



Textured Hat

SIZES

Adult Small (Medium, Large)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**Circumference:** 18 (20, 22)''**Height:** 10½ (11, 11½)'' (not including pom pom)**MATERIALS**

Premier Yarns® *Stitch Please™ Superwash Extra Fine Merino* (100% Merino Wool; 1.76oz/50gm, 126yds/115m)

- C1: 2117-23 Blueberry Pie – 1 ball
- C2: 2117-26 Emerald – 1 ball
- C3: 2117-38 Peridot – 1 ball

Needle: US Size 5 (3.75mm) and US Size 6 (4mm) straight or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, 65mm pom pom maker

GAUGE

20 sts x 22 rows = 4'' in pattern stitch

Save time, check your gauge.**Skills/techniques used in this pattern:**

- Knit and purl stitches.
- K2tog and p2tog decreases.
- Seaming using mattress stitch.

STITCH GUIDE**Texture Pattern** (even number of sts)**Rows 1 and 3:** Knit.

Row 2: *P2tog, leaving both sts on LHN, move yarn to back and knit the same 2 sts tog; rep from * to end.

Row 4: P1, *p2tog, leaving both sts on LHN, move yarn to back and knit the same 2 sts tog; rep from * to last st, p1.
Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

The Hat is worked flat and seamed up the back to create a slight gathering for a fun slouchy look. Sample shown with brim folded up.

HAT**Brim**

With smaller needles and C1, cast on 92 (102, 112) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1-2 until Brim meas 2'' from cast-on edge.

Body

Cont with C1, switch to larger needles.

Note: The Setup Rows establish a St st selvedge edge for easier seaming later. Work the Texture Pattern rows in order and rep for patt.

Setup Row 1: K1, work in **Texture Patt** (begin with Row 1) to last st, k1.

Setup Row 2: P1, work in **Texture Patt** to last st, p1.

Cont in est'd patt until piece meas 4½ (5, 5)'' from cast-on edge, break C1.

Switch to C2 and cont in est'd patt until C2 block meas 6 (6, 6½)'' from cast-on edge, end having just worked a Row 1.

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Shape Crown

Cont with C2.

Dec Row 1: P1, *p2tog; rep from * to last st, p1 – 45 (50, 55) sts dec'd, 47 (52, 57) sts rem.

Even Row: Knit.

Dec Row 2: P2, *p2tog; rep from * to last 1 (0, 1) st, p1 (0, 1) – 22 (25, 27) sts dec'd, 25 (27, 30) sts rem. Cut yarn leaving a long tail, at least 18", draw through rem sts and pull tight. Sew back seam of Hat with mattress st, pulling slightly tighter throughout the Body to create a slight gather, if desired.

FINISHING

With C3, make pom pom and sew to top of Hat. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
est'd	established
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
LHN	left hand needle
meas	measures
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.
tog	together
WS	wrong side

