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Columns of star stitches make this hat a beautiful addition to your Fall wardrobe. Each high relief stitch stands out when paired with our lovely Vidalana Delight Worsted. Kettle dyed "Intensity" showcases high and low tones of rich, peacock teal.

YARN & HOOKS

I / 5.5 mm

Vidalana by KNITCRATE

Delight Worsted

100% Superwash Merino Wool

180 yards (165 m) / 100 g per skein; 218 yards / 200 m used for pattern

FINISHED SIZES

Small (18" / 45 cm)

Medium (20" / 50 cm)

Large (22" / 55 cm)

ADDITIONAL NOTIONS

Tapestry needle

Stitch Marker

Pom Pom Maker / Pom Pom (optional)

GAUGE

8 stars and 9 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Based on the star stitch portion. To test your gauge, start the hat and measure after the number of rows is achieved.

SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

TERMS & ABBREVIATIONS

FSC - foundation single crochet

Ch - Chain

Sc - single crochet

Hdc - half double crochet

St - stitch

BLO - back loop only

RS - right side

WS - wrong side

Notes: the ch-1 at the beginning of each even row does not count as a stitch. The pattern is worked in rows, and seamed during finishing.

SPECIAL STITCHES

FSC

Ch 2, pick up a loop in the 2nd ch from hook, yarn over & pick up one loop (ch made), yarn over & pick up two loops (sc made), *pick up a loop in ch just made, yarn over & pick up one loop (ch made), yarn over & pick up two loops (sc made). Repeat from *. For more video help, click here: <http://www.accrochet.com/2013/09/19/accrochet-resources-how-to-work-foundation-stitches/>

1st STAR

Ch 3, pick up a loop in 2nd ch from hook, pick up a loop in 3rd ch from hook, pick up a loop in base of ch 3, pick up a loop in next 2 sts, yo and pull through all 6 loops on hook, ch 1 (eyelet created).

SUBSEQUENT STARS

Pick up a loop in the eyelet of the previous star, pick up a loop through the last spike of the previous star, pick up a loop at the base of the previous star, pick up a loop in the next 2 sts, yo and pull through all 6 loops on the hook, ch 1 (eyelet created).

INSTRUCTIONS

To start, fsc 41.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, 1st star over 1st 3 sts, 14 stars over next 28 sts, sc-blo in next 10 sts. Turn. (15 stars, 10 sc)

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, sc-blo in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in each of the 15 eyelets, hdc in 3rd starting ch. Turn. (10 sc, 31 hdc)

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until the star stitch portion measures 18" / 45 cm (20" / 50 cm, 22" / 55 cm) , ending on a row 2. At the end of your last row, finish off leaving a long tail for sewing (approximately 3x the height of your piece).

FINISHING

With RS facing, match FSC row to last row and pin together. Mattress stitch with long tail through both thicknesses to form a tube.

MATTRESS STITCH

1. Insert needle from front to back on 1st piece.
2. Insert needle from front to back into the same space on the 2nd piece.
3. Pull thread, pulling pieces together.

Repeat steps 1 to 3.

Weave a length of yarn through the top of the hat and pull tight to close. Tie a double knot to secure. Star stitch is a dense fabric, and a gap will remain. Weave in the ends on the wrong side, closing your remaining gap.

Block as needed, and attach a pom-pom at the end if desired.

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