

Dorset Hat

by Wool & Co.

MATERIALS

1 ball Lang Lyonel (super bulky, 109 yards, 100g each)

Sample knit in color 66 Berry Dream w/ Dark Navy Faux Fur Pom

Size US 11 & 13, 16" circular needles + US 13 double point needles (or size to obtain gauge)

Faux fur pom or yarn pom

Tapestry needle

EXPERIENCE LEVEL
Beginner

Long walks & fall leaves beckon. The Dorset is a toasty warm hat that is perfect for gorgeous autumn days. The pattern begins with a stretchy 2 x 2 rib & then transitions to a subtle textured pattern that is a simple combination of knits & purls.



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GAUGE

8 stitches/14 rows = 4" in mock english rib pattern on larger size needles, knit in the round, blocked

FINISHED SIZE

Hat brim circumference (unstretched): 16"

Fits head sizes up to approx. 22"

*Hat may be knit larger or smaller by adjusting cast-on in multiples of 8

TECHNIQUES

Knitting in the round

TO BEGIN

With size US 11, 16" circular needle, CO 40 stitches using long tail cast-on

Place marker & join to begin knitting in the round.

BEGIN 2 x 2 RIB

Rounds 1-23: (K2, P2)

Change to size US 13, 16" circular needles

BEGIN MOCK ENGLISH RIB PATTERN

Round 1: (K2, P2)

Round 2: (K1, P2, K1)

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 eight more times

DECREASE ROUNDS

Continue with size US 13, 16" circular needle until stitches do not fit comfortably, then switch to US 13 double point needles

Round 1: (K2, P2TOG, K2, P2)

Round 2: (K1, P1, K2, P1, K2)

Round 3: (K2, P1, K2, P2TOG)

Round 4: (K1, P1, K2, P1, K1)

Round 5: (K1, P2TOG)

Round 6: K round

Round 7: (K2TOG)

BIND-OFF

Cut yarn leaving a 9" tail & weave yarn through stitches on needle to secure. Pull yarn to close top of hat.

FINISHING

Weave in ends with tapestry needle.

Spray or wet block.

Attach faux fur or yarn pom.

ENJOY!

Abbreviations & Notes

CO: Cast-on

K: Knit

P: Purl

P2TOG: Purl two stitches together

