
POINT LOBOS

EYELET RIDGE HAT

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This is a great cool-weather hat. The eyelet rounds distinguish it from ordinary knit caps, while the areas of solid knitting assure warmth.

Yarn Weight: Worsted

Sample Yarn: Knit Picks Wool of the Andes

Stitches/Inch as Indicated By Manufacturer: 4.5-5

Needles (U.S.): Size 7, 16" circular and double points

Cast On

Cast on 80 stitches using circular needles. Place marker. Close circle.

Ribbing

Work 5 rounds of K1, P1 rib.

8-Round Pattern Stitch

Round 1: P around

Round 2: (YO, K2tog) around

Round 3: P around

Rounds 4-8: K around

Body of Hat

Work 3 sets of 8-round pattern stitch.

Decreases

Continue using 8-round pattern stitch with the following changes for a total of 3 sets. Switch to double-pointed needles when necessary.

Decrease Set 1

Work rounds 1, 2, 4, and 6 as above.

Round 3: K8, K2tog

Round 5: K7, K2tog

Round 7: K6, K2tog

Decrease Set 2

Work rounds 1, 2, 4, and 6 as above.

Round 3: K5, K2tog

Round 5: K4, K2tog

Round 7: K3, K2tog

Decrease Set 3

Work rounds 1, 2, 4, and 6 as above.

Round 3: K2, K2tog

Round 5: K1, K2tog

Round 7: K 2tog

Finishing

After finishing decreases, cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Thread tail through a yarn needle and run the needle through the remaining stitches on needles in a counter-clockwise direction and remove needles. Pass tail through to inside of hat. Weave in ends on inside of hat.
