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COMPLEX

SIZE

One Size
Height (incl. 5" brim): 12"
Width: 7"

GAUGE

19 sts x 24 rows = 4" in Stockinette stitch
with larger needles after gentle blocking
Take time to check gauge.

MATERIALS

- Madelinetosh Tosh Vintage (100% superwash merino; 100g / 200 yds: 1 skein, shown in Natural Cover and Iris
- US Size 6 (4mm) 16" Circular needle and dpns
- US Size 8 (5mm) 16" Circular needle
- or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Tapestry needle
- 4 Stitch markers - one to mark the BOR and 3 more to mark the repeats.

NOTES

1. Switch to DPNs when stitches no longer fit comfortably on circular needle.
2. The pattern is written with a folded brim. If you would like to omit the folded brim, consider knitting the ribbed brim 2.5-3" to keep the fit of the hat as intended.
3. The brim is worked over 96 stitches (multiple of 24). The setup round includes increases to bring the stitch count to 104 throughout the body (multiple of 26).
4. Hat body height before decrease not including the brim 5.5". Decrease adds 1.5" to the height of the hat.

SPECIAL STITCHES

4CB (A cable worked across 4 stitches that will slant to the right): Slip the next 2 stitches to a cable needle and hold to the back of your work. Knit the next two stitches then knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle.

4CF (A cable worked across 4 stitches that will slant to the left): Slip the next 2 stitches to a cable needle and hold to the front of your work. Knit the next two stitches then knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle.

4CBp (A cable worked across 4 stitches that will slant to the right with knit and purl stitches): Slip the next 2 stitches to a cable needle and hold to the back of your work. Knit the next two stitches then purl the 2 stitches from the cable needle.

4CFp (A cable worked across 4 stitches that will slant to the left with knit and purl stitches): Slip the next 2 stitches to a cable needle and hold to the front of your work. Purl the next two stitches then knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle.

6CB (A cable worked across 6 stitches that will slant to the right): Slip the next 4 stitches to a cable needle and hold to the back of your work. Knit the next 2 stitches then from the cable needle purl 2, knit 2.

Centered Double Decrease (CDD): Slip the next two stitches together as if to knit, knit the next stitch then pass the 2 slipped stitches over the stitch just knit (decrease of 2).

Left Leaning Increase (LLI): Insert your left needle into the left leg of the stitch you just knit two rounds below. Lift this leg onto your left needle and knit as normal (increase of 1).

ABBREVIATIONS

dpn(s): double pointed needle(s)

k: knit

k2tog: knit two stitches together

kfb: knit 1 into front and back of a stitch

p: purl

p2tog: purl two stitches together

rep: repeat

rnd(s): round(s)

sl: Slip the stitch as if to purl with the yarn held in back. If a number is included, this indicates how many stitches to slip. ie: sl2 indicates to slip the next 2 stitches as if to purl, with the yarn held in back.

ssk: slip 2 stitches knitwise, knit these 2 stitches together through back loops

st(s): stitch(es)

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HAT

BRIM

Using smaller needles and your preferred cast-on method, cast on 96 sts. Place a stitch marker Pm for beg of rnd and join, taking care not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: *P2, k2; rep from * around.

Rnds 2-32: Rep Rnd 1 a total of 32 times or until your brim reaches 5" in length.

BODY

Switch to larger needles. You will be increasing the stitch count from 96 stitches to 104 stitches for the body of the hat in this round. It can be helpful to place a stitch marker after each rep of the Setup Rnd to keep your place with the cabled panels in the body of the hat.

Setup Rnd: *P1, LLI (See Special Stitches), kfb, (k2, p2) five times, k2; rep from * around. (104 sts)

Follow written instructions below or work from the charts on next page. Work the Body of the hat using Chart A (work Rnds 1-20, rep Rnds 1-17); then work Chart B for the decreases, making sure to change to the US Size 6 needles for Chart B.

Rnd 1: *P1, k2, p1, (k2, p2) five times, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: *P1, sl2, p1, (k2, p2) five times, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 3: *P1, k2, p1, (k2, p2) five times, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 4: *P1, sl2, p1, k2, p2, k2, 4CB, p2, 4CF, k2, p2, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 5: *P1, k2, p1, k2, p2, (k6, p2) two times, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 6: *P1, sl2, p1, k2, p2, 4CBp, k2, p2, k2, 4CFp, p2, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 7: *P1, k2, p1, (k2, p2) five times, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 8: *P1, sl2, p1, k2, 4CB, p2, 6CB, p2, 4CF, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 9: *P1, k2, p1, k6, p2, (k2, p2) two times, k6; rep from * around.

