Designed Exclusively for Brown Sheep Company by Lorna Miser

Size

Adult Average (Large)

Materials

Brown Sheep Serendipity Tweed 60% Cotton, 40% Wool, (210 yards/skein) 1 skein (Shown in ST66 Steel Blue) or Brown Sheep Cotton Fleece 80% Cotton, 20% Wool (215 yards/skein) 1 skein

Needles

Size 7 (4.5mm) circular 16 needles and double point set or size necessary to obtain gauge

Notions

Stitch marker
Tapestry needle

Gauge

18 sts and 24 rows to 4 in horizontal ridges

Abbreviations
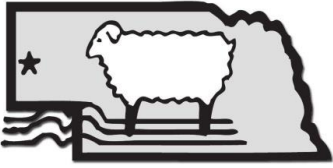
Sts = stitches
Tog = together

Patterns

HORIZONTAL RIDGES

Rounds 1-4: Knit
Rounds 5-8: Purl

TWISTED 3X3 RIBBING

Multiple of 6 sts
Every round: *K3 through the back loops, p3; rep from * around

HAT

Preparing to knit in the round cast on 84 (96) sts. Join being careful not to twist the sts. Place marker for the beginning of the round. Work in Twisted 3x3 Ribbing for 15 rounds.

Folding Round: Turn work inside out. Working yarn will now be on the left needle. Move yarn to the back, slip one st from right needle to left needle, move yarn back to front between sts. Slip st back to right needle (wrapped st). This will close the gap. Continue the remainder of the hat from this perspective.

Work in Horizontal Ridges until hat measures 6 ½ (7)+from the folding round, ending after round 4.

CROWN DECREASES

Round 1: *P2tog, p17 (20), p2tog; rep from * around.
Round 2: P
Round 3: *P2tog, p15 (18), p2tog; rep from * around.
Round 4: P
Round 5: *K2tog, k13 (16), k2tog; rep from * around.
Round 6: K
Round 7: *K2tog, k11 (14), k2tog; rep from * around.
Round 8: K
Round 9: *P2tog, p9 (12), p2tog; rep from * around.
Round 10: P
Round 11: *P2tog, p7 (10), p2tog; rep from * around.
Round 12: P
Round 13: *K2tog, k5 (8), k2tog; rep from * around.
Round 14: K
Round 15: *K2tog, k3 (6), k2tog; rep from * around.
Round 16: K

For average size, cut yarn leaving an 18+tail, thread tapestry needle pull yarn securely through all remaining sts. Weave in end.

Large size:

Round 17: *P2tog, p4, p2tog; rep from * around.
Round 18: P

For large size, cut yarn leaving an 18+tail, thread tapestry needle pull yarn securely through all remaining sts. Weave in end.