



ABUNDANT IDEAS

Spring Rain Slouch

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The name of this little hat refers as much to a state of mind as to a style. Even with the promise of new life and greenness to come, the persistent rain of Spring can begin to get a little tiresome, especially here in the Northwest. Even the most optimistic of us can start to feel a little funk waiting for the flowers to come out.

The cascading eyelets in this chevron lace pattern suggest

Materials:

Cascade Ultra Pima (100% Pima Cotton ; 100g/3.5 oz, 220yds/200m), one skein; shown in #3721 “Ginseng”

US #4/3.5mm circular needles, 16”; US#8/5.0mm circular needles, 16”; US#8/5.0mm dpns

Tapestry needle

Twisted Rib Pattern (multiple of 4)

Rnd1: *K1tbl, p3; rep from * to end of rnd.

Repeat Rnd1 for pattern.

Pattern:

With US #4/3.5mm needles, CO 128 sts, pm and join for working in the round. Work in twisted rib pattern for 1½”/4cm. Switch to US#8/5.0mm needles.

Note: The written instructions below are a transcription of the chart. You may follow the chart or the written instructions, whichever you prefer. If you choose to follow the chart, work each chart row 8 times to the end of the round.

Work Rnds1-14 of chevron lace pattern as follows (see also chart).

Rnd1: *K1tbl, yo, ssk, p1, k1tbl, p3, k1tbl, p3, k1tbl, p1, k2tog, yo; Rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd2 (and all even rnds): Knit the knits tbl, purl the purls and the yo’s, knit the decreases from the previous round normally.



Rnd3: *K1tbl, p1, yo, ssk, k1tbl, p3, k1tbl, p3, k1tbl, k2tog, yo, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd5: *K1tbl, p2, yo, ssk, p3, k1tbl, p3, k2tog, yo, p2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd7: *K1tbl, p3, yo, ssk, p2, k1tbl, p2, k2tog, yo, p3; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd9: *K1tbl, p4, yo, ssk, p1, k1tbl, p1, k2tog, yo, p4; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd11: *K1tbl, p5, yo, ssk, k1tbl, k2tog, yo, p5; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd13: *K1tbl, p6, yo, s2kp, yo, p6; rep from * to end of rnd.

Work Rnds 15-28 two times (see also chart).

Rnd15: *K1tbl, yo, ssk, p5, k1tbl, p5, k2tog, yo; Rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd16 (and all even rnds): Knit the knits tbl, purl the purls and the yo’s, knit the decreases from the previous round normally.

Rnd17: *K1tbl, p1, yo, ssk, p4, k1tbl, p4, k2tog, yo, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd19: *K1tbl, p2, yo, ssk, p3, k1tbl, p3, k2tog, yo, p2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd21: *K1tbl, p3, yo, ssk, p2, k1tbl, p2, k2tog, yo, p3; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd23: *K1tbl, p4, yo, ssk, p1, k1tbl, p1, k2tog, yo, p4; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd25: *K1tbl, p5, yo, ssk, k1tbl, k2tog, yo, p5; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd27: *K1tbl, p6, yo, s2kp, yo, p6; rep from * to end of rnd.

After the second repeat of Rnd28, work Rnds 29-35 (see also chart).

Rnd29: *K1tbl, yo, sssk, p4, k1tbl, p4, k3tog, yo; rep from * to end of rnd. (112)

Rnd31: *K1tbl, p1, yo, sssk, p2, k1tbl, p2, k3tog, yo, p1; rep from * to end of rnd. (96)

Rnd33: *K1tbl, p2, yo, sssk, k1tbl, k3tog, yo, p2; rep from * to end of rnd. (80)

Rnd35: * K1tbl, p2, yo, s3k2p3, yo, p2; rep from * to end of rnd. (64)

Rnd37: *K1tbl, p1, s3k2p3, p1; rep from * to end of rnd. (32)

Rnd39: * s3k2p3, s2kp; rep from * to end of rnd (you will repeat it only 4 times). (8)

Cut yarn, leaving several inches of tail. With tapestry needle, thread end through remaining sts; pull tight and weave in ends.

Block, if desired, to open up the lace sts.

Thank you for purchasing *Spring Rain Slouch!*

I have done my best to provide you with an error free pattern, however, even the best tech editors miss things. I would very much appreciate being notified of anything we have missed. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Abbreviations and Stitches

CO	cast on
K	knit
K2tog	knit 2 together
K3tog	knit 3 together
LH	left hand
Ndl	needle
P	purl
PM	Place Marker
RH	right hand
Rnd	round
Rem	remaining
Sl	slip
Ssk	Slip each of the next 2 sts as if to knit, insert LH ndl into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together.
Sssk	Slip each of the next 3 sts as if to knit, insert LH ndl into fronts of these 3 sts and knit them together.
S2kp	Slip the next two sts together as if to knit. Knit the next st, pass the 2 slipped sts over.
S3k2p3	Slip the next 3 sts together as if to knit. Knit the next 2 sts together, pass the 3 slipped sts over.
St(s)	stitch(es)
Tbl	through back loop
WS	Wrong Side
YO	yarn over

