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MOSS ROCK LACE SCARF & HAT

Skill level: Intermediate

Sizes: Scarf: Approx. 5-1/2" w. x 66" l. (after blocking)

Hat: Approx. 20" circumference x 9" high (after blocking)

Materials:

300 yds. Aran-weight wool/silk/cashmere blend, or similar Aran-wt. yarn (sample shown in Queensland Collection Kathmandu Aran)

Scarf: Size 10 straight needles

Hat: Size 9 circular and set of 4 (or 5) size 9 double-pointed needles - or sizes to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle

Gauge: 27 sts = 5-1/2" in lace pattern on size 10 needles

Stitches/Terms: bind off (BO), cast on (CO), knit (K), pass slipped stitch over (psso), place marker (pm), purl (P), repeat (rep), slip stitch (sl), stitch (st), yarn over (yo)

Pattern notes:

Scarf is worked in two pieces from ends to center, then joined at center back neck with 3-needle bind off or grafting.

When instructed to slip stitches, slip them purlwise.

Scarf

With size 10 needles, cast on 27. Knit 4 rows.

Begin pattern:

Row 1: K1, place marker, K1, *[K2tog] twice, [yo,K1]3 times, yo, [sl 1, K1, psso] twice, K1, rep from * once, pm, K1.

Row 2: K1, sl marker, purl 25, sl marker, K1.

Row 3: K1, sl marker, K1, *[K2tog] twice, [yo, K1]3 times, yo, [sl 1, K1, pss0] twice, K1, rep from * once, sl marker, K1.

Row 4: K1, sl marker, purl 25, sl marker, K1.

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 until piece measures 15" from beginning.

Begin ribbed section:

Next row (right side): K3, P3 across (remove markers as you come to them)

Next row (wrong side): P3, K3 across.

Repeat last 2 rows until ribbed section measures 9". Place stitches on holder and set aside. Work second piece to match first.

Joining: Place stitches from holders onto 2 dpns, hold pieces with right sides together, and use 3-needle bindoff technique to bind off sts loosely, or use grafting. Weave in all ends.

Finishing: Following care instructions for your chosen yarn, block lace portion of scarf by laying it between damp towels, spreading out lace section to open up pattern (do not stretch ribbed section). Leave to dry.

Hat

With size 9 circular needle, cast on 72 sts, join into ring, being careful not to twist stitches. Place marker to indicate beginning of rounds.

Work in K3, P3 rib for 4".

Knit 1 round even (72 sts)

Begin lace pattern:

Rnd 1: *[K2tog] twice, [yo, K1] 3 times, yo, [sl 1, K1, pss0] twice, K1, place marker, rep from * five times (total 6 pattern repeats)

Rnd 2: Knit 1 round even (72 sts)

Rnd 3: Rep Rnd 1, slipping markers as you come to them.

Rnd 4: Knit 1 round even (72 sts)

Rep Rnds 3 and 4 until hat measures 9" from beginning.

Begin decrease rounds:

Rnd 1 (dec): *K6, K2tog, rep from * around (63 sts)

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3 (dec): *K5, K2tog, rep from * around (54 sts)

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rnd 5 (dec): *K4, K2tog, rep from * around (45 sts)

Note: switch to double-pointed needles when stitches no longer fit comfortably on circular needle.

Rnd 6: Knit.

Rnd 7 (dec): *K3, K2 tog, rep from * around (36 sts)

Rnd 8: Knit.

Rnd 9 (dec): *K2, K2 tog, rep from * around (27 sts)

Rnd 10: Knit.

Rnd 11 (dec): *K1, K2tog, rep from * around (18 sts)

Rnd 12 (dec): *K2tog, rep from * around (9 sts)

Cut yarn, leaving 8" tail. Draw tail through sts on needle twice to gather top of hat closed.

Weave in ends. Fold ribbed cuff up. If desired, lightly block lace portion of hat same as scarf.

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