

#292 Lavender Ribbed Hat

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Sizes:

Average adult woman

Finished Measurements:

20" around and 8" tall
unstretched

Materials:

2 ske Valley Yarns Northfield
(70% merino/20%
alpaca/10% silk, 50g /124
yds) color 07 Lavender
US size 2 16" circular and
double pointed needles or
size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge:

6 sts = 1" in garter rib

Abbreviations:

m1 = make 1: insert tip of LH needle under strand running between the needle from back to front and knit it. This creates a new, twisted stitch

pm = place marker

Directions:

With circular needles, cast on 216 sts and join in round, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: *K1, move this stitch back to LH needle, slip the next 8 sts over this stitch, knit the first stitch again, k3; rep from *.

Rnd 3: *K2, m1l, k1, m1l, k1; rep from *. 108 sts.

Garter Rib:

Rnd 4: *K1, p1; rep from *.

Rnd 5: Knit.

Repeat Rnds 4 and 5 for 4" (measuring from initial round 4) ending with a Rnd 4.

Next Rnd: K36, pm, k36, pm, k36, pm.

Decrease Rounds:

Dec rnd 1: *[K1, p1] to 3 sts before marker, p3tog; rep from *.

Dec rnd 2: Knit.

Repeat Decrease Rounds 1 and 2 until 12 sts remain, switching to double pointed needles when necessary.

Break yarn leaving approx 8" tail. Thread yarn through remaining live sts and remove needles. Pull tightly and pull yarn through center of the top of the hat. Weave in ends.

Dampen hat with water to gently block.

To block edging: Wet edging, fold hat in half. Line up each curve on one half of hat with another curve on the other half. Pin curves to equal size. Let air-dry.