SWIVEL HAT
A Textured Cap Knitting Pattern by Holly Beemer

at yarn's length

SIZING

23" circumference
8" height

MATERIALS

YARN
1 skein of KnitPicks Hawthorne yarn
in *Springwater*
or
350 yards of fingering weight yarn

NEEDLES
US #6/4.00mm
US #8/5.00mm
circular or dpn recommended

NOTIONS
finishing needle
pompom (optional)
stitch markers

GAUGE

16 sts x 20 rows = 4" x 4"
in Stockinette stitch
with yarn held double

This simple cap looks like it's made of small, cabled twists, but the texture is made of only knits and purls! The allover stitch pattern works well on variegated and solid colorways.

PATTERN

The cap is worked in the round from the brim up.

ABBREVIATIONS

BO - bind off
CO - cast on
k - knit
k2tog - knit 2 stitches together; single right-leaning decrease
p - purl
pm - place marker
p2tog - purl 2 stitches together; single stitch decrease
ssk - slip 2 stitches knitwise, knit these 2 stitches together through the back loops; single left-leaning decrease
st(s) - stitch(es)

SETUP

With US #6/4.00mm needles **and yarn held double**, CO 96 sts, pm, and join for working in the round, taking care not to twist.

BRIM

Round 1 - *k1, p1*

Continue to work in k1, p1 rib until brim measures 2.5" from cast-on edge.

BODY

Change to US #8/5.00mm needles and work the body as follows:

Rounds 1 to 4 - *k4, p2*
Rounds 5 to 8 - k2, *p2, k4* until 2 sts remain, k2
Rounds 9 to 12 - *p2, k4*

Repeat these 12 rounds until your work measures 7" from the cast-on edge, ending with the completion of **Round 11**.

CROWN SHAPING

Round 1 - *p2, k2, k2tog* [80 sts]
Rounds 2 to 4 - *k3, p2*
Round 5 - *ssk, k1, p2* [64 sts]
Round 6 - *ssk, p2tog* [32 sts]
Round 7 - *ssk* [16 sts]
Round 8 - *ssk* [8 sts]

FINISHING

Snip yarn, leaving a long tail. Draw through remaining stitches, pull tight, and secure.

Weave in ends.
Add pompom and block, if desired.

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