

Basketweave Hat

Size: One – Fits kids, especially third grade girls. Hat will stretch if needed.

Finished Measurements: 8" high, 20 ½" around, unstretched

Gauge: 4 ½ sts in stockinette = 1" unstretched;
5 ½ rows = 1" in stockinette

Abbreviations found at end of pattern.



Materials List:

1, 110 gram skein Cider Moon Whisper (50% Superfine Alpaca/50% Wool) in "Fondant" or color of your choice

1, 55 gram skein Cider Moon Champagne (90% Kid Mohair, 10% Nylon) in "Fondant" or color of your choice

Size 8 US 16" circular needle (or size required to achieve gauge)

Size 8 US double pointed needles (or size required to achieve gauge)

Row counter

Stitch marker or small piece of scrap yarn

Yarn needle

Basketweave Hat Step by Step:

CO 80 sts on size 8 US 16" circular needle holding Champagne and Whisper yarns together as one. Join sts and place marker to make beginning of round.

Knit the following:

Rounds 1, 3, 5, 7 – Knit all stitches.

Rounds 2, 4, 6, 8 – Purl all stitches.

Knit the basketweave pattern by repeating the following 10 rounds 3 times, for a total of 30 rounds. All knit stitches will be knit holding the Whisper and Champagne yarns together as one. Purl stitches will be knit with just the Whisper yarn, holding the Champagne to the inside of work. Repeat these rounds 3 times:

Rounds 1-5 - *K4, P4* x 10.

Rounds 6-10 - *P4, K4* x 10.

After knitting 30 rounds in the basketweave pattern, hold both Champagne and Whisper yarns together again and knit the rest of the hat with these two yarns being knit as one.

Knit one round.

Purl one round.

Decrease the top of the hat as follows:

1 – K6, *K2TOG, SKP, K12* x 4, K2TOG, SKP, K6 (70 sts remain).

2 – Knit.

3 – K5, *K2TOG, SKP, K10* x 4, K2TOG, SKP, K5 (60 sts remain).

4 – Knit.

5 – K4, *K2TOG, SKP, K8* x 4, K2TOG, SKP, K4 (50 sts remain).

6 – Knit.

7 – K3, *K2TOG, SKP, K6* x 4, K2TOG, SKP, K3 (40 sts remain).

8 – Knit.

9 – K2, *K2TOG, SKP, K4* x 4, K2TOG, SKP, K2 (30 sts remain).

10 – Knit.

11 – K1, *K2TOG, SKP, K2* x 4, K2TOG, SKP, K1 (20 sts remain).

12 – Knit.

13 - *K2TOG, SKP* to end (10 sts remain).

14 – Knit.

Break yarn. Draw end of yarn through the loops from the last 10 sts using a yarn needle. Knot and weave in ends.

Abbreviations

CO = Cast on

DPNs = Double pointed needles

K = Knit

K2TOG = Knit two stitches together (decrease one).

P = Purl

SKP = Slip one stitch knitwise, knit the next stitch, and then pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch off the needle
(decrease one)

sts = Stitches

... x 10 = Repeat the instructions inside the stars ten times, or by however many times the pattern says



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