

Meret

by Woolly Wormhead



Materials:

100g/204m/223yds Patons Classic Wool Merino (100% wool)

set 4.5mm DPN's or size needed to obtain gauge

60cm 4.5mm circular needle (optional)

tapestry needle

10 (11, 12) stitch markers

Gauge:







18 sts x 24 rows to 10cm/4" on 4.5mm needles over St.St.

Sizes:

To fit size: 18 (20, 22) inches, 46 (51, 56) cm

Finished size: 16 (17.75, 19.5) inches , 40.75 (45, 49.5) cm

Abbreviations:

- K:  knit
- ktbl:  knit stitch through back of loop
- M1: pick up the horizontal loop between next 2 sts, place it onto the left needle then knit into the back of it
- yo:  yarn over needle
- k2tog:  knit next 2 sts together
- ssk:  slip next 2 sts knitwise, then knit these 2 sts together
- sk2po:  slip next stitch, then knit following two stitches together, then pass slipped stitch over

Alteration Notes:

This pattern can be made more slouchy by knitting one or two extra lace repeats – one extra repeat will make a regular slouch beret, two extra repeats will make it really slouchy! You can also mix and match the different sizing options, by starting the lace chart in different places than those given.

Over time, this pattern has been through many incarnations & been worked with so many variations!

The current sample in the photos – the orange Meret – was added recently (autumn 2011) and was knitted with a combined rolled+ribbed brim, and has 2 full repeats of the stitch pattern in the body. It is the 20in/51cm size.

How to:

Cast on 72 [80, 88] sts

Join in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. Place stitch marker to indicate start of round.

Brim:

Work 1x1 rib for the brim until it measures 2 inches/5cm (or desired length) with the ribbing relaxed, not stretched.

OR for a rolled edge stocking stitch brim knit every rnd for 2 inches/5cm (or desired length)

Some knitters have worked an inch of the rolled brim then an inch of ribbing so that they had a

more snug fit with the decorative finish of the rolled brim – the Hat shown here has a combination of 2 x 2 rib and stocking stitch.

Then work increase rnd once as follows:

*Inc rnd: * [K1, M1] twice, [K2, M1] 3 times, place stitch marker; rpt from * to end [117, 130, 143] sts (there will be 13 sts between each stitch marker)*

It's a good idea to change to a circular needle for the main body, then change back to DPN's during the crown shaping when stitches are fewer.

Body:

Small size: work rnds 7-10 once, rnds 1-10 once, then rnds 1 & 2 once [16 rows]

Medium size: work rnds 4-10 once, rnds 1-10 once, then rnds 1 & 2 once [19 rows]

Large size: repeat rnds 1-10 2 times, then rnds 1 & 2 once [22 rows]

*Rnd 1: *K1, yo, K4, sk2po, K4, yo, K1; rpt from * to end*

Rnd 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10: knit all sts

*Rnd 3: *K2, yo, K3, sk2po, K3, yo, K2; rpt from * to end*

*Rnd 5: *K3, yo, K2, sk2po, K2, yo, K3; rpt from * to end*

*Rnd 7: *K4, yo, K1, sk2po, K1, yo, K4; rpt from * to end*

*Rnd 9: *K5, yo, sk2po, yo, K5; rpt from * to end*

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Slouchiness:

For extra slouch, work one extra repeat of rnds 1-10. For even more slouch, work two extra repeats of rnds 1-10. The one shown is extra slouchy.

