

Nature Hike Hat

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You will Need:

1 ball Alchemy Wabi Sabi Yarn (silk/wool blend, bulky weight, 86 yards)
US9 needles (small) US10 needles (large)

Gauge: 3 sts/inch

Notes: This hat knit on US9's fits snugly on a 20 inch mannequin head. For a larger hat, knit on US10's or add sts in 15 st increments.

Directions:

CO 60 sts loosely, pm and join in the round being careful not to twist

Round 1: knit around

Round 2: purl around

Rep these two rows once more (4 rows garter stitch)

Begin lace pattern:

(Multiple of 15 stitches)

Round 1-[k3, (yo, k1) twice, ssk, k3, k2 tog, k1, p2] x 4

Round 2 and all other even numbered rounds-Knit

Round 3-[(k3, yo) twice, k1, ssk, k1, k2 tog, k1, p2] x 4

Round 5-[k3, yo, k5, yo, k1, sl 1-k2 tog-*psso*, k1, p2] x 4

Round 7-[k1, ssk, k3, k2 tog, (k1, yo) twice, k3, p2] x 4

Round 9-[k1, ssk, k1, k2 tog, k1, (yo, k3) twice, p2] x 4

Round 11-[k1, k3 tog, k1, yo, k5, yo, k3, p2] x 4

Round 12-Knit

Rep these 12 rows 3 times.

Next round: purl

Decreases:

Round 1: *k2tog, k2* rep around

Round 2: knit around

Round 3: *k2tog* rep around

Round 4: *k2tog* rep around

Break yarn leaving a tail of several inches, thread tail through remaining live stitches and cinch up top of hat. Weaves in ends, block lightly and wear with pride!

