

Windschief

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Simple twisted stitches offer their chance to show off in this sleek hat and cowl combination. Instructions are provided for three different sizes, which ensure an appropriate and tailored fit. Both pieces have multiple options for wear by rotating the biased section around or by folding the brim and neck edge over for an asymmetrical look. Enjoy choosing yarn to accompany your cool weather garb this fall and winter season!



Sizes: Small[Medium,Large]

Finished Measurements: Hat & Cowl: 16[18,20]" / 40.5[45.5,51]cm circumference. The hat can stretch 4" / 10cm more to comfortably fit up to a size 20[22,24]" / 51[56,61]cm head. Medium hat is shown on a 22.5" / 57cm head. Small cowl is shown on a 15" / 38cm neck.

Yarn: Worsted weight
Hat: 100[120,140]yds
Cowl: 120[140,160]yds

Needles: 1 Set of US 6/4mm and US 7/4.5mm DPNs

Notions: 3 stitch markers, tapestry needle,
1 split ring marker

Gauge: 20 sts/30 rnds = 4" / 10cm in stockinette stitch

Pattern Notes: Follow the same instructions for the hat and cowl until directed otherwise in the pattern. The cowl is designed to fit snug around the neck, but the largest size would provide a looser effect.

Abbreviations

Rnd/s: Round/s
CO: cast on
st/s: stitch/es
k1tbl: knit one through back loop
k: knit
p: purl
pm: place marker
m: marker
slm: slip marker
M1L: make one left by lifting strand between sts with left needle from the front, knit through the back loop.
k2tog: knit two together
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Small Cowl
Yarn: Malabriga
Merino Worsted
Colorway: Cognac

Instructions

Using US 6 / 4mm needles, CO 88[96,104] sts. Join to work in the rnd, pm to mark beginning of rnd.

Twisted Rib Brim: (k1tbl, p1) to end of rnd.

Repeat (k1tbl, p1) until work measures 1.5" / 4cm from CO edge.

Next Rnd: Using US 7 / 4.5mm needles, k65[71,77], pm, p1, (k1tbl, p1) to end of rnd.

Next Rnd: M1L, k to 2 sts before m, k2tog, slm, p1, (k1tbl, p1) to end of rnd.

Pattern Rnd 1: k to m, slm, p1, (k1tbl, p1) to end of rnd.

Pattern Rnd 2: M1L, k to 2 sts before m, k2tog, slm, p1, (k1tbl, p1) to end of rnd.

Repeat last 2 rnds until work measures 5.5" / 14cm from CO edge for the hat or 6.5" / 16.5cm for the cowl, ending with Pattern Rnd 2.

Continue by following "Hat Crown" instructions for the hat or skip down to "Cowl Border" for the cowl.

Hat Crown

Locate the first marker (right of the twisted rib section), count 44[48,52] sts to the right of that marker and place a split ring marker after that stitch.

Next Rnd: k to the split ring marker, slm, k22[24,26], pm, k to m, slm, (p1, k1tbl) to 1 st before end of rnd. Next is a purl stitch followed by the beginning of rnd marker. Swap the purl stitch and the marker, then slm. The beginning of the rnd was just relocated 1 stitch to the right. The first stitch of each rnd is now a purl stitch.

Crown Rnd 1: p1, (k to 3 sts before m, k3tog, slm) 3 times, p1, (k1tbl, p1) to 3 sts before end of rnd, k3tog.

Crown Rnd 2: p1, k to twisted rib section, slm, (p1, k1tbl) to end of rnd.

Repeat last 2 rnds until 40 sts remain, ending with Rnd 1.

Once 40 sts remain, work only Crown Rnd 1 until 8 sts remain.

Break yarn and weave through remaining 8 sts. Pull tight and weave in ends.

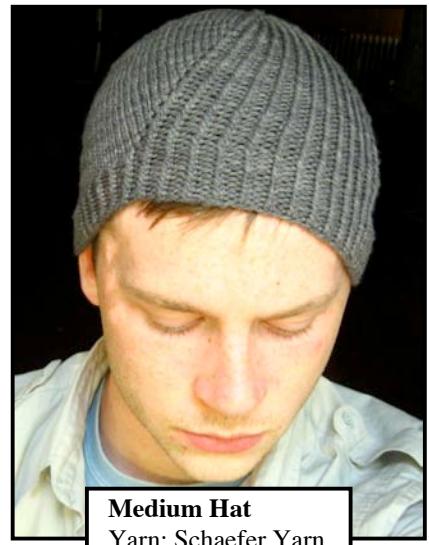
Cowl Border

Before working the following twisted rib Border Rnd, determine whether or not the existing placement of twisted rib sts will match up with the border sts if you start the next rnd with k1tbl. If the k1tbl sts don't match up, then start the border rnd with p1 instead of k1tbl.

Border Rnd: Using US 6 / 4mm needles, (k1tbl, p1) to end of rnd.

Repeat last rnd until border measures 1.5" / 4cm, matching the beginning of the cowl.

Bind off all sts loosely. Break yarn and weave in ends.



Medium Hat

Yarn: Schaefer Yarn Company Miss Priss Colorway: Ash