

TUSCAN AIRE Texture Stitch Hat



To Fit: Average Adult

Approximate Measurements 18 ½”

brim, 23” circumference *after blocking*

Materials:

Tuscan Aire: 1—50g ball, color 01

Burgundy Heather

Gauge: 14 sts, 20 rows = 4” in st st on US Size 10 (6mm) needle *after blocking*.

Needles/Notions: US Size 10 (6mm) DPNs and 16” or 24” circular needle, 1 stitch marker (m), tapestry needle.

3x1 Rib in the round (Multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *K3, p1; rep from * across.

Rep this rnd for pattern st.

Welted Leaf Pattern (Multiple of 8 sts)

Rnds 1 and 2: K across.

Rnd 3: *K4, p4; rep from * across.

Rnd 4: P1, *k4, p4; rep from * across to last 7 sts, k4, p3.

Rnd 5: P2, *k4, p4; rep from * across to last 6 sts, k4, p2.

Rnd 6: P3, *k4, p4; rep from * across to last 5 sts, k4, p1.

Rnd 7: K3, *p4, k4; rep from * across to last 5 sts, p4, k1.

Rnd 8: K2, *p4, k4; rep from * across to last 6 sts, p4, k2.

Rnd 9: K1, *p4, k4; rep from * across to last 7 sts, p4, k3.

Rnd 10: *P4, k4; rep from * across.

Rnds 11 and 12: K across.

Rnds 13 and 14: P across.

Rep these 14 rnds for pattern st.

Begin

Brim

With circular needle, long-tail CO 64 sts. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Work 2” in 3x1 Rib in the round.

Inc Rnd: *K4, m1; rep from * across—16 sts inc’d.
80 sts on needle.

Work in Welted Leaf Pattern rnds 1-14 twice, then work rnds 1-12 once more. (40 rows in pattern st).

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Hat will measure approximately 9" from CO edge.

Shape Crown

(Switch to DPNs)

Rnd 1: *p2, p2tog; rep from * across—20 sts dec'd.
60 sts on needle.

Rnd 2: *p1, p2tog; rep from * across—20 sts dec'd.
40 sts on needle.

Rnd 3: *k2tog; rep from * across—20 sts dec'd.
20 sts on needle.

Rnd 4: *K2tog; rep from * across—10 sts dec'd.

10 sts on needle. Cut yarn. Leaving a 4" tail. Thread the tapestry needle with the tail. Draw the tail through the rem sts and pull to close. Fasten off.

Finishing

Block pieces to measurements.

Pom Pom (optional): With leftover yarn, make a 2½" pom pom. Attach to the top of the hat securely.

Weave in all ends.

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