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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

k = knit
p = purl
RS = right side
WS = wrong side

tbl = through the back loop(s)

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The hat is worked in rib (k1, p1) with a folded brim and decreases at the crown to give a nice, neat finish to the hat.

Cast on 84 [92] 100 (100) sts on a UK size $10\frac{1}{2}$ [3.5 mm], 40 cm circular needle using either a long-tail cast-on or an Italian cast-on.

Turn and work the first row as if working back and forth as follows: *K1, p1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Join to work in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round (mid back of neck). Work in the round in rib as established until the work measures 19 [21] 23 [25] cm.

Work a round in rib as established while placing 4 markers as follows: Work 13 (15) 17 (17) sts, place a marker, work 17 (17) 17 (17) sts, place a marker, work 25 (29) 33 (33) sts, place a marker, work 17 (17) 17 (17) sts, place marker, work the last 12 (14) 16 (16) sts.

Work decreases on the next round as follows:

Work in rib to 3 sts before marker, k3tog, work in rib across the next 17 (17) 17 (17) sts to next marker, k3tog tbl, repeat from * to * once more, work in rib to end of round.

Work 3 (3) 3 (3) rounds in rib.

Work a decrease round the same as before, then work 3 rounds in rib.

Change to a UK size $10\frac{1}{2}$ [3.5 mm], 80 circular needle (if using the Magic Loop technique) or UK size $10\frac{1}{2}$ [3.5 mm] double-pointed needles as the number of sts is reduced.

Continue as established, working a decrease round followed by 3 rounds in rib until a total of 5 [6] 7 [7] decrease rounds have been worked. End after the last decrease round.

There are now 44 sts left on the needles, distributed as follows:

3 sts, marker, 17 sts, marker, 5 sts, marker, 17 sts, marker, 2 sts.

Work 2 rounds in rib as the sts present.

End by working decreases as follows:

K1, k2tog, slip marker, k3tog tbl, k3tog tbl, k2tog tbl, p1, k2tog, k3tog, k3tog, slip marker, k2tog tbl, repeat from * to * once more.

There are now 20 sts left on the needle.

Break the yarn and pull the yarn tail through the remaining sts on the needle. Pull right and weave the end in thoroughly.

Weave in and ends and wash the finished according to the instructions on the yarn label, so the fibres become even lighter and airier.

SIZES XS [S] M [L]

MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 35 (38) 40 (40) cm Total height: 26 (28) 30 (32) cm

YARN

Lavish Fraya 50% Cashmere + 50% Extrafine Merino 25 q = 100 m

YARDAGE 50 (50) 50 (75) g

GAUGE

In rib on UK needle size $10\frac{1}{2}$ [3.5 mm] needles before wash 25 sts x 32 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size $10\frac{1}{2}$ [3.5 mm] circular needle, 40 cm UK size $10\frac{1}{2}$ [3.5 mm] circular needle, 80 cm (if using the Magic Loop technique) or UK size $10\frac{1}{2}$ [3.5 mm double-pointed needles

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

NOTIONS

Stitch markers

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