



Perennial

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A beanie-style hat featuring an embossed sprouting plant motif growing up one side.

SIZE

Women's Medium-Large
(fits 19-23" / 48-58 cm head circumference)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Brim Circumference approx 17" / 43 cm
unstretched.

MATERIALS

Dream in Color Calm [100% US Wool; 240 yd / 219 m per 3 1/2 oz / 100 g skein; color: Fern Slipper; 1 skein] or approx 125 yd / 115 m of a worsted weight wool or wool blend.

- 1 16" / 40 cm US7 / 4.5 mm circular needle
- 1 16" / 40 cm US8 / 5 mm circular needle
- 1 set of US8 / 5 mm double pointed needles

Stitch markers in 3 different colors (1 color each to mark beginning of round, motif stitches, and decreases)

- Cable needle
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

18 sts / 24 rows = 4" / 10 cm worked in the round in Stockinette st on US8 / 5 mm needles or size needed for accurate gauge.



PATTERN NOTES

CO: Cast on

st(s): stitch(es)

pm: place marker

k: knit

p: purl

rnd: round

k1-tbl: Knit 1 st through the back loop.

pfb: Purl into the front and back of the same st.

sm: slip marker

k2tog: Insert needle through next 2 sts as if to knit. Knit together.

M5: Increase 5 into 1 st as follows: {K1, yo} twice, k1 into next st.

ssk: Slip 2 sts knitwise, one at a time. Insert needle through front of sts from left to right and knit together.

pfb: Purl into the front and back of the same st.

dpn(s): double-pointed needle(s)

Work even: Work sts in pattern as they appear without increasing or decreasing.

M1R: With left hand needle, lift bar between sts from back to front, knit through the front of it with the right hand needle.

M1L: With left hand needle, lift bar between sts from front to back, knit through the back of it with the right hand needle.

Right Leaf A: Slip 2 sts to cn and hold to back of work. Work next 5 sts on needle as follows: Ssk, k1, k2tog. Turn, p3, turn, S2KP2. P2 from cn. 4 sts dec.

Left Leaf A: Slip 5 sts to cn and hold to front of work, purl next 2 sts. Work 5 sts on cn as follows: Ssk, k1, k2tog. Turn, p3, turn, S2KP2. 4 sts dec.

p2tog: Insert needle through next 2 sts as if to purl. Purl together.

Right Leaf B: Slip 2 sts to cn and hold to back of work, S2KP2 from left needle. P2 from cn. 2 sts dec.

Left Leaf B: Slip 3 sts to cn and hold to front of work, P2 from left needle. S2KP2 from cn. 2 sts dec.

Right Leaf C: Slip 1 sts to cn and hold to back of work, S2KP2 from left needle. P1 from cn. 2 sts dec.

Left Leaf C: Slip 3 sts to cn and hold to front of work, P1 from left needle. S2KP2 from cn. 2 sts dec.

S2KP2: Slip 2 sts together knitwise, k1, pass 2 slipped sts on right hand needle over the knit stitch and off the needle. 2 sts dec.

cn: cable needle

Dec-5-to-1: Decrease 5 stitches to 1 stitch. Slip 3 sts together as if to knit, k2tog, then pass the 3 slipped sts over.

sm: slip marker

k3tog: Insert needle through next 3 sts as if to knit. Knit together.

PATTERN

Using the long tail cast-on method, CO 103 sts onto 16" / 40 cm US7 / 4.5 mm circular needle. Pm and join in the round, being careful not to twist your sts.

Ribbing setup rnd: {K2, p2} 5 times, k1-tbl, p2, {k2, p2} 20 times.

Work in established ribbing for 1.75" / 4 cm from cast on edge.

Pattern setup:

1: With size US8 / 5 mm circular needle, k18, p2, k1-tbl, p2, knit to end.

2: K15, k2tog, k1, p1, pfb, k1-tbl, pfb, p1, k1, ssk, knit to end.

3: Work even.

