

Spin Cycle Hat by Mary Keenan

An easy lace stitch makes a lovely backdrop for the texture and colour of one skein of Noro's bulky Odori yarn. In spite of the holes, this hat is very warm!

Materials

Noro, Odori, (40% Silk, 25% Wool, 25% Angora, 10% Mohair, 109yds/100g), 1 skein
6 mm/US 10 - 1 set double pointed needles.
Stitch marker.
Darning needle.

Sizing (C = circumference, H = height)

S (17.75" C, 7.75" H), M (20" C, 8" H), L (22.25" C, 8.25" H). Sample shown in M, stretched comfortably over a 22" head.

Gauge

13 sts, 16 rows = 4" in stocking stitch

Abbreviations

K: knit.

K2tog: K two sts together (decrease).

Kfb: K into front and back of next st (increase).

P: purl.

st(s): stitch(es).

yo: yarn over: bring yarn to front to work next st.

Tip

To make a yo at the beginning of a double pointed needle, draw the working yarn under, then over the right needle before the K2tog.



Directions

Instructions are for size S (M, L). Cast on 48 (54, 60) sts, dividing over four needles in multiples of 2; place a marker for the start of the round with at least one set of 2 on either side, to secure it.

Band

Rounds 1-7: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 8: *K3 (4, 4), Kfb, K3 (3, 4), Kfb; repeat from * to end of round - 60 (66, 72) sts

Body

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: *yo, K2tog; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 nine times more.

Crown

Round 1: *K8 (9, 10), K2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd - 54 (60, 66) sts

Round 2: *[yo, K2tog] 4 (5, 5) times, K1, [yo, K2tog] 0 (4, 0) times, K0 (1, 0); repeat from * to end of rnd.

Round 3: *K7 (8, 9), K2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd - 48 (54, 60) sts

Round 4: *[yo, K2tog] 4 (4, 5) times, K0 (2, 0), [yo, K2tog] 0 (4, 0) times; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Round 5: *K6 (7, 8), K2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd - 42 (48, 54) sts.

Round 6: *[yo, K2tog] 3 (4, 4) times, K1, [yo, K2tog] 0 (3, 0) times, K0 (1, 0); repeat from * to end of rnd.

Round 7: *K5 (6, 7), K2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd - 36 (42, 48) sts.

Round 8: *[yo, K2tog] 3 (3, 4) times, K0 (2, 0), [yo, K2tog] 0 (3, 0) times; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Round 9: *K4 (5, 6), K2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd - 30 (36, 42) sts.

Round 10: *[yo, K2tog] 2 (3, 3) times, K1, [yo, K2tog] 0 (2, 0) times, K0 (1, 0); repeat from * to end of rnd.

Round 11: *K3 (4, 5), K2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd - 24 (30, 36) sts.

Round 12: *[yo, K2tog] 2 (2, 3) times, K0 (2, 0), [yo, K2tog] 0 (2, 0) times; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Round 13: *K2 (3, 4), K2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd - 18 (24, 30) sts- S ends here.

Round 14: *[yo, K2tog] - (2, 2) times, K- (1, 1), [yo, K2tog] - (1, 0) time, K- (1, 0); repeat from * to end of rnd.

Round 15: *K- (2, 3), K2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd - - (18, 24) sts - M ends here.

Round 16: *[yo, K2tog] - (-, 2) times; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Round 17: * K- (-, 2), K2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd - - (-, 18) sts - L ends here.

Finishing

Cut an 8-10" tail, thread it through a darning needle; run it through last 18 sts. Pull tight, tack inside, and run in ends.

