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Needles: US #11 or #13 DPNs
(or long circular for Magic Loop)

Yarn: 1 skein of Morehouse Merino Bulky Yarn

Size: One size, adult

Gauge: 13 stitches = 4" over pattern
and stretchy!

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Directions are included to work the messy bun hat as pictured and also to finish as for a regular hat. There's also a how-to video at MorehouseFarm.com/tutorials.

Diagonal Scallop Stitch (DSS): This technique encompasses two stitches, as well as picking up/slipping an extra thread. It's VERY important to knit to gauge and have it be stretchy, as you need the slack when picking up that extra thread.

To start, you'll insert your working needle from behind under the yarn running between the last stitch on the working needle and the next stitch to be knit (which is currently on your left needle). Pick up this yarn as if to create an extra stitch. Knit 2, then pass the picked up stitch over the 2 knit stitches.

Single Diagonal Scallop (DS): For working the decrease rows, the pattern continues but slipping the picked up yarn over only one stitch. It will be worked as follows: you'll insert your working needle from behind under the yarn running between the last stitch on the working needle and the next stitch to be knit (which is currently on your left needle). Pick up this yarn as if to create an extra stitch. Knit 1, then pass the picked up stitch over the 1 knit stitch

Slip stitches as if to knit, with yarn in back

Main body of hat:

Cast on 64 stitches (dividing evenly among needles, save the working needle if using DPNs). Join work.

Round 1: *k1, p1, repeat from * to end.

Round 2: * DSS (pick up thread between the last stitch and the next stitch, k 2, pass the thread over the 2 knitted stitches, k2; repeat from * to end of row 2

Round 3 (and all odd rows unless otherwise instructed): Knit

Round 4: *k2, DSS, repeat from *to end of round

Round 6: repeat round 2

Round 8: repeat round 4

Round 10: repeat round 2

Round 12: repeat round 4

Round 14: repeat round 2

Begin decreases:

Round 15: *k13, sl1, k1, pssso, k1; repeat from * 3 more times to end of round 60 sts

Round 16: *(k2, DSS) 3x, k2, DS; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 17: knit.

Round 18: *(DSS, k2) 3x, DSS, k1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 19: *(k5, sl1, k1, pssso, k8), repeat from * to end of round. 56 sts

Round 20: *k2, DSS, k2, DS, repeat from * to end of round

Round 21: *k10, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k 2; repeat from * to end of round. 52 sts

Round 22: *(DSS, k2, DSS k1, DSS k2, DS, k1), repeat from * to end of round

Round 23: *(k1, sl1, k1, pssso, k10), repeat from * to end of round. 48 sts

Round 24: *(k2, DS) 2x, k2, DSS, k1, DS; repeat from * to end of round

Round 25: *k5, sl1, k1, pssso, k5; repeat from * to end of round 44 sts

Round 26: *(DSS, k1) 2x, DS, k2, DS, k1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 27: *k6, sl1, k1, pssso, k3; repeat from * to end of round. 40 sts

Round 28: *(k2, DS) 2x, (k1, DS) 2x; repeat from * to end of round

Round 29: *k2, sl1, k1, pssso, k6; repeat from * to end of round. 36 sts

Round 30: *DSS, k1, (DS, k1) 3x; repeat from * to end of round

Round 31: *sl1, k1, pssso, k7; repeat from * to end of round. 32 sts

Round 32: *k1, DS; repeat from * to end of round

Round 33: *k3, sl1, k1, pssso, k3; repeat from * to end of round. 28 sts

Round 34: *(DS, k1) 2x, (DS) 2x, k1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 35: *sl1, k1, pssso, k5; repeat from * to end of round 24 sts

Round 36: *K1, (DS) 2x; repeat from * to end of round

Round 37: *k2, sl1, k1, pssso, k2; repeat from * to end of round. 20 sts

Round 38: For messy bun hat, bind off here with a stretchy bind-off.

For regular hat: *DS, k1, (DS) 3x; repeat from * to end of round

Round 39: *sl1, k1, pssso, k3; repeat from * to end of round. 16 sts

Round 40: DS every stitch

Round 41: *sl1, k1, pssso; repeat from * to end of round

Round 42: pull yarn through remaining stitches.

Darn in ends. To finish: gently wash hat in lukewarm water with mild soap (we recommend Palmolive dish detergent or shampoo) and rinse in water the same temperature. Gently squeeze out water, then roll hat in a towel and squeeze to remove excess moisture. Lay flat to dry.

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