

Bobbles and Moss Hat

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Yarn: 1 skein Columbia Creek Farms Susquehanna 100% royal baby alpaca, or Allegheny royal baby alpaca/silk blend yarn

Needles: One size 5 US 16 inch circular needle, and one set of Size 5 double points, or size to obtain gauge (for me, anyway).

Gauge: 22 stitches and 36 rows stockinette = 4" / 10 cm. (5.5 stitches and 9 rows per inch) on size 5 needles.

Because this hat has a flipped up brim, you'll knit the brim in one direction, then when you get to the hat, you'll do a wrap and turn, and start knitting in

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the opposite direction around, so that you will be knitting on the crown of the hat, rather than having to purl the whole thing inside out. You'll see when you get there...

Pattern stitches

Make Bobble: (K1P1K1P1) in next stitch before slipping from L needle. Turn to wrong side and knit the 4 stitches made in one. Turn to RS and K4, Turn to WS and K4, Turn to RS and lift 2nd, 3rd and 4th stitches over 1st stitch and off L needle. K remaining bobble stitch

Moss stitch:

Rows 1&2: K2P2 around

Rows 3&4: P2K2 around

The Hat

Cast on 110 stitches on circular needles. Join without twisting.

Bobble Border:

Row 1 (Right side) P5, *make bobble, P9* repeat between *s. End last repeat P4.

Row 2 and all even numbered rows, K around.

Row 3: P1, *yo, p2, p2tog, K1 p2tog, p2, yo, p1* repeat between *s. end last repeat with last yo.

Row 5: p2 *yo, p1, p2tog, k1, p2tog, p1, yo, p3*, rep between *s. End last repeat p1.

Row 7: p3, *yo, p2tog, K1, P2tog, yo, P5* rep between *s, end last repeat P2

Row 8 Knit around

Row 9 purl around

Bobble band:

Row 1-3: Knit three rounds

Row 4 - Bobble round: *make bobble, K9* repeat between *s to end of row.

Row 5-7: Knit three rounds

Moss Stitch section:

purl 2 rounds

Knit one round, increasing 2 stitches in round (112 stitches total)

8 rows (two repeats) of the moss stitch pattern

knit one round

purl two rounds

Transition from the brim to the crown of the hat

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Purl one round. At the end of the round, slip the next stitch, wrap your yarn around that stitch and then slip it back onto the right hand needle. Reverse direction and start knitting back in the direction from which you just came. Gap free reverse accomplished!! Flip the brim inside out on the needle so that the knit stitches are facing you on the outside of the round as you knit the crown of the hat.

Crown:

Knit one round

Starting on the second round after your reverse: *yo, k6, k2tog* repeat between *s to the end of the row.

Keep repeating these two rounds until your crown measures about 5.5 inches from the reverse row (just measure back to the purl row below the brim).

Decrease rows for top of hat

Row 1: yo, k6, K3tog

Row 2 and all even rows to end of hat, k around.

Row 3: yo, k5, k3tog

Row 5: yo, k4, k3tog

Row 7: yo, k3, k3tog

Row 9: yo, k2, k3tog

Row 11: yo, k1, k3tog

Row 13: yo, K3tog

Row 15: K2tog

Knit one final
break your yarn,
all of the
stitches, pull
weave in on the
crown.

Weave in any
you're done!



around
round, then
thread it through
remaining
tight and fasten/
inside of the

other ends, and