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Kit will make 1 Hat

- Sizes:** Child small, medium and large
Yarn: 1 skein of Morehouse Merino 3-Strand (worsted weight, 140 yards)
Needles: #5 or #6 (size to obtain gauge)
Gauge: 4 to 4½ stitches = 1 inch over garter stitch

Hat is knit flat and then sewn together. Cast on 62 (66/70) stitches and knit 64 (66/68) rows. Next: knit 4 stitches, *knit 2 together, knit 4* rep from * to end of row (depending on the size of the hat you are knitting, you may have some stitches left at the end of the decrease rows—just knit these remaining stitches). Knit 5 rows. Next: knit 3 stitches, *knit 2 together, knit 3; rep from * to end of row. Knit 5 rows. Next: knit 2 stitches, *knit 2 together, knit 2; rep from * to end of row. Knit 3 rows. Next: knit 1 stitch, *knit 2 together, knit 1; rep from * to end of row. Knit 3 rows. Next: knit 1 stitch, *knit 2 together; rep from * to end of row. Knit 1 row. And finish with: knit 1 stitch, *knit 2 together; rep from * to end of row. Pull yarn through remaining stitches using a darning needle.

If you are knitting the large size and are running out of yarn, follow pattern until you have about 2 yards of yarn left, then work 2 to 3 rows (depending on how many stitches you have left on needle) as follows: knit 1 stitch, *knit 2 together; rep from * to end of row. You should have about 10 stitches or fewer on the needle, before pulling yarn through remaining stitches.

Sew hat together (use yarn double to sew hat together, because the constant threading in and out thins our lightly spun yarn to the point of breaking).

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