



Sweet Leaf

A toddler hat pattern
by
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Materials:

-Approx. 85 yards of worsted weight yarn (*A Knitter's Garden Merino/Cashmere blend used for this pattern*)

-Size US 6 and 7 circulars (16"), size 6 and 7 dpns

-Notions: Scissors, tapestry needle, measuring tape, row counter or paper/pencil

Gauge:

approx. 4.5 stitches per inch and 7 rows per inch in stockinette on size 7 needle.

Finished size: 7" from ribbing to top of hat, 8" from ribbing to top of nubby. Fits a toddler size 12-24 months

Abbreviations:

k -knit

p -purl

tbl- knit the stitch through the back loop

k2tog -knit two stitches together

psso -pass the slipped stitch to the right over the next stitch made on the left of it.

sl -slip a stitch purlwise, with yarn in back

circ -circular needle

co -cast on

sskp-sl 1 stitch at a time, knitwise, knit both through the back loop. Return this stitch back to the left needle, pass the NEXT stitch over this and off the needle, the slip the stitch back to the right needle.



Directions:

CO 76 stitches using your favorite method with size 6 circ needle. Being careful not to twist, join round and place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round.

*(k2, p2)...*repeat around for 2x2 ribbing, for 5 rounds. Switch to size 7 circ and knit 1 round. Knit one more round until the last two stitches, k2tog.

Body of Hat:

Round 1 and all odd rounds: *(p1, k1tbl, p1, k10, p2, k10), *repeat over round

Round 2: *[(p1, k1, p1), k6, sskp, yo, k1, yo, p2, yo, k1, yo, (sl1, k2tog, pss0), k6], *repeat over round

Round 4: *[(p1, k1, p1), k4, sskp, k1, (yo, k1)2x, p2, k1, (yo, k1)2x, (sl1, k2tog, pss0), k4] *repeat over round

Round 6: *[(p1, k1, p1), k2, sskp, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, (sl1, k2tog, pss0), k2], *repeat over round

Round 8: *[(p1, k1, p1), sskp, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, p2, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, (sl1, k2tog, pss0)], *repeat over round

Repeat these 8 rounds 3x total.

Repeat round 1 twice more.

Decreases:

Round 1: *[(p1, k1tbl, p1), k2tog, k8, k2tog, p2, k2tog, k8, k2tog], *repeat 3x over round

Round 2: *[(p1, k1, p1), k10, p2, k10], *repeat 3x over round.

Round 3: *[(p1, k1tbl, p1), k2tog, k6, k2tog, p2, k2tog, k6, k2tog], *repeat 3x over round

Round 4: *[(p1, k1, p1), k8, p2, k8], *repeat 3x over round.

Round 5: *[(p1, k1tbl, p1), k2tog, k4, k2tog, p2, k2tog, k4, k2tog], *repeat 3x over round

Round 6: *[(p1, k1, p1), k6, p2, k6], *repeat 3x over round.

Round 7: *[(p1, k1tbl, p1), k2tog, k2, k2tog, p2, k2tog, k2, k2tog], *repeat 3x over round

Round 8: *[(p1, k1, p1), k4, p2, k4], *repeat 3x over round.

Round 9: *[(p1, k1tbl, p1), k2tog, p2, k2tog], *repeat 3x over round

Round 10: *[(p1, k1, p1), k1, p2, k1], *repeat 3x over round.

Round 11: *[(p1, k1tbl, p1), k2tog, k2tog], *repeat 3x over round

Round 12: *[(p1, k1, p1), k2], *repeat 3x over round.

Round 13: *[(p1, k1tbl, p1), k2tog] *repeat 3x over round

Round 14: *[p1, k1, p1, k1], *repeat 3x over round.

Round 15: *[k2tog, k2tog] *repeat 3x over round

Round 16: k6 over round

You should have 6 stitches total remaining. Put these 6 stitches on one dpn. Work 1-cord for 1 inch. Cut yarn, leaving about 4 inches. Using a tapestry needle, thread remaining yarn through all 6 stitches and pull through firmly. Weave in all ends to the inside and block.



Congratulations, you're done! (Please send me finished pics for my Gallery!)
I hope you've enjoyed this pattern and if you have any comments, questions or find any errors (hopefully not!), please contact me here:

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