

SIMPLE SLOUCHY HAT

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My daughter wanted the perfect slouchy hat, like these from the Marni runway show* a few seasons back. It is a very simple pattern, but seems to be a success as she hardly takes it off! You can use a chunky yarn or dk weight doubled. A simple pattern calls for luxurious yarn and this Supernova yarn from Verb for Keeping Warm is soft and springy.

Skills Needed

General knitting skills.

Sizes

small (medium, large)

To Fit

20 (22, 24)" head

Materials

Yarn

Soft, chunky weight yarn or dk weight used double, that gets gauge.

Sample

1 skein A Verb for Keeping Warm Luster dk used doubled (100% blue faced leicester, 75 g/165 yds)

Alternate Yarn

2 skeins Debbie Bliss Cashmerino chunky 55% merino wool 33% microfiber 12% cashmere, 50 g/72 yds)

Needles

- #6 circ and #10 circ, long enough to use magic loop method, or dpns
- Extra needle for 3-needle BO

*View the Marni runway show at <http://www.style.com/fashionshows/detail/F2002RTW-MARNI>

Gauge

16 sts = 4" (row gauge not important) in stitch pattern with #10 needles. This is measured unstretched. Swatch stretches easily to 12 sts = 4".

Abbreviations

twisted rib pattern

rnd 1: ktbl, p1; repeat across rnd.

rnd 2: k1, p1; repeat across rnd.

For a complete glossary of terms, see cocoknits.com

Directions

With #6 needles CO 62 (68, 74) sts. work 4 rnds of pattern with #6 needles, then switch to #10 needles. Cont in pattern until hat measures 10.5 (11.5, 12.5)" OR desired length. Turn hat inside out, hold first half of sts parallel to last half and work a 3-needle BO in k1, p1 rib. You can leave the hat pointy as it will be after the BO but I loosely whipstitched the points together on the inside of the hat (see photo). Work in any loose ends, turn right-side out and enjoy!



Enjoy!

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