

Mountain Top Slouchie



ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Br4Dec = Slip next 2 stitches (Sl1wyif. yo and P2tog) knitwise, 1 at a time, with yarn at back of work. Knit next stitch. Pass 2 slipped stitches over stitch just knit. Move stitch to left-hand needle. Pass next 2 stitches over stitch transferred to left-hand needle. Move stitch onto right-hand needle.

Cont = Continue(ity)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sl1Pwyib = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in back of work

Sl1Pwyif = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in front of work

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yo = Yarn over

SIZE

One size to fit average woman's head

GAUGE

23 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Brioche St Pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Hat is reversible

Tip: Brioche St Pat is always worked in pairs (st and yo). Keeping this in mind helps prevent missing the yo. The final st on Set Up Rnd and Rnd 3 is "wrapped" or accompanied by a yo that is not tacked down, therefore, take care to work both st and the yo on next rnd.

Travel dropped colors along back, they will become part of the work thus becoming invisible.

MATERIALS

Sugar Bush® Nanaimo™ (1.75 oz/50 g; 164 yds/150 m)

Main Color (MC) Piper's Lagoon (1211)

1 ball

Contrast A Petroglyph Gray (1207)

1 ball

Set of 4 size U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles. Size U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) circular knitting needle 16" [40 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Stitch holder.

HAT

With MC and circular needle, cast on 96 sts. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

Knit 6 rnds.

1st rnd (set up rnd): With MC, *K1. Sl1Pwyif. yo. Rep from * around.

2nd rnd: With A, *Sl1Pwyif. yo. P2tog (slipped st and yo). Rep from * around. Drop A. Pick up MC.

3rd rnd: With MC, *K2tog (slipped st and yo). Sl1Pwyif. yo. Rep from * around. Drop MC. Pick up A.

Rep last 2 rnds until work from beg measures approx 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a 2nd rnd.

Shape crown

Cont in pat as established, proceed as follows:

Note: Change to set of 4 double-pointed needles as necessary.

1st rnd: With MC, pat across 10 sts. *Br4dec. Pat across 19 sts (last worked st is Sl1Pwyif. yo). Rep from * twice more. Br4dec. Pat to end of rnd. 80 sts.

2nd to 4th rnds: Beg on 2nd rnd, work 3 rnds even.

5th rnd: With MC, pat across 8 sts. *Br4dec. Pat across 15 sts (last worked st is Sl1Pwyif. yo). Rep from * twice more. Br4dec. Pat to end of rnd. 64 sts.

6th to 8th rnds: Beg on 2nd rnd, work 3 rnds even.

9th rnd: With MC, pat across 6 sts. *Br4dec. Pat across 11 sts (last worked st is Sl1Pwyif. yo). Rep from * twice more. Br4dec. Pat to end of rnd. 48 sts.

10th to 12th rnds: Beg on 2nd rnd, work 3 rnds even.

13th rnd: With MC, pat across 4 sts. *Br4dec. Pat across 7 sts (last worked st is Sl1Pwyif. yo). Rep from * twice more. Br4dec. Pat to end of rnd. 32 sts.

14th to 16th rnds: Beg on 2nd rnd, work 3 rnds even.

Break yarn, draw tightly through rem sts. Fasten securely.