



Uncoiled hat

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a total beginner's pattern, if you can knit and purl, you can make this hat. Designed with "big hair" in mind, it will stretch to accommodate a large amount of hair, from pig-tails, to curls, from pony tails to dreadlocks

ingredients

finished size 52cm circumference / 24cm tall (35cm tall when stretched), to fit average adult. Hat will stretch width- and length-wise

yarn KnitPicks Sierra (70% Wool, 30% Superfine Alpaca); **MC** colour: #23784 (Coal) 100g (100 metres approx); **CC** colour: #23793 (Grape) 100g (100 metres approx) ; substitute with bulky yarn

needles size 6mm (40cm) circular and 3 DPNs (or short straight needles). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge

notions 1x stitch marker; tapestry needle

gauge 13.5 sts and 20 rows = 10cm in stocking st; row gauge is not terribly important!

stitch guide

ridge pattern *p 4 rnds, k 5 rnds*, repeat from * to *

notes

This hat is worked in the round from the bottom up and then finished with three-needle cast off on the right side of the work.

hat

With circular needles and MC yarn, using long-tail method, CO 70 sts. Making sure no sts are twisted, pm and join sts to work in the round. Work 3 rnds in stocking st. Work ridge pattern till work measures 11 cm from CO edge (edge will roll approx 1 cm) NOT STRETCHED, approx 4 pattern repeats. Change to CC yarn and continue until work measures 24cm from CO edge, approx 5 pattern repeats. Sl half the sts onto 1 DPN and the remaining half on another. With rs facing, work three-needle cast-off using a third DPN.



finishing

Weave in ends. Block lightly to finished measurements.

Wear and enjoy!

glossary

CO=cast on; **st(s)**=stitch(es); **k**=knit; **p**=purl; **pm**=place marker; **rnd(s)**=round(s); **sl**=slip; **RS**=right-side; **WS**=wrong-side; **beg**=beginning; **DPN(s)**=double pointed needle(s)

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