

Tante Sophie await un chien

Driver's hat, the last minute ribbed hat, the hat for the mailman, for the husband, for the boyfriend, the because you want a hat with a fold-up rim hat, the hat that will keep you warm. Not too much fuss, but some style and general knitting and purling happiness.

1. One skein of Cascade 220 or Lion Brand Wool-ease or Vanna's choice worsted or Blue Sky Alpacas Suri Merino or something else along those lines.
2. If you know me, then you are no stranger to the idea of my love for one skein projects without a whole lot of fuss or drama.
3. A US 7 (4.5mm)/16" circular needle. It will do the job through to the end even if you have to fiddle a little, we will get to that.
4. And the very happy news. We are not having you swatch anything. We are assuming that you are knitting true to gauge as specified on the yarn label and everything is going to be alright.
5. We are working a K2, P2 rib. Knit two stitches, purl two stitches (almost) all the way to the top.
6. Cast on 100 sts. We generally like the knitted cast-on. It gives a beautiful edge and presents the first row as a right side row.
7. Work one row of K2, P2 rib.
8. Now join for working in the round. Do check that the bottom edge is not twirled around the needle! If you wish to place a marker for the beginning of the round, go right ahead.
9. Continue in K2, P2 rib.
10. The first round is complete. Check that everything is copascetic and smooth and straight under the needle.
11. Continue working in the round until your work measures 12" from the bottom edge.
12. Work the first left slant decrease over the purl stitches as follows: (K2, p2tog)* ... knit 2 stitches, purl 2 stitches together and repeat that all the way around ... 75 sts.
13. Work three rounds of the resulting rib pattern, K2, P1. Sometimes written as knit the knits and purl the purls. Read your knitting!
14. Next decrease round: (SSK, P1)* ... slip as if to knit, slip as if to knit, cross the left needle through the front legs of the stitches sitting on the right needle and knit them together, purl 1 ... 50 sts.
15. Work three rounds of the resulting rib pattern, K1, P1. Sometimes written as knit the knits and purl the purls. Read your knitting!
16. Next decrease round: SSK all the way around ... 25 sts and it's a little bit tight around the needle! Keep at it you'll be fine!
17. Knit three rounds. You can shuffle the wire part of the circular needle a bit to make the stitches move along.
18. Next decrease round: SSK all the way around ... 13 sts (12 + 1) ... you end with one sttich that doesn't have a decrease partner!
19. Knit one round. Cut the yarn leaving about a 12" tail. Thread the tail on the chibi needle and slip the stitches off knitwise twice around. Fasten off tightly to the inside. Weave away the tail from the start making sure to tighten up the small gap from the beginning of the round.
20. Fold up the brim and try it on. It looks great doesn't it?!

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