4: K14, k2tog, k1, pm (alternate color), p1, pfb, p1, M5, p1, pfb, p1, pm, k1, ssk, knit to end. [107 sts]

From this point on the 13 sts between the 2 markers just placed will be worked in the below pattern. All sts before and after marked section will be worked in Stockinette st until specified in instructions. Be sure to begin decreases when pattern specifies, switching to dpns when work becomes too tight on circular needle.

Perennial pattern (worked in between markers):

5: P4, k2, k1-tbl, k2, p4.

6: P4, k2, M1R, k1-tbl, M1L, k2, p4. [15 sts]

7: Work even.

8: P4, {k1, M1R} 3 times, k1-tbl, {M1L, k1} 3 times, p4. [21 sts]

9: P2, Right Leaf A, k1, M1R, k1-tbl, M1L, k1, Left Leaf A, p2. [15 sts]

10: P1, p2tog, p2, k2, k1-tbl, k2, p1, p2tog, p2. [13 sts]

11: P4, k2, M1R, k1-tbl, M1L, k2, p4. [15 sts]

12: Work even.

13: P4, {k1, M1R} 3 times, k1-tbl, {M1L, k1} 3 times, p4. [21 sts]

14: P2, Right Leaf A, k1, M1R, k1-tbl, M1L, k1, Left Leaf A, p2. [15 sts]

15: P1, p2tog, p2, k2, k1-tbl, k2, p1, p2tog, p2. [13 sts]

16: P4, k2, M1R, k1-tbl, M1L, k2, p4. [15 sts]

17: Work even.

18: P4, {k1, M1R} 3 times, k1-tbl, {M1L, k1} 3 times, p4. [21 sts]

19: P2, Right Leaf A, k1, M1R, k1-tbl, M1L, k1, Left Leaf A, p2. [15 sts]

20: P1, p2tog, p2, k2, k1-tbl, k2, p1, p2tog, p2. [13 sts]

21: P4, k1, M1R, k1, k1-tbl, k1, M1L, k1, p4. [15 sts]

22: Work even.

23: P2, Right Leaf B, k1-tbl, Left Leaf B, p2. [11 sts]

24: P1, p2tog, p2, M1R, k1-tbl, M1L, p1, p2tog, p2.

25: P4, k1, M1R, k1-tbl, M1L, k1, p4. [13 sts]

26: P4, k1, M1R, k1, k1-tbl, k1, M1L, k1, p4. [15 sts]

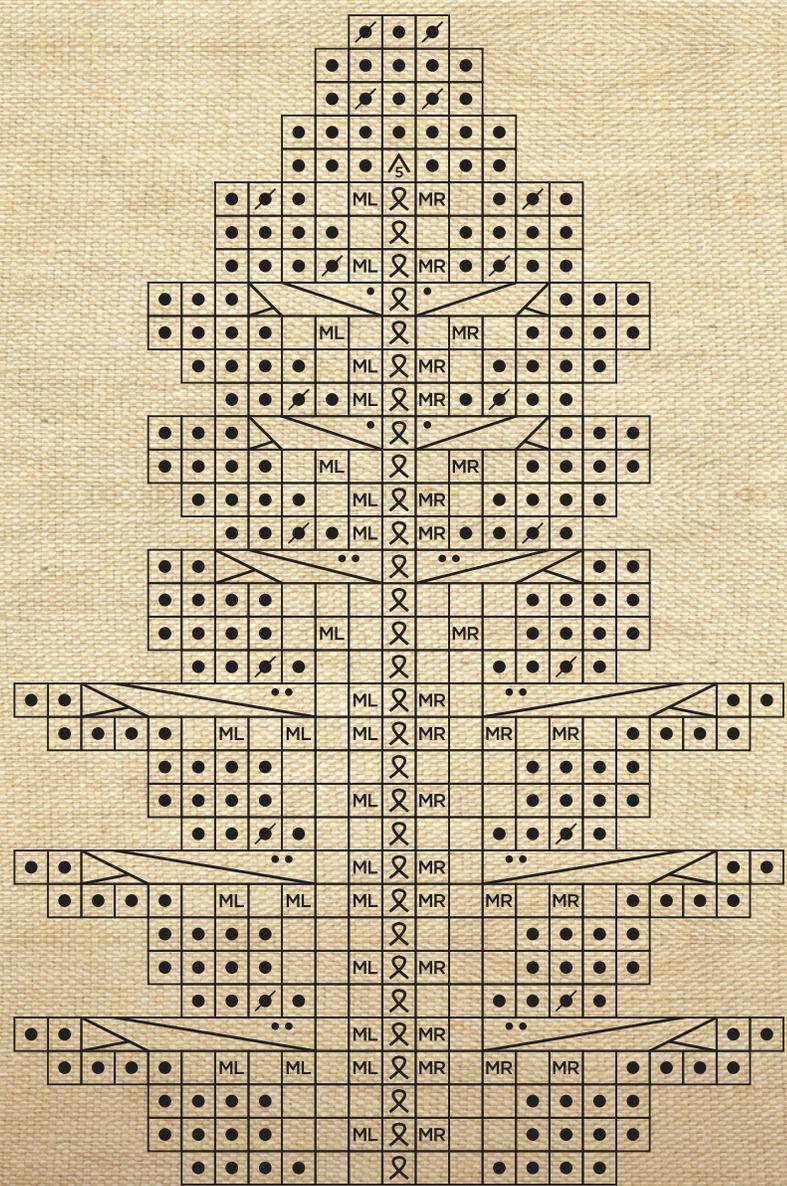
(Begin working decrease instructions simultaneously on round 27.)