Rnd 10: *P1, sl2, p1, 4CBp, (k2, p2) three times, k2, 4CFp; rep from * around.

Rnd 11: *P1, k2, p1, (k2, p2) five times, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 12: *P1, sl2, p1, (k2, p2) two times, 6CB, (p2, k2) two times; rep from * around.

Rnd 13: *P1, k2, p1, (k2, p2) five times, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 14: *P1, sl2, p1, k2, 4CB, (p2, k2) two times, p2, 4CF, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 15: *P1, k2, p1, k6, (p2, k2) two times, p2, k6; rep from * around.

Rnd 16: *P1, sl2, p1, 4CBp, k2, p2, 6CB, p2, k2, 4CFp; rep from * around.

Rnd 17: *P1, k2, p1, (k2, p2) five times, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 18: *P1, sl2, p1, k2, p2, k2, 4CB, p2, 4CF, k2, p2, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 19: *P1, k2, p1, k2, p2, (k6, p2) two times, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 20: *P1, sl2, p1, k2, p2, 4CBp, k2, p2, k2, 4CFp, p2, k2; rep from * to the end of the round.

Rnds 21-37: Rep Rnds 1-17 one time.

Begin following Chart B.

Rnd 38: *P1, sl2, p1, k2, p2, k2, 4CBp, p2, 4CFp, k2, p2, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 39: *P1, k2, p1, k2, p2, k4, p6, k4, p2, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 40: *P1, sl2, p1, k2, p2, 4CBp, p6, 4CFp, p2, k2; rep from * around.

DECREASE SECTION

Change to smaller needles and switch to DPNs when stitches no longer fit comfortably on circular needle.

Rnd 41: *P1, k2, p1, k1, ssk, p1, k1, ssk, p8, k2tog, k1, p1, k2tog, k1; rep from * around. (88 sts)

Rnd 42: *P1, sl2, p1, k2, p1, k2, p8, k2, p1, k2; rep from * around. (88 sts)

Rnd 43: *P1, k2tog, p1, k2, p1, k1, ssk, p6, k2tog, k1, p1, k2; rep from * around. (76 sts)

Rnd 44: *P1, sl, p1, k2, p1, k2, p6, k2, p1, k2; rep from * around. (76 sts)

Rnd 45: *P1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, ssk, p4, k2tog, k1, p1, k2; rep from * around. (68 sts)

Rnd 46: *P1, sl, p1, k2, p1, k2, p4, k2, p1, k2; rep from * around. (68 sts)

Rnd 47: *P1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, ssk, p2, k2tog, k1, p1, k2; rep from * around. (60 sts)

Rnd 48: *P1, sl, p1, ssk, p1, k1, ssk, k2tog, k1, p1, k2tog; rep from * around. (44 sts)

Rnd 49: *CDD, k1, p1, ssk, k2tog, p1, k1; rep from * around. (28 sts)

Rnd 50: *K1, ssk, k2, k2tog; rep from * around. (20 sts)

Rnd 51: *K1, ssk, k2tog; rep from * around. (12 sts)

Leaving a long tail, cut your working yarn and using a tapestry needle, weave the yarn through remaining stitches on your needles. Cinch tightly to close.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Block gently to relax the cables and even out your stitch tension.



