

MONTE DONEGAL SLOUCH HAT



One Size Fits All (loosely measures 19" allowing for negative ease to fit most all sizes)

Materials: Monte Donegal: 2 skeins, color 8620

Gauge: 16sts = 4" in st st on US size 9, *or size to obtain gauge.* (14 sts = 4" in the round in pattern.)

Needles: US size 9, 16' circular, and US size 9 dpn's (if necessary), 1 stitch marker, tapestry needle.

With circular needle, cast on 67 sts. Place marker and join being careful not to twist the stitches.

Work 2 rounds of purl.

Either work from the chart below, or follow the 16 row repeat defined here:

Round 1:* [k1, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k2, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k2, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k1] rep from * end k1.

Round 2 and all even rounds: knit (except last round)

Round 3: *[k1, yo, k1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1, yo, k2, yo, k1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1, yo, k1] rep from *, end k1.

Round 5: *[k1, yo, k2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k1] rep from *, end k1.

Round 7: *[k1, yo, k3, sk2p, k3, yo, k2, yo, k3, sk2p, k3, yo, k2, yo, k3, sk2p, k3, yo, k1] rep from *, end k1.

Round 9:* [k3, k2tog, yo, [sl1, k2tog, pss0,] yo, ssk, k6, k2tog, yo, [sl1, k2tog, pss0,] yo, ssk, k6, yo, [sl1, k2tog, pss0,] yo, ssk, k3] rep from * end k1.

Round 11:* [k2, k2tog, yo, k1tbl, yo, k1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1, yo, k1tbl, yo, k1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1, yo, k1tbl, yo, k1, ssk, k1] rep from *, end k1.

Round 13:* [k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k1] rep from *, end k1.

Round 15:* [k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, ssk, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, ssk, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, ssk] rep from * end k1.

Round 16: same as round 2 except for the last round-then k1*k2tog; rep from * to end.

Work this pattern repeat until piece measures 12" from cast on edge.

Abbreviations: K = knit, k2tog=knit 2 stitches together, p = purl, ssk=slip next 2 stitches as if to purl- then knit these two stitches together, st st = stockinette st, st(s) – stitch(es), pss0 = pass slipped st over, pm = place marker, sl = slip, tbl=thru back loop, yo = yarn over,.

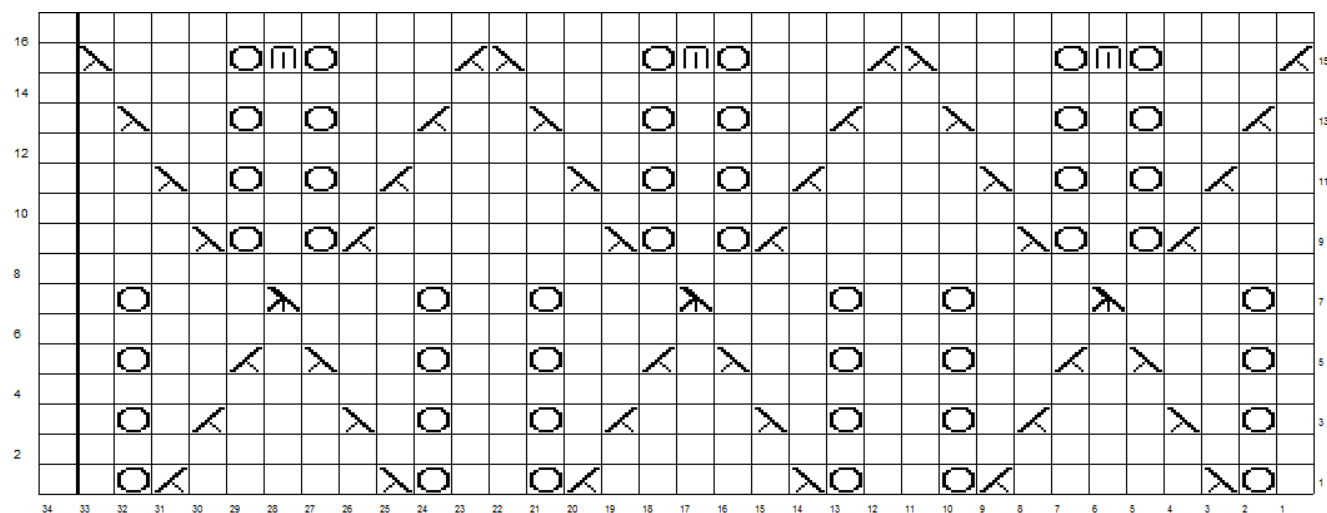
Decrease as follows:

Round 1: *K1, K2tog; rep from *.

Round 2: knit.

Repeat these 2 rounds 1 more time and Round 1 once more.

Break yarn with about 8" tail. Thread tail into Tapestry Needle. Slip the sts off the knitting needle onto the tail. Pull tightly being careful not to break the yarn. Draw together and weave in tail to inside of hat. Weave in all ends.



Repeat Chart 2 times to complete each round.

KEY: K2tog, SSK YO K1tbl S1, K2tog, pss0

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