



YARN TWISTERS

Grand Opening Hat created by Lisa Overby



Lightweight hat perfect for cool summer evenings in Calgary. Pattern was created and knit up to celebrate the grand opening of Yarn Twisters on June 23, 2018.



MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: 1 skein Nuna Mirosal, 50g|175m

Gauge: 10x10 cm (4"x4") = 28 sts x 28 rows, measured over stitch pattern used

Needles: 3.5mm (US4) 16" circular, 4mm (US6) 16" circular, 4mm (US6) double pointed needles; OR 4mm (US6) circular needle long enough for magic loop

Notions: stitch marker, darning needle

Finished size: 53 cm x 20 cm

ABBREVIATIONS

BO - bind off

CO - cast on

k - knit

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

LH - left hand

LT2 - (left twist 2) skip next st, K following st through the back loop leaving st on the LH needle, then K the skipped st through the front loop, slipping sts off needle

p - purl

p2tog - purl the 2 sts together as one (1 st decreased)

RT2 - (right twist 2) k2tog leaving sts on the LH needle, then K the first st again, slipping sts off needle

st /sts - stitch/stitches

yo - yarnover (1 st increased)

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Using the long tail cast on method, CO on 112 stitches on 3.5mm (US4) needle

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

k1, p1 rib for 10 rounds

Switch to 4mm (US6) needle

Rnd 1: *p2, k4, p2, k6*, repeat * to *

Rnd 2: *p2, RT2, LT2, p2, k2, yo, k2tog, k2*, repeat * to *

Rnd 3: *p2, k4, p2, k6*, repeat * to *

Rnd 4: - *p2, RT2, LT2, p2, k2, k2tog, yo, k2*, repeat * to *

Repeat **Rnds 1 to 4 eleven** more times

Begin decrease section (switch to double pointed needles when stitches no longer fit on the 16" circular needle)

Rnd 1: *p2tog, k4, p2tog, k6*, repeat * to * (96 sts)

Rnd 2: *p1, RT2, LT2, p1, k2, yo, k2tog, k2*, repeat * to *

Rnd 3: *p1, k4, p1, k2tog, k2, k2tog*, repeat * to * (80 sts)

Rnd 4: *p1, RT2, LT2, p1, k1, yo, k2tog, k1*, repeat * to *

Rnd 5: *p1, k4, p1, k2tog, k2tog* repeat * to * (64 sts)

Rnd 6: *p1 RT2, LT2, p1, k2*, repeat * to *

Rnd 7: *p1, k4, p1, k2tog*, repeat * to * (56 sts)

Rnd 8: *p1, RT2, LT2, k1, p1, k1*, repeat * to *

Rnd 9: *p1, k2tog, k2tog, p1, k1* (40 sts)

Rnd 10: *p1, k2, p1, k1*, repeat * to *

Rnd 11: *p1, k2tog, p1, k1*, repeat * to * (32 sts)

Rnd 12: k2tog 16 times (16 sts)

Rnd 13: - k all sts

Rnd 14: k2tog 8 times (8 sts)

Break yarn, leaving a 6" tail, thread through remaining 8 sts pull tight to close hole

Weave in ends and block

