

Hat with Irish Moss Band

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This warm and cozy hat has a generous fold up band that is elegant as well as very good for the ears on a cold and windy day, or night! It is fabulous for a day of skiing or a walk about town or woods.

Materials

150-200 yards of yarn or combination of yarns. We used Textiles A Mano "Bariloche" 100% merino worsted and "Dublin" fine kid mohair.

Needles

US 10.5 circular 16 inch and a set of same size double point needles. If you knit very tightly, you may want to switch to #11 needles, instead of refiguring all the numbers.

Instructions

With 2 strands, one from each yarn, using the 16 inch circular needle CO 64 or 72 sts if a larger hat is needed. Place a marker at the beginning of the round. Being careful not to twist the sts, join in a circle.

Irish Moss Band - 4 round repeat (makes the folding band)

Rd 1: K2, P2, all around

Rd 2: repeat rd 1

Rd 3: P2, K2, all around

Rd 4: repeat rd 3

Repeat these 4 rds 4 times

P 2 rds

Work 7.5 inches measured after the Irish Moss band. Try the hat on to see if you like the fit and length.

Decrease rds

K2 tog, K6 - repeat all around

K2 tog, K5 - repeat all around

K2 tog, K4 - repeat all around

K2 tog, K3 - repeat all around

K2 tog, K2 - repeat all around

K2 tog, K1 - repeat all around

K2 tog - repeat all around

Cut a 6-8 inch tail, put through remaining sts, pull through center to inside and weave in ends. Enjoy; make another for a friend! Wash hat by hand; we recommend "Eucalan;" no rinsing needed; dry flat or shape.

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