



Easy-fit slouch

ARTFIL Yarn Pattern

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Skills level: Easy

Size: One size fits most

Finished size: 20cm x 28cm measured flat

Materials:

Artfil Yarn; Ombré - 100% Fine Merino Superwash; 354 m (387 yds) /100 g - or approx. 75g. of Fingering weight yarn. (shown here in Lime)

Needles: US 6 (4.0 mm), 32 in. or more circular.

Notions: 4 markers

Gauge (measured without blocking)

26 sts X 34 rows = 4" / 10 cm; stokinette stitches after blocking

The gauge is not critical, however *any changes in gauge may affect the amount of yarn needed, and the finished measurements.*

Glossary:

[] - Repeat

k - knit

p – Purl

k2tog – Knit 2 stitches together

ssk – slip, slip, knit the 2 slipped sts together through the back loop.

NOTE: The hat is designed for using Artfil Ombré, gradient cake.

Starting from the darker part of the ball, roll-out 15g. ball of the yarn, cut and set aside. You will work with the rest of the gradient ball.

Using Norwegian old style cast-on or other stretchy method, Cast-on 126 sts.

Join working in the round being careful not to twist the stitches. Place marker to mark beginning of the round.

Round 1: [k1,p1] repeat to end.

Repeat Round 1 for 10cm (4in.) from beginning.

Round 2: [k1, p1] x 37, knit to end.

Repeat Round 2 for 12,5 cm. (5in.). Work should measure 22.5cm (9 in. from beginning).

Next **Round 3**: k2tog, [k1, p1] x 15, **place marker**, k2tog, [k1, p1] x 15, **place marker**, k2tog, k30, **place marker**, k2tog, k to end

Round 4: k1, [k1, p1] to 1st marker, sm, k1, [k1, p1] to 2nd marker, sm, k to end (slip markers if other is not indicated).

Round 5: k2tog, p1, [k1, p1] to 2 sts. before 1st marker, ssk, sm, k2tog, p1, [k1, p1] to 2 sts. before 2nd marker, ssk, sm, k2tog, k to 2 sts. before 3rd marker, ssk, sm, k2tog, knit to 2 sts. before end, ssk.

Round 6: [k1, p1] to 2nd marker, sm, knit to end

Round 7: k2tog, [k1, p1] to 2 sts. before 1st marker, ssk, sm, k2tog, [k1, p1] to 2 sts. before 2nd marker, ssk, sm, k2tog, k to 2 sts. before 3rd marker, ssk, sm, k2tog, knit to 2 sts. before end, ssk.

Repeat Round 4 to 7, two more times..... 74sts.

Next **Round 8**: k2tog, repeat to end.... 37sts.

Round 9: knit all sts.

Round 10: k1, [k2tog] repeat in brackets to end.....19sts.

Cut the yarn leaving 15cm. (6 in.) tail. Thread end through remaining sts. Draw up tightly and fasten securely.

After finishing the hat you should have another 15 g. of yarn left. Use the two 15g. contrasting colors for knitting socks toes, cuffs or heels.

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