

Flower Pot Hat by Mary Keenan

Variegated yarn is perfect for this hat, which avoids color pooling by saving all decreases for a textured crown.



Materials

Biscotte & Cie 'Gobelin' or 'Nympe' superwash wool in 'Watermelon', 1 skein
1 set 3.75mm/US 5 double pointed needles
Buttons or embellishments as desired

Gauge/Sizing

Stocking stitch: 16 sts and 22 rows = 4"
S: 18-20", M: 20-22", L: 22-24"

Abbreviations

st(s): stitch(es); **K**: knit, **P**: purl

K2tog/P2tog: k two sts together/p two sts together (decrease)

Notes

Pattern includes three sizes, with larger sizes in brackets. Where only one number appears, it applies to all sizes.



Directions

Cast on 72 (80, 88) sts and divide stitches evenly across needles.
Join and place marker.

Row 1: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of rnd

Row 2: P

Repeat these two rows four times more, for a total of 10 rnds.

Row 3: K

Repeat Row 3 until hat measures 5 (5.25, 5.25)" from cast-on.

Crown

Size S: Begin with Row 5, Size L, continuing from this point.

Size M: Purl into front and back of first st, then P to end of rnd – 81 sts. Continue from Size L Row 1.

Size L: Row 1 [P11, P2tog] twice, [P10, P2 tog] three times, [P11, P2 tog] twice – 81 sts

Rows 2, 6, 10, 14: *K1, P1; repeat from * to last st, K1

Row 3: *P7, P2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd – 72 sts

Row 4: *[K1, P1] four times, [P1, K1] four times; repeat from * to last 8 sts, [K1, P1] 4 times

Row 5: *P6, P2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd – 63 sts

Row 7: *P5, P2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd – 54 sts

Row 8: *[K1, P1] three times, [P1, K1] three times; repeat from * to last 6 sts, [K1, P1] 3 times

Row 9: *P4, P2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd – 45 sts

Row 11: *P3, P2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd – 36 sts

Row 12: *[K1, P1] twice, [P1, K1] twice; repeat from * to last 4 sts, [K1, P1] twice

Row 13: *P2, P2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd – 27 sts

Row 15: *P1, P2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd – 18 sts

Row 16: [K1, P2, K1] four times, K1, P1

Row 17: P2tog to end of rnd – 9 sts

Finishing

Cut an 8-10" tail, thread it through a darning needle, and run it through the 9 remaining sts. Pull tight and tack inside. Run in remaining tails and apply buttons or other embellishments.

