GRo HaT

by

Fiber Tales

Yarn & Yardage

1 skein of DK weight - (230 m/100g)
Wooldreamers & Dehesa La Rinconada
Colorway - Niebla

Gauge

19 sts x 33 rnds = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4"
on 4 mm / US6 needles in st st

Needle size

3,5 mm / US4
4 mm / US6
Small circular and DPNs

Measurements (**measured flat**)

25 cm - to fit a head circumference of 54-58 cm
4-8 cm of negative ease

Materials

Tapestry needle
stitch markers

DESCRIPTION

The Gro Hat is part of a series of Gro patterns that are all inspired by growing plants - *gro* means *grow* in Danish.

The Gro Hat will keep your head nice and toasty on cold winter days - expecially when knit in a plump woollen spun yarn. It's a quick and fun knit using only about 1 skein of dk weight yarn. The hat is worked bottom up with a nice ribbed brim and a beautiful plant motif. The top of the hat is shaped by elegant centered double decreases.

ABBREVIATIONS

BOR	Beginning of round
CO	Cast on
CN	Cable needle
CDD	Centered double decrease
DPNs	Double pointed needles
K	Knit
K1yok1	Knit 1, yarn over, knit 1 IN THE SAME STITCH
K3tog	Knit 3 stitches together
M	Marker
P	Purl
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
Sl	Slip stitch
St(s)	Stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch
Tbl	Through back loop
Wyib	With yarn in back
YO	Yarn over

FIT AND MODIFICATIONS

This pattern is a one size pattern but you can adjust the size slightly using gauge.
For a bigger hat you can go up a needle size.
Eks. using a size 4,5 mm / US7 would result in a smaller gauge = larger hat and vice versa.

Keep in mind that wool will stretch out when worn, so you want the hat to be tight fitting from the beginning to alow for some stretching over time.
To determine if the hat has too much negative ease pay attention to the leaf pattern. If the leaf pattern is stretched out when wearing the hat, it is too tight.
If the hat is too loose or loosens up over time you can sew in elastic thread to the inside of the brim.

VIDEO TUTORIALS

Tubular Cast on - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YjzAY6YlvNw
Leaves - https://youtu.be/ayCPSKj3Jxo
Centered double decrease - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjUN_hTwbCE&t=7s

BEGIN

CO 90 sts using the Tubular/Italian cast on method on 3,5 mm / US4 needles.
Video tutorial for the method I used https://www. youtube.com/watch?v=YjzAY6YlvNw but there are different techniques available for a tubular cast on.

Join in the round and place a M for BOR.
Work a 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1) for 10 cm / 4".

Change to 4 mm / US6 needles and work in st st for 3 cm / 1.2".

Start working from the chart or written instructions:
Change to dpns once needed.

CHART

Repeat the chart 5 times in the rnd. *See page 5.*

WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

Rnd1: *k3, k1yok1, k1, k1yok1, k6, k1yok1, k1, k1yok1, k3*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnd2: *k3, sl7, k6, sl7, k3*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnd3: *k1, place 2 sts on CN and hold to the back, k3tog tbl, k2 from CN, k1, place 3 sts on CN and hold in front, k2, k3tog tbl from CN, k2, place 2 sts on CN and hold to the back, k3tog tbl, k2 from CN, k1, place 3 sts on CN and hold in front, k2, k3tog tbl from CN, k1*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnd4: k90
Rnd5: see R1
Rnd6: see R2
Rnd7: see R3
Rnd8: k90
Rnd9: see R1
Rnd10: see R2
Rnd11: *k2, place 1 sts on CN and hold to the back, k3tog tbl, k1 from CN, k1, place 3 sts on CN and hold in front, k1, k3tog tbl from CN, k3, place 2 sts on CN and hold to the back, k3tog tbl, k2 from CN, k1, place 3 sts on CN and hold in front, k2, k3tog tbl from CN, k1*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnd12: k90

