

Another Slouchy Hat

by Sleepycat

Materials

- 2 balls Lion Brand Landscapes yarn or ~100 yds. of a similar bulky yarn
- US 11 24" circular needle
- US 11 dpns if you don't magic loop
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors
- 1 stitch marker



Gauge = 2 ½ stitches / 3 ½ rows per inch in stockinette in the round

Instructions

Cast on 48 stitches (If you're a tight knitter try to cast on loosely or use a larger needle for the cast on). Join into circle without twisting and place marker at beginning of round

Rounds 1-6: *K2, P2*

Round 7: *K1, M1knit-wise, K1, P1, M1 purl-wise, P1* (I recommend using the "[nearly invisible increase](#)" from TECHknitting. You can also use this technique to make 1 purl-wise too.) At the end of this round you should have 72 stitches.

Round 8: *K2, M1knit-wise, K1, P1, K1, M1knit-wise, P1* At the end of this round you should have 96 stitches.

Rounds 9-21: *K4, P1, K2, P1* At the end of this round you should have just over 5" of hat. If you would like it to be slouchier you may want to work another few rounds.

Round 22: *K4, P1, K2tog, P1*

Round 23: *K1, K2tog, K1, P1, K1, P1*

Round 24: *K3, P1, K1, P1*

Round 25: *K3 P2tog, P1* (you may want to switch to dpns here or start magic looping)

Round 26: *K3, P2*

Round 27: *K3, P2tog*

Round 28: *K3, P1*

Round 29: *K1, K2tog, P1* At the end of this round you should have 36 stitches.

Round 30: *K2, P1*



Round 31: *K1, K2tog*

Round 32: Knit around

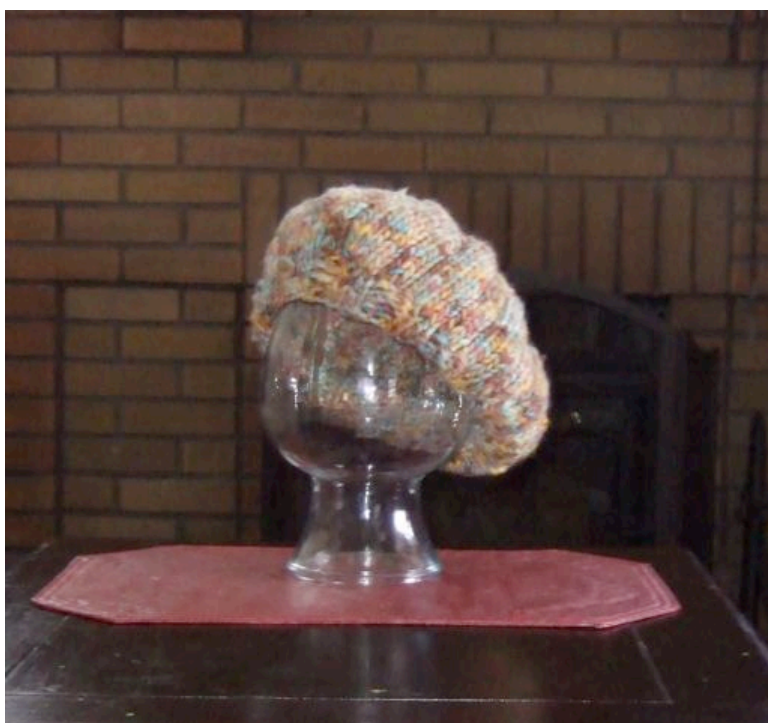
Round 33: *K2, K2tog* At the end of this round you should have 18 stitches.

Round 34: Knit around

Round 35: *K2tog, K1* At the end of this round you should have 12 stitches.

Cut yarn leaving around a 12” tail. Thread the tail through a yarn needle and then, using the needle, place all the remaining live stitches on the tail. Pull tight to close the hole in the crown of the hat. It helps to run the tail back through those same final stitches again to make it sturdier.

Weave in ends and put on head!



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