27: P3, Right Leaf C, k1-tbl, Left Leaf C, p3. [11 sts]

28: P2, p2tog, p1, M1R, k1-tbl, M1L, p1, p2tog, p2.

29: P4, k1, M1R, k1-tbl, M1L, k1, p4. [13 sts]

30: P4, k1, M1R, k1, k1-tbl, k1, M1L, k1, p4. [15 sts]



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-  knit
-  purl
-  k1-tbl
-  p2tog
-  Dec-5-to-1
-  pfb
-  M1L
-  M1R

-  Right Leaf A
-  Left Leaf A
-  Right Leaf B
-  Left Leaf B
-  Right Leaf C
-  Left Leaf C





- 31:** P3, Right Leaf C, k1-tbl, Left Leaf C, p3. [11 sts]
32: P2, p2tog, p1, M1R, k1-tbl, M1L, p2tog, p3.
33: Work even.
34: P1, p2tog, p1, k1, M1R, k1-tbl, M1L, k1, p1, p2tog, p1.
35: P3, Dec 5-to-1, p3. [7 sts]
36: Purl.
37: {P1, p2tog} twice, p1. [5 sts]
38: Purl.
39: P2tog, p1, p2tog. [3 sts]

AT THE SAME TIME

Begin working below decrease instructions simultaneously beginning at round 27.

Decrease setup rnd: K9, pm (alternate color), k7, work across next 15 sts in round 27 of Perennial pattern, k7, pm, {k16, pm} 4 times, k7.

Decrease rnd: {Knit to 2 sts before decrease marker, ssk, sm, k2tog}, repeat. 12 sts dec.

Repeat Decrease rnd every other round 5 times more. Remove all markers except beginning of round marker. 25 sts remain after round 39 of Perennial pattern is complete.

FINISHING

Next rnd: Slip beginning of rnd marker 1 st left as follows: Remove marker, sl 1 st to right needle, replace marker. {Ssk} twice, p1, {k2tog} twice, {ssk, k2tog} 4 times. [13 sts]

Next rnd: Ssk, k3tog, {ssk, k2tog} twice. [6 sts]

Cut yarn, thread tail onto tapestry needle and pass through remaining 6 live sts. Cinch to close and weave in ends on the inside of the hat. Wet block and wear with pride!

A lot of effort has been put forth to make this pattern as error free as possible. If you do find a mistake or have any questions, please contact me: nevernotknitting@gmail.com

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