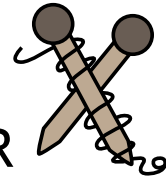




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CLAIRE

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Inspired by the infamous red hat donned by Kirsten Dunst as the charming flight attendant, Claire, in the film *Elizabethtown*. This re-creation of the beanie is worked in sock weight yarn and features alternating ribbed cables. Centered double decreases bring the top of the hat to a close. Block your hat over a dinner plate for a slightly slouchy look, or leave it as is for a snug fitting beanie.

CRAFT

Knitting

DIFFICULTY



EXPERIENCED

MATERIALS

Yarn: Artyarns Cashmere Sock (67% Cashmere, 25% Wool, 8% Nylon; 160yd [146m]/1.75oz [50g]; CYCA 2); color 115, 2 skeins.

Needles: US size 2.5 circular needle 16" in length, US size 3 circular needle 16" in length. US size 3 double pointed needles. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

Notions: Tapestry needle; cable needle; stitch markers.

AVAILABLE SIZES

One size.

MEASUREMENTS

~18" (50.5cm) in circumference around brim and 8" (20.25cm) in depth after blocking, unstretched.



GAUGE

32 sts = 4" (10 cm) in pattern after blocking.

STITCH GUIDE

Cable next 8 stitches in the front (c8f): Slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and hold in front of work, k1, p1, k1, p1, then k1, p1, k1, p1 over the 4 sts on cable needle.

Cable next 8 stitches in the back (c8b): Slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and hold in back of work, k1, p1, k1, p1, then k1, p1, k1, p1 over the 4 sts on cable needle.

Centered double decrease (s2kp): Insert left needle into next two sts knitwise as if you're going to knit the two stitches together, slip these sts onto left-hand needle, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitches over the knit stitch together - 2 sts decreased.

INSTRUCTIONS



BRIM

With smaller needles CO 144 sts. Join for working in the round placing marker to indicate beginning of rnd.

Rnd 1: *[K1, p1] four times, p2, [k1, p1] twice, k1, p3, repeat from * to end.

Rnds 2 - 8: Repeat rnd 1.

BODY

Change to larger needles.

Rnd 9: Repeat rnd 1.

Rnd 10: *C8f (see Stitch Guide), p2, [k1, p1] twice, k1, p3, [k1, p1] four times, p2, [k1, p1] twice, k1, p3 repeat from * to end.

Rnds 11 - 17: Repeat rnd 1.

Rnd 18: *[K1, p1] four times, p2, [k1, p1] twice, k1, p3, c8b (see Stitch Guide), p2, [k1, p1] twice, k1, p3 repeat from * to end.

Rnds 19 - 25: Repeat rnd 1.

Repeat rnds 10 - 25 until piece measures approx. 7.5" from beginning ending after row 18.

Note: If you're not adept at reading your work, I highly recommend placing markers to indicate the pattern repeats from now on.

DECREASING

Decrease rnd 1: *[K1, p1] four times, p2, k1, s2kp (see stitch guide), k1, p3, repeat from * end of rnd - 128 sts.

Decrease rnd 2: *[K1, p1] four times, p2, k3, p3, repeat from * end of rnd.

Decrease rnd 3: Repeat rnd 2

Decrease rnd 4: *[K1, p1] four times, p2, s2kp, p3, repeat from * end of rnd - 112 sts.

Decrease rnd 5: *[K1, p1] four times, p2, k1, p3, repeat from * end of rnd.

Decrease rnd 6: Repeat rnd 5.

Decrease rnd 7: *[K1, p1] four times, p1, s2kp, p2, repeat from * end of rnd - 96 sts.

Decrease rnd 8: *C8f, p1, k1, p2, [k1, p1] four times, p1, k1, p2, repeat from * to end of rnd.

Decrease rnd 9: *[K1, p1] four times, p1, k1, p2, repeat from * to end of rnd.

Decrease rnd 10: *[K1, p1] four times, s2kp, p1, repeat from * to end of rnd - 80 sts.

Decrease rnd 11: *[K1, p1] four times, k1, p1, repeat from * to end of rnd.

Decrease rnd 12: Repeat rnd 11.

Decrease rnd 13: *[K1, p1] three times, k1, s2kp, repeat from * to end of rnd - 64 sts.

Decrease rnd 14: *[K1, p1] three times, k2, repeat from * to end of rnd.

Decrease rnd 15: Repeat rnd 14.

Decrease rnd 16: K1 *[p1, k1] two times, p1, s2kp, [p1, k1] twice, p1, s2kp, repeat from * to end removing marker and placing it after the last s2kp to indicate the new beginning of rnd - 48 sts.

Decrease rnd 17: *P1, k1, repeat from * to end of rnd.

Decrease rnd 18: Repeat rnd 17.

Decrease rnd 19: [P1, k1] twice, s2kp, *k1, p1, k1, s2kp, repeat from * to end removing marker and placing it after the last s2kp to indicate the new beginning of rnd - 32 sts.

Decrease rnd 20: K1,*p1, k3, repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Decrease rnd 21: K1, *p1, s2kp, repeat from * to end removing marker and placing it after the last s2kp to indicate the new beginning of rnd - 16 sts.

Decrease rnd 22: Repeat rnd 17.



