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Welted Hat
By Isaac Mizrahi CRAFT Design Team
Level: Intermediate

SIZES
Adult Small (Medium, Large)
Shown in Medium Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Head Circumference: 18¾ (20¾, 22½)"

MATERIALS
Isaac Mizrahi® CRAFT™ *University* by Premier® Yarns (40% acrylic, 31% superwash wool, 29% polyamide; 90 g/147 yds)
- IM2015-02 Fordham – 2(2,2) balls

Needles/Hook: US Size 8 (5 mm) 16" circular needle and set of 4 double pointed needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers

GAUGE
17 sts x 24 rows = 4" in St st
Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH PATTERN
Welt Pattern *(any number of sts)*
Rnds 1-4: Knit.
Rnds 5-8: Purl.
Repeat Rnds 1-8 for patt.

HAT
Cast on 80 (88, 96) sts. Place marker for beginning of rnd and join to work in rnd.
Purl 9 rnds.
Work in Welt Pattern until piece measures approximately 7 (7½, 8)", ending with Round 8 of patt.
Shape Crown:
(Switch to dpns when work no longer fits on 16" needle.)
Rnd 1: * K10 (11, 12), pm; rep from * to end of rnd. 8 markers including beg of rnd marker.
Rnd 2 – Decrease rnd: * Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. - 8 sts dec.
Rnd 3: Knit.
Rnd 4: Rep Rnd 2.
Rnds 5-8: Purl.

Rnd 9: Knit.
Repeat Rnds 2-9, 3 (4, 4) more times. - 16 (8, 16) sts rem.
Repeat Rnds 2-4, 1 (0, 1) more time. - 8 (8, 8) sts rem.
Break yarn and use tapestry needle to draw tail through remaining sts. Pull tight and fasten off.
Fold cast on edge to wrong side and sew to WS of first knit row of Welt Pattern. Take care not to pull stitching so tight that the hat won't stretch to fit.

FINISHING
Weave in ends and lightly block.

Abbreviations
beg: begin(ning)
dec: decrease
dpn: double point needle
k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
patt: pattern
pm: place marker
rem: remain(ing)
rep: repeat(ing)
rnd(s): round(s)
st(s): stitch(es)
St st: Stockinette stitch: Knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.

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