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KŌPEKAPEKA HAT

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ABOUT

Who says that fun and rewarding projects need to be needlessly complicated? Rich in texture, snug fit, and a simple and quick knit, the Kōpekapeka hat makes for a great project to work on for the upcoming fall season. Kōpekapeka is Maori for "zig-zag", named after the zig-zag textured motif featured throughout the body of the hat. Just using a series of knit and purl stitches, beginner knitters can have their first hat made in a few days (while learning an advanced decrease technique!), whereas more seasoned crafters can enjoy the satisfaction of a quick knit. Pair it up with a rich color and yarn that can really allow the purl stitches to pop (high twist yarns are recommended), and you'll have a simply delightful hat making home in your everyday handmade wardrobe.

Needle: US size 7 (4.5mm) 16" (32cm) circular needle and size 7 DPNs.

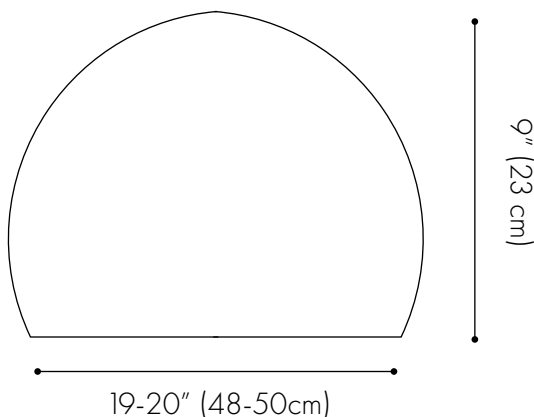
Yarns Used: mYAK yarns Tibetan Cashmere Worsted (Worsted / 10 ply ; 100% Cashmere goat ; 125 yards / 50 grams). 1 skein in Madder.

Yardage: 125 - 200 yards. One skein can be used for this project but it is very gauge-dependent. If you are a loose knitter, 2 skeins will be required for this project.

Gauge: 20 sts and 32 rows = 4" / 10cm after blocking.

Other Notions: Stitch markers, darning needle.

Final Measurements: Measurements taken after blocking.



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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit
P - purl
K tbl - knit through the back loop
Cdd - centered double decrease: slip 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, pass the 2 slipped sts over

CO - cast on
Rnd(s) - round(s)
St(s) - stitch(es)

PATTERN NOTES

When working the first CDD stitch on the decrease rnd, remove the stitch marker for the beginning of the rnd, slip the last stitch worked on the previous rnd back onto the left needle, and place the stitch marker back on the right needle (it will be after the slipped stitch). Then you can work the CDD decrease.

For high-res images of the hat, video tutorials of special stitches and how to block hats, visit www.arohaknits.com/kopekapeka-hat

PATTERN STITCHES

TEXTURED STITCH (5 sts)

Note: stitch pattern is repeated 20 times per rnd. Use stitch markers to mark repeats if needed.

Rnd 1: P1, k4. (5 sts)

Rnd 2: K1, p1, k3.

Rnd 3: K2, p1, k2.

Rnd 4: K3, p1, k1.

Rnd 5: K4, p1.

Rnd 6: P1, k4.

Rnd 7: K4, p1.

Rnd 8: K3, p1, k1.

Rnd 9: K2, p1, k2.

Rnd 10: K1, p1, k3.

Rnd 6: K3, (p1, k4) x 2, p1, k2.

Rnd 7: Cdd, (p1, k4) x 2, p1, k2. (14 sts)

Rnd 8: K5, p1, k4, p1, k3.

Rnd 9: (K4, p1) x 2, k4.

Rnd 10: Cdd, k1, (p1, k4) x 2. (12 sts)

Rnd 11: K1, p1, k4, p1, k5.

Rnd 12: K2, (p1, k4) x 2.

Rnd 13: Cdd, k1, p1, k4, p1, k2. (10 sts)

Rnd 14: K3, p1, k4, p1, k1.

Rnd 15: (K4, p1) x 2.

Rnd 16: Cdd, k3, p1, k2, p1. (8 sts)

Rnd 17: K3, p1, k2, p1, k1.

Rnd 18: (K2, p1) x 2, k2.

Rnd 19: Cdd, k2, p1, k2. (6 sts)

Rnd 20: K4, p1, k1.

Rnd 21: K5, p1.

Rnd 22: Cdd, k2, p1. (4 sts)

Rnd 23: K2, p1, k1.

Rnd 24: K1, p1, k2.

Rnd 25: Cdd, k1. (2 sts)

Rnd 26: Knit all sts.