Rnd13: *k4, k1yok1, k7, k1yok1, k1, k1yok1, k3*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnd14: *k4, sl3, k7, sl7, k3*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnd15: *k4, k3tog tlb, k5, place 2 sts on CN and hold to the back, k3tog tbl, k2 from CN, k1, place 3 sts on CN and hold in front, k2, k3tog tbl from CN, k1*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnd16: k90
Rnd17: *k12, k1yok1, k1, k1yok1, k3*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnd18: *k12, sl7, k3*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnd19: *k11, place 1 sts on CN and hold to the back, k3tog tbl, k1 from CN, k1, place 3 sts on CN and hold in front, k1, k3tog tbl from CN, k2*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnd20: k90
Rnd21: *k13, k1yok1, k4*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnd22: *k13, sl3, k4*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnd23: *k3, CDD, k7, k3tog tbl, k4*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnds24, 25, 26: k around
Rnd27: *k2, CDD, k11*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnd28: k around
Rnd29: *k8, CDD, k3*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnd30: k around
Rnd31: *k1, CDD, k8*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnd32: k around
Rnd33: *k5, CDD, k2*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnd34: k around
Rnd35: *CDD, k5*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnd36: k around
Rnd37: *k2, CDD, k1*, rep from * to * 5 times.
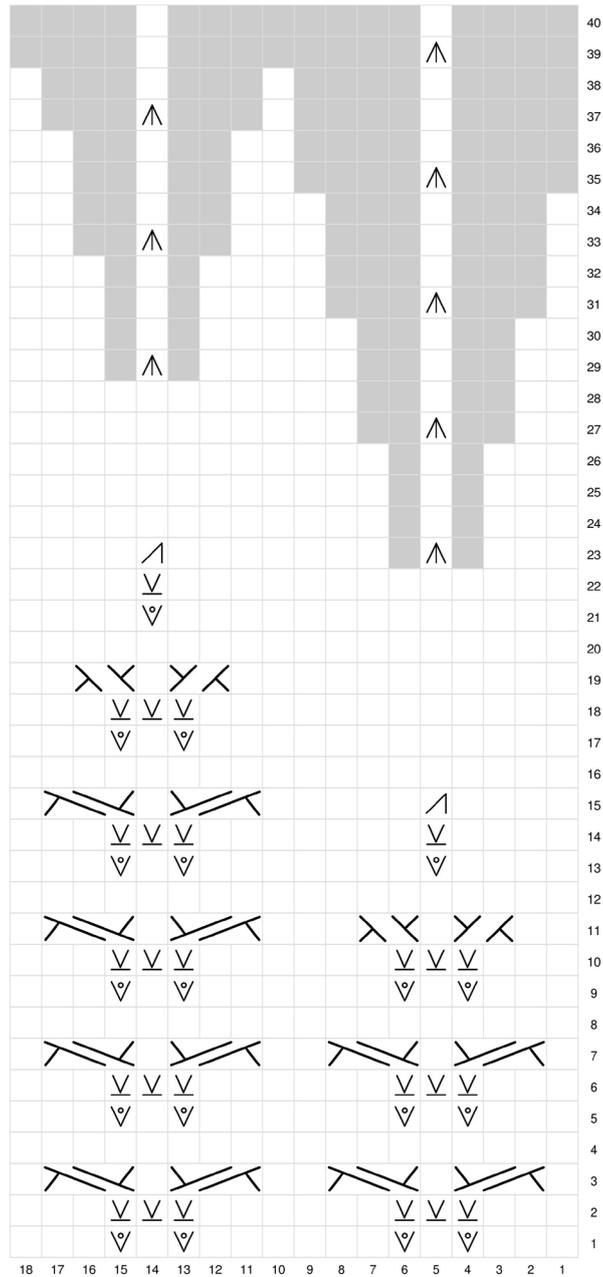**Rnd38:** k around
Rnd39: *CDD, k1*, rep from * to * 5 times.
Rnd40: k around

FINISHING

Break the yarn and thread a tapestry needle. Pull the tail through all the stitches a few times, pull tight and weave in the end on the inside.

Give your finished hat a nice bath and block and dry either flat or on a round object to avoid a foldline (not bigger than your head - a balloon can do the trick). Fold the hem up so the edge lays just under the leaves.

Knit

place 3 sts on CN and hold in front, k1, k3tog tbl from CN

place 1 sts on CN and hold to the back, k3tog tbl, k1 from CN

place 3 sts on CN and hold in front, k2, k3tog tbl from CN

place 2 sts on CN and hold to the back, k3tog tbl, k2 from CN

k1, yo, k1 in the same stitch

slip with yarn in back (3 sts marked but you slip 7 sts in total)

k3tog tbl

Centered double decrease

no stitch

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