

Hickory Hat

A wide rib slouch hat to keep you warm and stylish this fall!

Yarn: Chunky weight - approximately 100 yds
pictured in *Amitola Grande* (Louisa Harding)
Needles: Size 5 and 10, 16" circular
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle



Gauge: 16 sts/4" over unstretched 3 x 1 ribbing with larger needle.

Cdd: Slip 2 stitches as a k2tog, k1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over the k1.

Pattern Stitch - 3 x 1 ribbing

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: *Knit 3, purl 1; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat these 2 rounds for pattern.

Hat

Using smaller needle, cast on 84 sts. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist. Place marker for beginning of round and knit 5 rounds.

Purl one round.

Work in 3 x 1 ribbing pattern stitch (as above) until piece measures 3" from CO edge. Change to larger needle and continue in pattern until piece measures 9" from CO edge, ending with Round 2.

Decrease for Crown as follows, change to DP needles or Magic Loop as needed.

Round 1: *cdd, k1; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 2: *K1, p1; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 3: *K2tog; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 4: *K2tog; repeat from * to end of round.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" tail. With tapestry needle, thread tail through remaining stitches and pull gently to close hole. Run yarn to inside of hat and secure. Weave in all ends. Block if desired over an 11" plate to shape.