

Canyon Hat



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A nice chunky hat made in bulky weight yarn, Easy to memorize, and shows off hand dyed yarn in all its glory! Makes a great gift for anyone. Watch out though, they are addicting to knit!

This stitch pattern is a variation on the broken rib, uses only knit & purl stitches, and is quite simple to remember. It makes a great project for someone new to knitting, and a breeze for those with more experience.

Size: 8" flat across, and 10" tall(unstretched) -- but stretchy enough to fit almost any head.

Materials:

*100 g. bulky or heavy worsted -- sample was done in Malibrigo Mecha (colorway: Piedras) - 130 yards

Needle: US8 36" circular for Magic Loop, or 16" circular and set of DPS needle or size needed to obtain soft drape and gauge

Gauge: 4.5 sts per inch in Rib Pattern

Directions:

Cast on 80 Sts loosely, using knitted cast on, cable cast on, or similiar stretchy cast on.
Divide for Magic Loop, or place marker for Start.

**Magic Loop How To Video: 1r12.com/canyon-hat/

Ribbing: *K2,P2* around for 16 rows.

Begin Double Broken Rib:

Rows 1 & 2: Knit around

Rows 3 & 4: *K2, P2* around

Repeat for a total of 40 rows.

Decreases:

** If using short circular needle, switch to DPNs when needed

Row1: Knit 6, K2TOG, K2TOG around = 64 Sts

Row 2: Knit Around

Row 3: *K2, P2, K2TOG, K2TOG, P2, K2, P2TOG, P2TOG* Around = 48 Sts

Row 4: K2,P2 Around

Row 5: *K2, K2TOG, K2TOG* Around= 32 Sts

Row 6: Knit Around

Row 7: K2TOG Around =16 Sts

Row 8 K2TOG Around = 8 Sts

Break end leaving a long tail. Using needle, run tail around though the remaining 8 Sts, twice around, and pull tight. Pull yarn to inside of hat and tie off.

Weave in ends. And Enjoy.

