

PHAT HEAD!

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I had a little fun with a pattern I found in my Vogue Knitting book. It took me a while to adapt it to work in the round cuz my brain just doesn't work that way naturally. I love the results! Please share with me if you make this hat! I'd love to see your phat versions!

Needles: Size 7 circs, size 7 double points

Yarn used: Blue Sky Cotton in Shrimp

Gauge: 5 stitches per inch

INSTRUCTIONS:

Cast on 85 stitches, place stitch marker, join

Knit for 1.25 inches

Purl 1 row

Knit 3 rows

Purl 3 rows

Start pattern

Row 1: P1 *P5, slip 3 stitches purlwise, with yarn in back (wyib), K6, repeat from *

Row 2: *K6, slip next 3 stitches purlwise wyib, K5, repeat from * end with K1

Row 3: repeat row 1

Row 4: repeat row 2

Row 5: repeat row 1

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Row 6: repeat row 2

Row 7: repeat row 1

End pattern

Row 8-10: Purl

Row 11-15: Knit

Row 16: Purl

Row 17: K2tog, Knit rest of round

Knit rounds until hat measures 5.75 – 6" from bottom edge. 84 stitches remain on needles.

Decreasing rounds (switch to double-points when necessary):

Knit 10, K2tog, repeat until end of round, 77 stitches remain
Knit

Knit 9, K2tog, repeat until end of round, 70 stitches remain
Knit

Knit 8, K2tog, repeat until end of round, 63 stitches remain
Knit

K7, K2tog, repeat until end of round, 56 stitches remain
Knit

K6, K2tog, repeat until end of round, 49 stitches remain
Knit

P5, P2tog, repeat until end of round, 42 stitches remain

P4, P2tog, repeat until end of round, 35 stitches remain

P3, P2tog, repeat until end of round, 28 stitches remain

K2, K2tog, repeat until end of round, 21 stitches remain

K1, k2tog, repeat until end of round, 14 stitches remain

K2tog, 7 stitches remain

Cut yarn with 7 inch end. Draw end through remaining stitches and pull together tightly. Weave end into wrong side of hat. Now go rock your phat head!

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