

June Hat

A free pattern by Meghan Kelly



Kelbourne Woolens Year of Hats

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Specifications

YARN

Kelbourne Woolens Germantown (100% N. American Wool; 220 yds/100 gm skein):

Version 1:

natural 105 (MC), 1 skein; black 005 (CC), 1 skein.

Version 2:

black 005 (MC), 1 skein; natural 105 (CC), 1 skein.

GAUGE

20 sts + 24 rnds = 4" (10 cm) in reverse st st on larger needles, after blocking.

NEEDLES

1 – 16" (40 cm) US 5 (3.5 mm) circular.

1 – 16" (40 cm) US 7 (4.5 mm) circular.

1 – set US 7 (4.5 mm) DPNs.

Check your gauge and adjust needle size(s) accordingly if necessary.

NOTIONS

Darning needle, stitch marker(s).

SIZE

17.5" (44.5 cm) circumference, unstretched, 9" (23 cm) height.

SKILLS

Knitting, purling, slipped stitches.

Worthy of Note

The June Hat is worked in the round from the bottom up. Columns of slipped knit stitches repeat at regular intervals around the hat, breaking up the horizontally striped purl rows. Slip all stitches with yarn in back to create a knit column.

There is enough yarn in two skeins of Germantown to make a second hat in the opposite colorway. Use leftovers from the previous months' hats to make the multi-colored pompoms for a pop of color.

Abbreviations

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kelbournewoolens.com/abbreviations.

Stitch Patterns

K1, P1 Ribbing (in the rnd over a mult of 2):

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.



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Directions

BRIM:

Using MC and smaller ndls, CO 88 sts. Join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. PM indicating beg of rnd.

Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 1.5" (4 cm).

Change to larger ndls.

BODY:

Rnd 1 (CC): *P10, sl1; rep from * around.

Rnd 2 (MC): *P10, k1; rep from * around.

Rep Rnds 1–2 until hat meas 6" (15 cm) from CO edge, then work Rnd 1 once more.

Begin Crown Decreases:

Rnd 1 (MC): *P9, k2tog; rep from * around – 80 sts.

Rnd 2 (CC): *P9, sl1; rep from * around.

Rnd 3 (MC): *P8, k2tog; rep from * around – 72 sts.

Rnd 4 (CC): *P8, sl1; rep from * around.

Rnd 5 (MC): *P7, k2tog; rep from * around – 64 sts.

Rnd 6 (CC): *P7, sl1; rep from * around.

Rnd 7 (MC): *P6, k2tog; rep from * around – 56 sts.

Rnd 8 (CC): *P6, sl1; rep from * around.

Rnd 9 (MC): *P5, k2tog; rep from * around – 48 sts.

Rnd 10 (CC): *P5, sl1; rep from * around.

Rnd 11 (MC): *P4, k2tog; rep from * around – 40 sts.

Rnd 12 (CC): *P4, sl1; rep from * around.

Rnd 13 (MC): *P3, k2tog; rep from * around – 32 sts.

Rnd 14 (CC): *P3, sl1; rep from * around.

Rnd 15 (MC): *P2, k2tog; rep from * around – 24 sts.

Rnd 16 (CC): *P2, sl1; rep from * around.

Rnd 17 (MC): *P1, k2tog; rep from * around – 16 sts.

Rnd 18 (CC): *P1, sl1; rep from * around.

Rnd 19 (MC): K2tog around – 8 sts.

FINISHING:

Break yarn, leaving an 8" (20 cm) tail. Thread through live sts and fasten off. Soak in cool water and wool wash and block to measurements.

Pom Pom:

Make a 1–2" (2.5–5 cm) diameter pompom in MC, or using scraps from the previous months (as shown). Secure pom pom to hat and tie off inside.

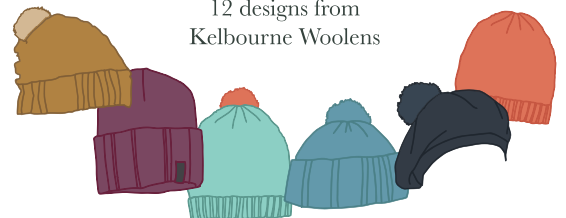
Label:

Using sewing thread and a sharp sewing needle sew-on Kelbourne Woolens label to brim as shown.



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