



Winter's Frost Hat

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Needles: size 6 circular (40 inch for magic loop method)

Yarn: 1 skein each worsted weight yarn (mc)

1 skein lace weight silk/mohair yarn (cc)

Sizes for Small (Medium, Large)

Cast on 72 (76, 80) stitches carrying both the mc and cc together.

Rounds 1-6: k2, p2 around continuing to carry the mc and cc together.

Rounds 7-12: knit around continuing to carry the mc and cc together.

Rounds 13-16: drop the mc and knit three rounds using just the cc.

Rounds 17-20: pick up the main color and knit around with both the mc and cc color held together.

Repeat rounds 13-16 and 17-20 twice more (creating three stripes each of the cc and the mc/cc yarns held together).

Knit using the mc/cc yarns held together for 8 rounds.

Repeat rounds 13-16 and 17-20 three times.

Decrease rounds: You will knit using both the mc and cc color for all of the remaining rounds.

Round 1: Knit 9(9,10), k2tog around. (64, 68, 72) stitches remain.

Round 2: Knit 8(8,9), k2tog around. (56, 60, 64) stitches remain.

Round 3: Knit 7 (7, 8), k2tog around (48, 52, 56) Stitches remain.

Round 4: Knit 6 (6,7), k2tog around (40, 46, 48) Stitches remain.

Round 5: Knit 5 (5,6), k2tog around (32, 36, 40) Stitches remain.

Round 6: Knit 4 (4, 5), k2tog around (24, 28, 32) Stitches remain.

Round 7: Knit 3 (3,4), k2tog around (16, 20, 24) Stitches remain.

Round 8: Knit 2 (2,3), k2tog around (8, 12, 16) Stitches remain.

Round 9: Knit 1 (2,2), k2tog around (4, 10, 12) Stitches remain.

If knitting size small: cut approx. a 12 inch tail and using a darning needle run the tail thread through the live stitches and draw them tight. Hide your ends and block.

If knitting size medium or large k2tog then cut approx. a 12 inch tail. Using a darning needle run the tail thread through the live stitches and draw them tight. Hide your ends and block.