

Lucky Penny Hat

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Each cable repeat resembles a penny and why not a lucky one!? I gave this one to my niece, Amanda. I hope it brings her luck. Enjoy! Joanne.

SIZES

Small 20 inches/51 cm

Medium 22 inches/56 cm

Large 24 inches/61 cm

MATERIALS:

Manos Del Uruguay Wool

1 hank (#108) Granite (*Large may take a 2nd hank. If you want to keep to one, just decrease the total length before ribbing.*)

Set of four size 5.5mm (US 9) double pointed needles (dpns) and circular needle 40cm long and Size 5mm (US 8) circular needle 40cm long. Cable needle.

GUAGE

16 sts and 16 rnds (rounds) = 4" in Stocking St.



STITCHES

Kfb = knit into front and back of next stitch.

Kfb+f = knit into front and back and front again of next stitch.

C4B = Slip 2 sts onto cable needle (cn) and hold at back of work. K2, then K2 from cn.

C4F = Slip 2 sts onto cn and hold at front of work. K2, then K2 from cn.

INSTRUCTIONS

*Work i-cord (Optional: to omit, Cast on 3 sts and proceed to ***):*

Using dpn's, cast on 3 sts.

*K3. Slide to end of dpn. Rep from * and do not turn needle, 4 times, pulling yarn taught after each slide.

***Next: Kfb twice. K1 (o-Kfb+f). 5 (6-7) sts.

Divide onto 3 dpns. Place marker and join for working in rnds.

Rnd 1: *Kfb. Rep from * to end of rnd. 10 (12-14) sts.

Rnd 2: *K1. Kfb. Rep from * to end of rnd. 15 (18-21) sts.

Rnd 3: *K2. Kfb. Rep from * to end of rnd. 20 (24-28) sts.

Rnd 4: *K3. Kfb. Rep from * to end of rnd. 25 (30-35) sts.

Cont to inc 5 (6-7) sts every rnd until there are 60 (72-84) sts.

Change to circular needles and proceed as follows:

**Rnd 1: *K2. C4B. C4F. K1. Kfb. Rep from * around. 65 (78-91) sts.

Knit 4 rnds and cont to inc 1 st each end of repeat, every rnd.

Rnd 6: * K2. C4F. C4B. K6. Kfb. Rep from * around. 90 (108-126) sts.

Small and Med only:

Knit 2 rnds and inc 1 st each end of repeat, every rnd. 100 (120) sts.

Rnd 9: * K11. C4B. C4F. Kfb. Rep from * around. 105 (126) sts.

Large only:

Knit 1 rnd and inc 1 st each end of repeat. 133 sts.

Knit 1 rnd even.

Rnd 9: * K11. C4B. C4F. Rep from * around.

Small only: *Knit 2 rnds inc 1 st at end of each repeat. 115 sts.*

Med and Large only: *Knit 2 rnds even.*

All sizes: Knit 2 rnds even. 115 (126-147) sts.

Rnd 14: K11. C4F. C4B. K4 (2-0). Rep from * around.

Knit 2 rnds even.

Rnd 17: *K2. C4B. C4F. K13 (11-9). Rep from * around.

Knit 4 rnds even.

Rnd 22: *K2. C4F. C4B. K13 (11-9). Rep from * around.

Knit 2 rnds even.

Rnd 25: * K11 (13-15). C4B. C4F. Rep from * around.

Cont Pat even as set until Hat from beg measures 8 ins (20.5 cm) and the last cable circle has been completed.

DEC RND:

Next Rnd: K0 (1-3). *K2tog. K3. Rep from * around. 92 (101-107) sts.

Next Rnd: Dec 12 (13-11) evenly around. 80 (88-96) sts.

BAND:

Change to smaller needles and proceed as follows:

Rnd 1: *K2. P2. Rep from * to end.

Rep last rnd 3 more times. Bind off in Rib.



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