



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



NOTE: This is an Italian pattern and has not been tech edited for the US market, and might require advanced knitting skills & math.

HAT YOUNG & TRENDY

MATERIAL

Young and Trendy by Laines du Nord; 1 ball of a color of your choice
Size 7 mm and US11/8 mm circular needles with 24"/60 cm cable
Darning needle with silicon-coated point
Stitch marker
Pins
Scissors
Tape measure

GAUGE

11 sts. and 12 r. over 4"/10 cm square in stocking st. using size US11/8 mm circular needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side of work
decr. = decrease
st. / sts. = stitch / stitches
r. = round / rounds
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
SM = stitch marker
pSM = place stitch marker
Decrease: k2tog

NOTES

To make the knitting easier, place a marker in first stitch of each round and move it upwards.

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: Single size

Cap: 9¾"/25 cm in wide and 11¾"/30 cm in height (without cuff)

STITCHES USED

Rib 2/2 in round

1st round: (k2, p2) rep. across the entire round

2nd round and next rounds: work the stitches as they appear.

Stocking Stitch in round: knit every r.

INSTRUCTIONS

Using size 7 mm circular needles, cast-on 52 sts. and close in round, then pSM in 1st st. of the round. Work 16 r. rib 2/2 (= 5½"/14 cm).

Using size US11/8 mm circular needles, work 14 r. more in stockings st.

For crown shaping, from next r., decrease as follow.

15th round: (k2tog, k3, k2tog, k19) x twice. [48 sts.]

16th round: knit.

17th round: (k2tog, k3, k2tog, k17) x twice. [44 sts.]

18th round: knit.

19th round: (k2tog, k3, k2tog, k15) x twice. [40 sts.]

20th round: knit.

21st round: (k2tog, k3, k2tog, k13) x twice. [36 sts.]

22nd round: knit. Cut the yarn leaving a long tail.

Thread the darning needle and pass it through the remaining 36 sts. and, at the same time, unthread the circular needles, then pull the yarn tightening the sts. Fix with a couple of stitches and hide the ends inside the fabric. Cut the yarn.

Fold the cuff on RS.