



YARN TWISTERS

April Showers Hat

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This hat pattern was created for the Yarn Twisters April 2019 monthly subscription. Knit with our own hand dyed Merino DK yarn in the colourway Drizzle



MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: Yarn Twisters Merino DK, colourway: Drizzle; 246 yards, 100 grams

Gauge: 26 sts by 30 rows in 2x2 ribbing

Needles: 4.5mm (US7) 16" circular needle, 4.5mm (US7) DPNS

Notions: stitch marker, darning needle

Finished size: 38 cm (15") around by 21 cm (8") tall, unstretched

ABBREVIATIONS

CO - Cast on

k - knit

kfb - knit into the front on the st, leave on the LH needle, knit into the back of the same st, drop st off LH needle (1 st increased)

k2tog - Knit the next 2 sts together as one. (1 st decreased)

k3tog - Knit the next 3 sts together as one (2 sts decreased)

p - purl

st/sts - stitch/stitches

yo - yarnover (1 st increased)

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Using the German twisted cast on (or an alternative stretchy cast on), CO 100 sts. Join to knit in the round, place marker to denote beginning of the round

Rnd 1: k2, p2

Repeat rnd 1 until brim measures 2"

Rnd 2: kfb, k to 1 st before marker, kfb, 2 sts increased (102 sts)

Rnd 3: k4, *yo, k2tog, k4*, repeat * to * until 2 sts remaining, yo, k2tog

Rnd 4 & 5: k4, *P1, k5*, repeat * to * until 2 sts remaining, p1, k1

Rnd 6: k1, *yo, k2tog, k4*, repeat * to * until 5 sts remaining, yo, k2tog, k3

Rnd 7 & 8: k1, *p1, k5*, repeat * to * until 5 sts remaining, p1, k4

Repeat Rnds 3 through 8 until hat measures approx. 7", or 8" for a slouchier hat

Begin crown decreases, switch to DPN's when sts no longer fit on 16" needle:

Rnd 9: k4, *yo, k3tog, k3*, repeat * to * until 2 sts remaining, slip 2 sts to RH needle, remove marker, slip 2 sts back to LH needle, yo, k3tog, replace marker, 17 sts decreased (85 sts)

Rnd 10 & 11: k3, *p1, k4*, repeat * to * until 2 sts remaining, p1, k1

Rnd 12: *yo, k3tog, k2*, repeat * to * to end of rnd, 17 sts decreased (68 sts)

Rnd 13 & 14: *p1, k3*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 15: k2, *yo, k3tog, k1*, repeat * to * until 2 sts remaining, slip 2 sts to RH needle, remove marker, slip 2 sts back to LH needle, yo, k3tog, replace marker, 17 sts decreased (51 sts)

Rnd 16 & 17: k1, p1, *k2, p1*, repeat * to * until 1 st remaining, k1

Rnd 18: *k2tog, k1*, repeat * to * to end of rnd 17 sts decreased (34 sts)

Rnd 19: k

Rnd 20: k2tog, repeat until end of rnd 17 sts decreased (17 sts)

Rnd 21: k

Rnd 22: k2tog, repeat until 1 st remaining, k1, 8 sts decreased (9 sts)

Cut yarn, thread tail through remaining 8 sts and pull tight. Weave in ends, block and enjoy!