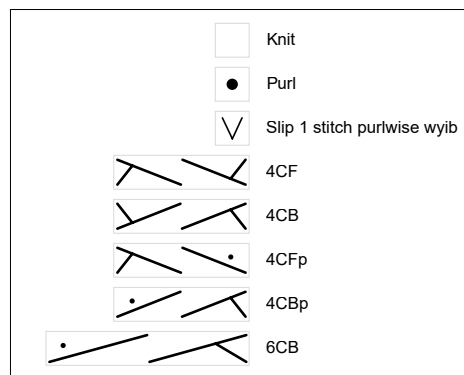
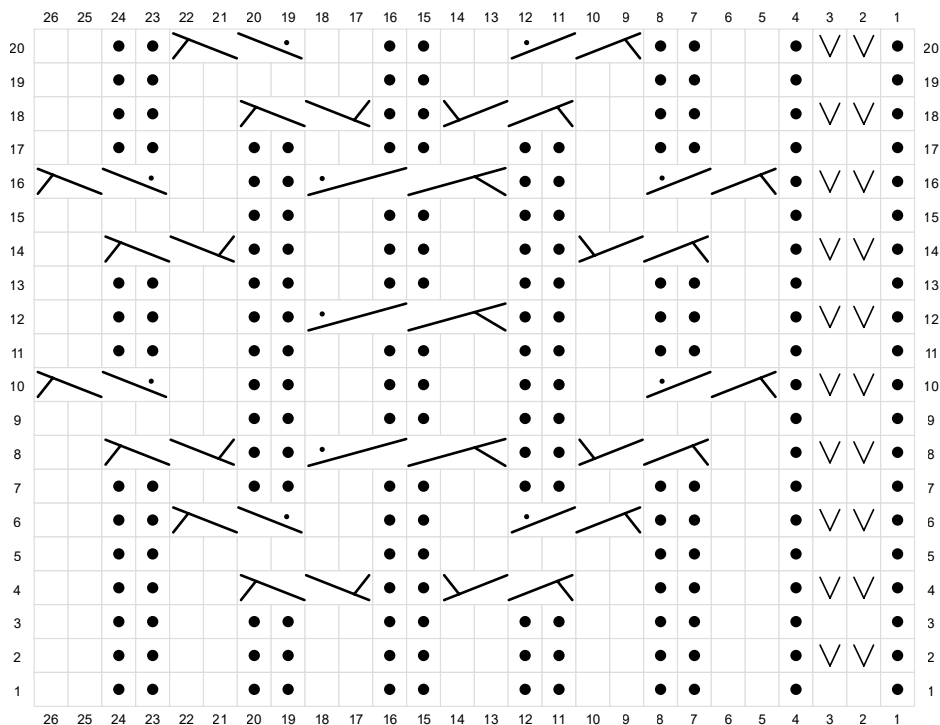
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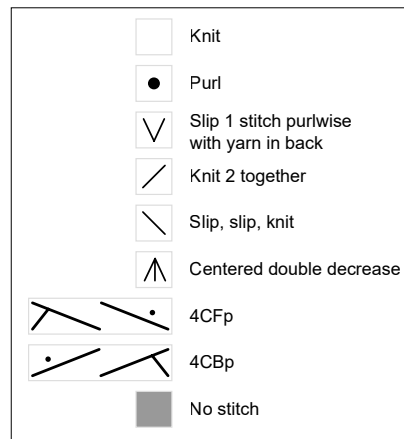
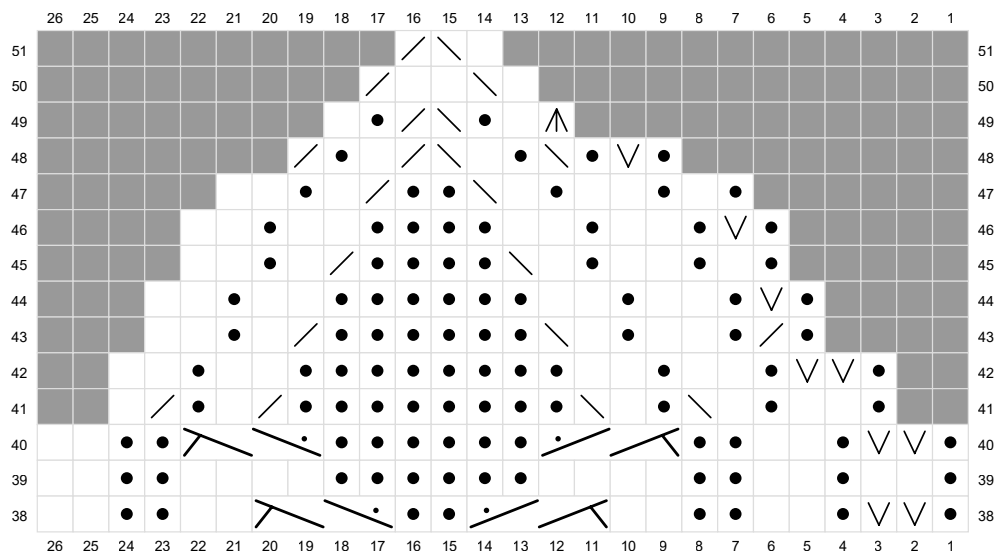
CHART A: BODY



Use larger needles.

Work chart Rnds 1-20 once then rep Rnds 1-17.

CHART B: DECREASE SECTION



Continue with larger needles, switching to smaller needles with Round 41.

Work Rnds 38-51 once.

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