

Trekking by Woolly Wormhead



Yarn

436yd/399m/200g
Heavy DK or Worsted weight, single or multiply yarn.

Needles & Notions

Set 4mm/UK8/US6 DPNs/Circular or size needed to obtain gauge
Stitch marker as necessary
Tapestry needle

Sample details

Shown in YRC Silk Wool DK (50% Merino, 50% Silk)

Gauge

20 sts to 4in/10cm on 4mm needles over St.St.

Sizes

To fit sizes: 17 [20, 23] in/43 [51, 58] cm
Finished size: 13.5 [16.75, 20] in/34.5 [42.5, 51] cm

Skills required

Knit & purl sts, knitting in the round, increases & decreases

Abbreviations

K:	knit
P:	purl
RS:	right side
WS:	wrong side
Rnd/rnd:	round
rpt:	repeat
st(s):	stitch(es)
k2tog:	Knit next 2sts together
ssk:	Slip next 2sts knitwise then knit these 2sts together through the backs of the loops

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Pattern Support

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How to

Cast on 68 [84, 100] sts
Join in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. Place stitch marker to indicate start of round.

Body

Rnd 1: *K17 [21, 25], [K1, P1](8, 10, 12) times, K1; rpt from * to end
Rnd 2: *P17 [21, 25], [K1, P1](8, 10, 12) times, K1; rpt from * to end

These 2 rounds form the pattern for the main body. Work in pattern until the body of the Hat measures approx. 18 [19, 20] in/ 45.5 [48, 51] cm (or desired length) ending after a Rnd 1.

Crown

17in size jump to Rnd 9 , 20in size jump to Rnd 5 , 23in size start at Rnd 1.

Rnd 1: *P25, ssk [K1, P1] 10 times, K1, k2tog; rpt from * to end [96 sts]

Rnd 2: *ssk, K21, k2tog, K1, [K1, P1] 10 times, K2; rpt from * to end [92 sts]
Rnd 3: *P23, ssk, P1, [K1, P1] 9 times, k2tog; rpt from * to end [88 sts]
Rnd 4: *ssk, K19, k2tog, [K1, P1] 10 times, K1; rpt from * to end [84 sts]
Rnd 5: *P21, ssk [K1, P1] 8 times, K1, k2tog; rpt from * to end [80 sts]

Rnd 6: *ssk, K17, k2tog, K1 [K1, P1] 8 times, K2, rpt from * to end [76 sts]
Rnd 7: *P19, ssk, P1, [K1, P1] 7 times, k2tog; rpt from * to end [72 sts]
Rnd 8: *ssk, K15, k2tog [K1, P1] 8 times, K1; rpt from * to end [68 sts]
Rnd 9: *P17, ssk [K1, P1] 6 times, K1, k2tog; rpt from * to end [64 sts]
Rnd 10: *ssk, K13, k2tog, K1, [K1, P1] 6 times, K2; rpt from * to end [60 sts]
Rnd 11: *P15, ssk, P1, [K1, P1] 5 times, k2tog; rpt from * to end [56 sts]
Rnd 12: *ssk, K11, k2tog, [K1, P1] 6 times, K1; rpt from * to end [52 sts]
Rnd 13: *P13, ssk [K1, P1] 4 times, K1, k2tog; rpt from * to end [48 sts]
Rnd 14: *ssk, K9, k2tog, K1, [K1, P1] 4 times, K2; rpt from * to end [44 sts]
Rnd 15: *P11, ssk, P1, [K1, P1] 3 times, k2tog; rpt from * to end [40 sts]
Rnd 16: *ssk, K7, k2tog, [K1, P1] 4 times, K1; rpt from * to end [36 sts]
Rnd 17: *P9, ssk, [K1, P1] 2 times, K1, k2tog; rpt from * to end [32 sts]

Rnd 18: *ssk, K5, k2tog, K1, [K1, P1] 2 times, K2; rpt from * to end [28 sts]
Rnd 19: *P7, ssk, P1, K1, P1, k2tog; rpt from * to end [24 sts]
Rnd 20: *ssk, K3, k2tog, [K1, P1] 2 times, K1; rpt from * to end [20 sts]
Rnd 21: *P5, ssk, K1, k2tog; rpt from * to end [16 sts]
Rnd 22: *ssk, K1, k2tog, K3; rpt from * to end [12 sts]
Rnd 23: *ssk, K2, k2tog; rpt from * to end [8 sts]
Rnd 24: *ssk, k2tog; rpt from * to end [4 sts]

Break yarn and thread through remaining 4 sts and tighten to close.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. This Hat doesn't need blocking, but if you wish block lightly. Put on your Hat and start talking geek speak with a light Scottish accent.

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