 1 st dec'd.

K1, P1 Rib

(even number of sts)

Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

PATTERN BEGINS

HAT

Brim

With CC and smaller ndl, using the 1x1 long-tail tubular cast-on method, or your preferred stretchy cast-on, cast on 90 sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas 5" from cast-on edge.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Break CC. Join MC and change to larger 16" circ ndl.

Main Hat

Note 1: This section is also charted for your convenience. You may wish to place markers between each pattern repeat to help you stay on track. The pattern is repeated 5 times across each round.

Note 2: Change to DPNs or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences when there are too few stitches to fit comfortably on 16" circular needle.

Set-up Rnd 1: * P1, m1P, k4, m1P, k2, p4, k2, m1P, k4, m1P, p1; rep from * to end - 20 sts inc'd, 110 sts.

Set-up Rnd 2: * P2, k4, p1, k2, p4, k2, p1, k4, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 1: * P2, 2x2 LC, p1, 2x1 LPC, p2, 2x1 RPC, p1, 2x2 RC, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: * P2, k4, [p2, k2] 2 times, p2, k4, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 3: * P2, k4, p2, 2x1 LPC, 2x1 RPC, p2, k4, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 4: * P2, k4, [p3, k4] 2 times, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 5: * P2, 2x2 LC, p3, k4, p3, 2x2 RC, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 6: Rep Rnd 4.

Rnd 7: * P1, 2x1 RPC, 2x1 LPC, 2x2 RPC, 2x2 LPC, 2x1 RPC, 2x1 LPC, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 8: * P1, k2, p2, k4, p4, k4, p2, k2, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 9: * P1, k2, p2, 2x2 RC, p4, 2x2 LC, p2, k2, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 10: * P1, k2, p2, k4, p4, k4, p2, k2, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 11: * P1, 2x1 LPC, 2x1 RPC, k2, p4, k2, 2x1 LPC, 2x1 RPC, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 12: * P2, k4, p1, k2, p4, k2, p1, k4, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnds 13-18: Rep Rnds 1-6.

Rnd 19: * P1, 2x1 RPC, 2x1 LPC, 2x2 RPCdec, 2x2 LPCdec, 2x1 RPC, 2x1 LPC, p1; rep from * to end - 10 sts dec'd, 100 sts rem.

Rnd 20: * P1, k2, [p2, k4] 2 times, p2, k2, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 21: * P1, k2, p2, 2x2 RPCdec, p2, 2x2 LPCdec, p2, k2, p1; rep from * to end - 10 sts dec'd, 90 sts rem.

Rnd 22: * P1, k2, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k2, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 23: * P1, 2x1 LPC, k2tog, k1, p4, k1, ssk, 2x1 RPC, p1; rep from * to end - 10 sts dec'd, 80 sts rem.

Rnd 24: * P2, k4, p4, k4, p2; rep from * to end.

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Rnd 25: * P2, 2x2 LC, p2tog, ssp, 2x2 RC, p2; rep from * to end - 10 sts dec'd, 70 sts rem.
Rnd 26: * [P2, k4] 2 times, p2; rep from * to end.
Rnd 27: * Ssp, k4, p2, k4, p2tog; rep from * to end - 10 sts dec'd, 60 sts rem.
Rnd 28: * P1, k4, p2, k4, p1; rep from * to end.
Rnd 29: * P1, 2x2 LPCdec, p2, 2x2 RPCdec, p1; rep from * to end - 10 sts dec'd, 50 sts rem.
Rnd 30: * [P2, k2] 2 times, p2; rep from * to end.
Rnd 31: * P2, k1, ssk, k2tog, k1, p2; rep from * to end - 10 sts dec'd, 40 sts rem.
Rnd 32: * P2, k4, p2; rep from * to end.
Rnd 33: * Ssp, ssk, k2tog, p2tog; rep from * to end - 20 sts dec'd, 20 sts rem.
Rnd 34: * Ssk, k2tog; rep from * to end - 10 sts dec'd, 10 sts rem.
 Break yarn leaving approx. 8" tail. Thread tail through rem live sts and pull taut to close.

FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends. Fold brim upwards to wear.

Abbreviations

CC	contrast color
circ	circular
cn	cable needle
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
LC	left cross
LPC	left purl cross
m	marker
m1P	insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)
MC	main color
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
RC	right cross
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RPC	right purl cross



ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
ssp	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, purl them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)

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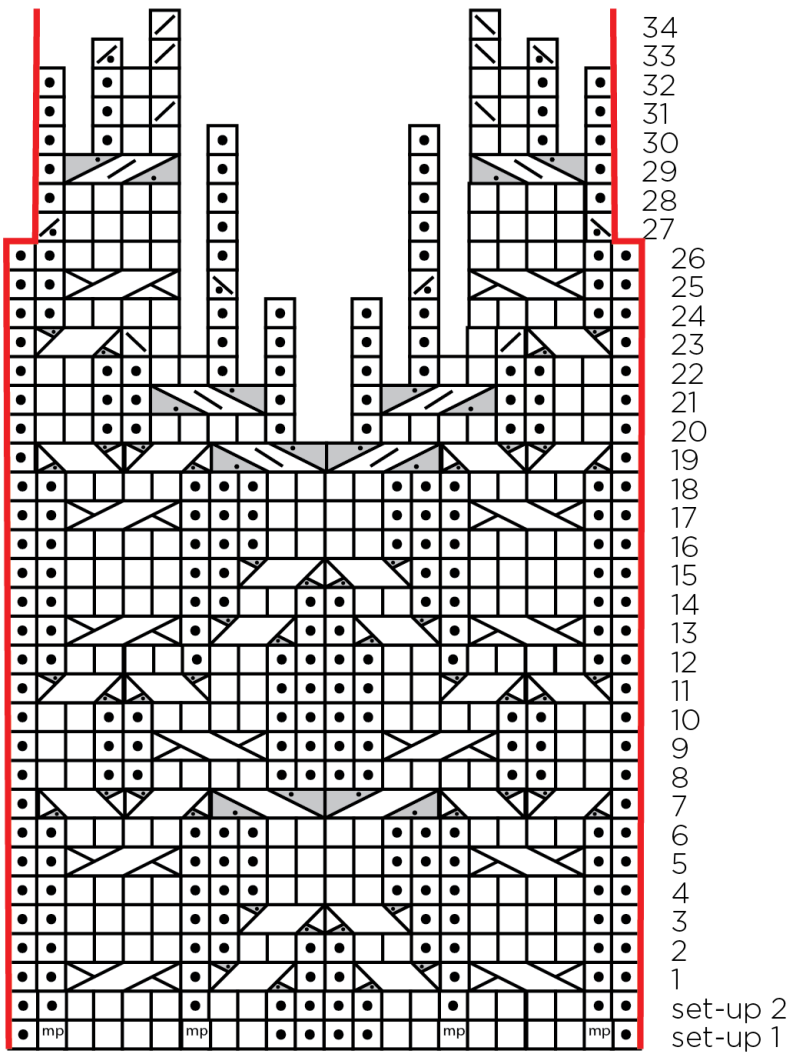
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Main Hat



Key

-  pattern repeat
-  knit
-  purl
-  m1P
-  k2tog
-  ssk
-  p2tog
-  ssp
-  2x1 RPC
-  2x1 LPC
-  2x2 RC
-  2x2 LC
-  2x2 RPC
-  2x2 LPC
-  2x2 RPCdec
-  2x1 LPCdec

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