



# YARN TWISTERS

## Granite Toque

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This quick knit was designed with simple knits and purls to create a texture pattern. Knit up on our house bulky yarn, this makes for great gift knitting!



## MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: Yarn Twisters, Carter (Bulky), 80% Superwash Wool, 20% Nylon, 140 yards/115 grams, sample knit in Mint Chip, approx. 80 yards of yarn was used

Gauge: 16 sts x 24 rows in pattern, unblocked

Needles: 7mm 16" circular needles, 7mm DPN's

Notions: stitch marker, darning needle

Finished size: 15" circumference (ribbing); 8" tall

Note: Toque will fit an average ladies size head, to increase or decrease the size, change the number of sts cast on by 8 to maintain the decrease section

## ABBREVIATIONS

**CO** - cast on

**DPN** - double pointed needle

**k** - knit

**k2tog** - knit 2 together; insert needle into the next 2 sts, knit the 2 sts together as one (1 st decreased)

**p** - purl

**Rnd** - round

**st/sts** - stitch/stitches

## PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

CO 64 sts, join to knit in the round, careful not to twist your sts, place a st marker to denote the beginning of the rnd

k1, p1 ribbing for 2", approx. 11 rnds

**Rnds 1 & 2:** k

**Rnds 3 & 4:** \*p1, k1\*, repeat to end of rnd

**Rnds 5 & 6:** k

**Rnds 7 & 8:** \*k1, p1\*, repeat to end of rnd

Repeat **Rnds 1-8** two more times, then repeat **Rnds 1-4** once

Decrease for the crown, switch to DPN's when sts no longer fits comfortably on 16" circular needle

**Rnd 1:** \*k6, ktog\*, repeat to end of the rnd (56 sts)

**Rnd 2:** \*k5, ktog\*, repeat to end of the rnd (48 sts)

**Rnd 3 & 4:** \*k1, p1\*, repeat to end of rnd

**Rnd 5:** \*k4, k2tog\*, repeat to end of the rnd (40 sts)

**Rnd 6:** \*k3, k2tog\*, repeat to end of the rnd (32 sts)

**Rnds 7 & 8:** \*p1, k1\*, repeat to end of rnd

**Rnd 9:** \*k2, k2tog\*, repeat to end of the rnd (24 sts)

**Rnd 10:** \*k1, k2tog\*, repeat to end of the rnd (16 sts)

**Rnd 7:** \*k2tog\*, repeat to end of the rnd (8 sts)

Break yarn, thread through remaining 8 sts, pull tight, weave in ends; sample toque was not blocked

