

Linear Systems Hat a free knit design by Ann Weaver

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Experience Level

Intermediate

Materials

- Spud & Chloë Fine (65g/248yds): 1 (2, 2) hanks MC, 1 hank CC
- Size 3 (3.25mm) 16" circular needle, or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 3 (3.25mm) double pointed needles, or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle

Photo Shown: Sassafras #7808, Black Pepper #7825

Sizes

S (M, L)

For a slouchier style, make the largest size. Instructions are for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When one number is given it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Circumference: 18 (20, 221/2)"

Depth: 9"

Gauge

In Stranded stockinette stitch, 28 sts and 36 rnds = 4^n

Special Abbreviations

CC: contrast color CO: cast on dec: decrease

dpns: double pointed needles

k: knit

kfb: knit into the front and back of the stitch; one st increased

k2tog: knit two together

MC: main color meas: measures ndls: needles patt: pattern p: purl

pm: place marker rep: repeat rnd: round RS: right side sl: slip sts: stitches

st st: stockinette stitch WS: wrong side

Hat

Cuff

Using MC and circular ndl, CO 108 (126, 144) sts. Join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Pm to indicate beg of rnd.

Ribbing rnd: (k1, p1) around.

Work in Ribbing as set until piece meas $2\frac{1}{2}$ " from CO edge. **Next Rnd:** *k8, kfb; rep from * to end. [120 (140, 160) sts]

Join CC and work all 45 rnds of chart, rep 10-st patt

12 (14, 16) times around.

Cut CC. Using MC, work five rnds st st.



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Crown

Note: When dec at the crown, change from circular ndl to dpns or longer circular for Magic Loop method when sts are too few.

Dec Rnd 1: k2tog around. [60 (70, 80) sts] K one rnd.

Dec Rnd 2: k2tog around. [30 (35, 40) sts]

Dec Rnd 3: k2tog to last 0 (1, 0) sts, k 0 (1, 0).

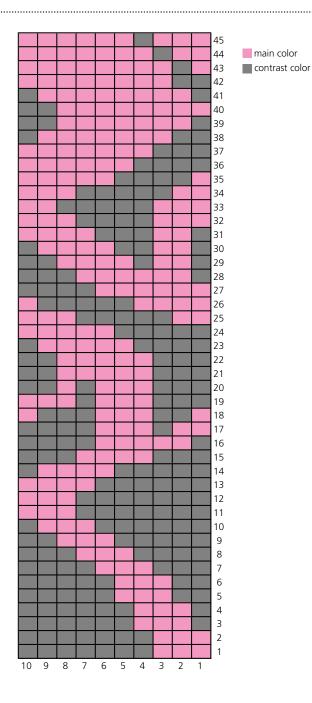
[15 (18, 20) sts] End S and M here.

Size L Only

Final dec rnd: k2tog around. [10 sts]

Finishing

Cut MC and draw through remaining sts.
Pull tight and fasten off.
Weave in ends. Wet block.



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