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EVENTIDE SLOUCH HAT

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A quick and easy slouchy hat with lace details, that makes the perfect last-minute gift!

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

One size fits most adults; hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

Circumference: 20-24 in / 50-60 cm

Height: 9½ in / 24 cm

MATERIALS

- 1 skein 200g/150m Estelle Bulky
Samples shown in Q61503 and Q61542
- 1 16" US10 / 6mm circular needle
- 1 16" US11 / 8mm circular needle
- 1 set of US11 / 8mm double pointed needles
- 1 stitch marker
- 1 darning needle

GAUGE

11 sts and 15 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette St.
using 8.0mm needles

ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit
k1tbl - knit 1 through back loop
k2tog - knit 2 together
kfb - knit through the front, then again through the back of the same stitch (1 st inc)
p – purl
pm - place marker
rep - repeat
skp - slip one stitch knit-wise, knit the next stitch, then pass the slipped stitch over that stitch
sk2p - slip one stitch knit-wise, knit the next two stitches together, pass the slipped stitch over
sts - stitches
yo - yarn over

INSTRUCTIONS

With US10 / 6mm needles, cast on 54 stitches, join to work in the round, being careful not to twist your sts.

TWISTED RIB BRIM

*K1tbl, p1; rep from * to end of round.

Repeat Twisted Rib round 12 more times (13 rounds total).

INCREASE ROUND

With larger needles: *K8, kfb; rep from * to end of round (60 sts).

LACE PATTERN

R1: *Yo, skp, k8; rep from * to end of round.

R2 and all even rounds: Knit to end of round.

R3: *K1, yo, skp, k5, k2tog, yo; rep from * to end of round.

R5: *K2, yo, skp, k3, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * to end of round.

R7: *K5, yo, skp, k3; rep from * to end of round.

R9: *K3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, skp, k2; rep from * to end of round.

R11: *K2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skp, k1; rep from * to end of round.

R12: Knit to end of round.

Repeat Lace Pattern once more (2 times total).

DECREASE ROUNDS

note: Switch to double pointed needles as necessary.

R1: K3, pm; this marker will be the new beginning of round, *skp, k1, k2tog; rep from * to end of round (36 sts).

R2: Knit to end of round.

R3: *Sk2p; rep from * to end of round (12 sts).

R4: Knit to end of round.

Leaving a 7 inch tail, break yarn and weave through 12 remaining stitches. Pull tight to close the top of the hat.

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