

Wild Fibers

Laura's Floppy Beanie Designed for LYS Tour 2008

1 skein Rowan Felted Tweed (50gr, 191 yds) Gauge: 6 sts = 1 inch
Size 3 16" circular needles
Size 5 16" circular needles and double points

With size 3 needle cast on 110 stitches, join to work in the round.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 10 rounds

Begin increasing as follows:

k10, m1 (121 Sts)

Knit 2 rounds

k10, m1 end k1 (133 sts)

Knit 1 round

k10, m1 end k3 (146 sts)

Switch to size 5 needles

Knit 2 rounds

k10, m1 end k6 (160 sts)

Knit 25 rounds

Begin decreasing as follows, switching to double pointed needles when necessary.

Rnd 1 *k13, sl 1, k1, pss0, sl 1*

Rnd 2 and all even rounds – knit

Rnd 3 *k12, sl 1, k1, pss0, Sl 1*

Continue in this manner, decreasing 1 less stitch between decreases through round 26.

Rnd 27 *k2tog*

Break yarn and run through remaining sts. Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

* Repeat instructions beginning and ending with *

M1- with left needle pick up strand between needles from front to back, and knit through the back loop.

Sl – Slip as if to purl

PSSO – pass slipped stitch over last knit stitch

K2tog – Knit two stitches together as if they were one.

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