DECREASE RND

Note: stitch pattern is repeated 5 times per rnd. Use stitch markers to mark repeats if needed.

Rnd 1: Cdd, k3, (p1, k4) x 2, p1, k3. (18 sts)

Rnd 2: K5, (p1, k4) x 2, p1, k2.

Rnd 3: K6, (p1, k4) x 2, p1, k1.

Rnd 4: Cdd, (p1, k4) x 3. (16 sts)

Rnd 5: K2, (p1, k4) x 2, p1, k3.

PATTERN

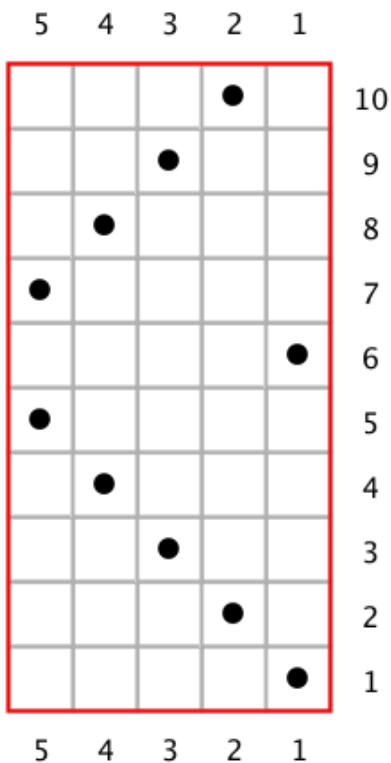
CO 100 sts, place marker and join in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Work in twisted ribbing *k1 tbl, p1* for 1 inch (2.5cm). Note: if joining in the rnd right after CO is too tight or difficult, work one row flat, and then join in the rnd on the second row.

Knit one rnd, then work textured stitch rnds [1-10] three times. Next, work the decrease rnds [1-26], switching to DPNs when needed. Take darning needle, weave in stitches and tighten to close the crown. Block hat to measurements, and once it's dry, enjoy wearing it!

CHARTS

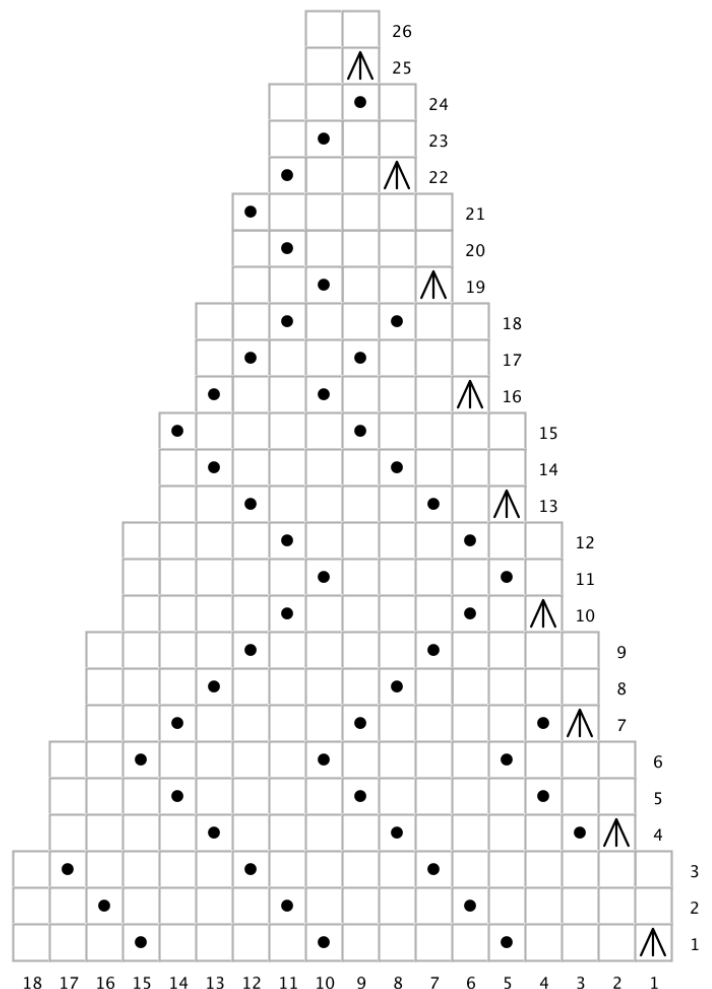
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TEXTURED STITCH



- knit
- purl
- Central double decrease

DECREASE RND



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