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Dream DK Fan Shell Hat



Hat Brim Circumference: 19", unstretched

Materials:

Dream DK: 2 - 50g balls, color 174 Burnished Heather

Gauge: 22 sts, 30 rows= 4" in st st on

size 6 needles

27 sts, 27 rows= 4" in fan shell pattern

on size 6s after blocking

Needles: US size 5 & 6 - 16" circular needle, size 6 double points for hat, stitch

marker

Fan Shell Pattern (worked in the round)

(multiple of 15 sts- do not count sts on rounds 3, 4, and 5 since the stitch count will be incorrect)

Rounds 1 and 2: *k2, p11, k2; rep from *

around

Round 3: *ssk, k11, k2tog; rep from *

Round 4: *ssk, k9, k2tog; rep from *

Round 5: *ssk, k7, k2tog; rep from *

<u>Round 6:</u> *k2, (yo, k1)5 times, yo, k2; rep from

* around.

Repeat these 6 rounds for pattern stitch.

<u>Hat</u> **Brin**

With smaller circular needle 16" length, cast on 104 sts. Leave a long tail for sewing- about 25" long. Join in the round, being careful not to twist. Place marker. Work in st st in the round (knit every round) for 9 rounds. Switch to larger circular.

Picot Edge: *k2tog, yo; rep from * around.

Work 9 more rounds in st st. End Brim.

Increase Round: k across, increasing 76 sts evenly across. 180 sts.

Begin working in Fan Shell Pattern.

Work 6 repeats of the pattern- 36 rounds.

(note: when working the decrease rounds, switch to double pointed needles when too few sts fit around the circular.)

Decrease Round 1: *k1, ssk, p9, k2tog, k1; rep from * around. 156 sts.

Decrease Round 2: *k2, p9, k2; rep from * around.

ABBREVIATIONS: BO= bind off, dec= decrease, k = knit, ksp= k1, slip st back onto left hand needle, lift 2^{nd} st on left hand needle back over returned st and replace returned st on right hand needle, psso= pass slipped stitch over, p = purl, RS= right side, sl = slip, sssk= slip 3 sts as if to knit (one at a time), knit them all together through the back loop, SSK = slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, tbl = through back loop, tog = together, tog = tog = together, tog = together, tog = together, tog = tog = together, tog = together, tog = tog = together, tog = tog

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Decrease Round 3: *k1, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1; rep from * around. 132 sts.

Decrease Round 4: knit all sts.

Decrease Round 5: *k1, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1; rep from * around. 108 sts.

Decrease Round 6: knit all sts.

Decrease Round 7: *k1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1; rep from * around. 84 sts.

Decrease Round 8: knit all sts.

Decrease Round 9: *k1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1; rep from * around. 60 sts.

Decrease Round 10: knit all sts.

Decrease Round 11: *k1, sssk, k1; rep from * around. 36 sts.

Decrease Round 12: knit all sts.

Decrease Round 13: *k1, ssk; rep from * around. 24 sts.

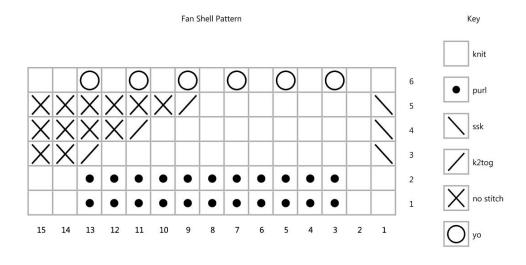
Decrease Round 14: k1, *ssk; rep from * around to last st, ssk with first stitch of the round. 12 sts.

Decrease Round 15: k12 sts.

Decrease Round 16: *ssk; rep from * around. 6 sts.

Cut yarn and draw through remaining sts.

Fold and sew the cast on edge to the last round on the inside (ws of the hat) of the brim. Block to measurements. Fasten off and weave in all ends.



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