

Alternating Welt Hat

Level: Intermediate

SIZES

Adult Small (Medium, Large)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 19½ (21½, 23)"

Height: 9½ (9¾, 10)"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Anti-Pilling Everyday® Worsted (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 180yds/165m)

• 100-83 Silver – 1 ball

Needle: US Size 8 (5 mm) 16" circular needle and set of dpns, US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 16" circular needle *or size needed to obtain gauge* **Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers

GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rnds = 4" in St st with larger needle **Save time, check your gauge.**

STITCH GUIDE

1X1 Rib Rnd (multiple of 2 sts)

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

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

The Hat is worked in the round from the bottom up. Matching Alternating Welt Scarf pattern is also available on www.premieryarns.com.

HAT

Brim

With smaller needles, cast on 88 (96, 104) sts, pm and join to work in the rnd, careful not to twist sts.

Work even in **1x1 Rib Rnd** until piece meas 1¼" from cast-on edge.

Switch to larger needles.

Rnds 1 and 2: [P22 (24, 26), k22 (24, 26)] twice. **Rnds 3 and 4:** [K22 (24, 26), p22 (24, 26)] twice.

Rep Rnds 1-4, until piece meas 7" from cast-on edge, end having just worked a Rnd 4.

Crown Shaping

Note: Switch to dpns when there are no longer enough sts to work comfortably on circular needle.

Setup Rnd: P22 (24, 26), pm, k22 (24, 26), pm, 22 (24, 26), pm, k to end.

Rnd 1: [P2tog, purl to 2 sts bef m, ssp, sm, k2tog, knit to 2 sts bef m, ssk, sm] twice – 8 sts dec'd.

Rnd 2: [Knit to m, sm, purl to m, sm] twice.

Rnd 3: [K2tog, knit to 2 sts bef m, ssk, sm, p2tog, purl to 2 sts bef me, ssp, sm] twice – 8 sts dec'd.

Rnd 4: [Purl to m, sm, knit to m, sm] twice. Rep Rnds 1-4, 1 more time and then work Rnds 1-3 – 24 sts dec'd, 48 (56, 64) sts rem.

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Rnds 1 and 2: [P2tog, purl to 2 sts bef m, ssp, sm, k2tog, knit to 2 sts bef m, ssk, sm] twice – 8 sts dec'd. Rnds 3 and 4: [K2tog, knit to 2 sts bef m, ssk, sm, p2tog, purl to 2 sts bef me, ssp, sm] twice – 8 sts dec'd.

Small – Work Rnds 1-4, once – 16 sts rem.

Medium – Work Rnds 1-4, once and then work

Rnd 1 - 16 sts rem.

Large – Work Rnds 1-4, once and then work

Rnds 1-2 - 16 sts rem.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and draw through remaining sts.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block to Finished Measurements, if desired.

Abbreviations

bef before
dec('d) decrease(d)

dpn(s) double point needle(s)

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

m marker meas measures p purl

p2tog purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

patt pattern
pm place marker
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat(ing)
rnd(s)

ssk slip slip knit (1 st dec'd) ssp slip slip purl (1 st dec'd)

st(s) stitch(es)

St st Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.



