



YARN TWISTERS

Crossroads Hat
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Crossroads is a simple cabled lightweight hat, perfect for the fall weather. Sample is knit with Yarn Twisters SW DK, colourway Caterpillar, a tonal green with hits of yellow and blue. One skein is enough to make the hat and the Crossroads Fingerless Mitts!



MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: Yarn Twisters SW DK; 100gr/237 yards; Colourway Caterpillar

Gauge: 22 sts x 32 rows with 4.5 mm (US 7) stockinette in the round, blocked

Needles: 4 mm (US 6) 16" circular; 4.5 mm (US 7) 16" circular; 4.5 mm (US 7) DPN's

Notions: stitch marker, darning needle

Finished size: 10 1/2" (26.5 cm) tall; 14" (35.5 cm) circumference at brim (unstretched)

ABBREVIATIONS

cdd - slip 2 stitches as if to k2tog, knit 1, pass 2 slipped stitches together over the knit stitch (2 stitches decreased)

CO - cast on

c2r - slip next st to cable needle, hold in back of work; slip 1 purlwise (with yarn in back), then knit the st from the cable needle

c2l - slip the next st to cable needle, hold in front of work; knit next st, slip st purlwise (with yarn in back) from cable needle

k - knit

k2tog - knit the 2 sts together as one (1 st decreased)

st/sts - stitch/stitches

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Using the long tail cast on method, CO on 96 stitches on 4 mm (US6) needle

Join to work in the round, careful not to twist your stitches, place a stitch marker to denote the beginning of the round

k2, p2 rib for 16 rnds or until brim measures 2"

Switch to 4.5 mm (US7) needle

Rnd 1: *k14, c2r*, repeat * to * until end of rnd

Rnd 2: k to 1 st before marker, slip st to right hand needle, remove marker, slip st back to left hand needle, replace marker

Rnd 3: *c2l, k12, c2r*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 4 and all other even rows except Rnd 32: k

Rnd 5: *k1, c2l, k10, c2r, k1*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 7: *k2, c2l, k8, c2r, k2*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 9: *k3, c2l, k6, c2r, k3*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 11: *k4, c2l, k4, c2r, k4*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 13: *k5, c2l, k2, c2r, k5*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 15: *k6, c2l, c2r, k6*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 17: *k7, c2r, k7*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 19: *k6, c2r, c2l, k6*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 21: *k5, c2r, k2, c2l, k5*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 23: *k4, c2r, k4, c2l, k4*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 25: *k3, c2r, k6, c2l, k3*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 27: *k2, c2r, k8, c2l, k2*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 29: *k1, c2r, k10, c2l, k1*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 31: *c2r, k12, c2l*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 32: k to marker, remove marker, k1, replace marker

Repeat **Rnds 1 to 18** once more

Begin decreases for crown, switch to DPN's when sts no longer fit comfortably on circular needles:

Rnd 1: *k6, cdd, k7*, repeat * to * until end of rnd (84 sts)

Rnd 2 and all even rows: k

Rnd 3: *k5, cdd, k6*, repeat * to * to end of rnd (72 sts)

Rnd 5: *k4, cdd, k5*, repeat * to * to end of rnd (60 sts)

Rnd 7: *k3, cdd, k4*, repeat * to * to end of rnd (48 sts)

Rnd 9: *k2, cdd, k3*, repeat * to * to end of rnd (36 sts)

Rnd 11: *k1, cdd, k2*, repeat * to * to end of rnd (24 sts)

Rnd 13: *cdd, k1*, repeat * to * to end of rnd (12 sts)

Rnd 15: k2tog to end of rnd (6 sts)

Cut yarn, thread through remaining 6 sts, pull tight. Weave in ends, and block.

