# Heirloom Hat

## Sizes:

Small 16" Large 18"

## **Materials:**

Yarn:

Steady by Why Knot Fibers, 218 yards (199 meters), 100% Merino, Worsted weight

Needles: Double point or circulars, size 9 (5.5mm) for small, size 10 (6mm) for large

Accessories: Stitch markers

#### **Stitch Abbreviations**

K=Knit

K2tog = Knit 2 together

P = Purl

PM = Place Marker

SSK = Slip Slip Knit

S1K1PSSO = slip 1 knit 1 pass slipped stitch over
sl k2tog psso - slip on, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over
YO = Yarn Over

Work 9 sts in next YO = (k 1, p 1) 4 times; k 1



#### **Cast on**

Starting at the center, using your preferred method cast on 8 sts. with size 9 needles for the small size or size 10 needles for the large size. Note: The Emily Ocker cast on for circular knitting is recommended for this pattern.

If using double points, divide the sts onto 3 needles and join, being careful not to twist sts.

Place marker for beginning of round. Begin pattern.

#### **Pattern**

Round 1 and 2: Knit. Note: if using the Emily Ocker method, knit into the back of the loops for the first row only.

Round 3: (YO, k 1) 8 times. (16 sts)

Round 4-6: Knit around.

Round 7: (YO, k 1) 16 times. (32 sts)

Round 8-12: Knit around.

Round 13: \* K2tog, YO over twice, ssk Repeat from \* around.

Round 14: K1, allow 1st YO to slip off left-hand needle, work 9 sts in next YO, [To work 9 sts in 1, (k 1, p 1) 4 times; k 1] \* k 2, drop 1 YO, work 9 sts in next YO. Repeat from \* around, ending with k 1. (88 sts)

Round 15-24: Knit around.

Round 25: (YO, K11) 8 times. (96 sts)

Round 26 and all even rounds: Knit around.

Round 27: (YO, k1, YO, k11) 8 times. (112 sts)

Round 29: \* YO, k 3, YO, k4, sl k2tog psso, k4. Repeat from \* around.

Round 31: \* YO, k1, YO, sl k2tog psso, YO, k1, YO, k3, sl k2tog psso, k3. Repeat from \* around.

Round 33: \* YO, k3, YO, P and K in the next st, YO, k3, YO, k 2, sl k2tog psso, k2. Repeat from \* around (136 sts).

Round 35: \* YO, k1, YO, sl k2tog psso, YO, k4, YO, sl k2tog psso, (YO, k1) twice; sl k2tog psso, k1. Repeat from \* around.

Round 37: \* YO, k3, YO, k2, ssk, k2tog, k2, YO, k3, YO, sl k2tog psso. Repeat from \* around.

Rounds 38 - 46: Knit.

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http://www.fireflyfiberarts.com 2052 W North Ave, Chicago, IL 60647 773-697-4046 Round 47: \*K14, sl k2tog psso. Repeat from \* around. (120 sts)

Round 49: \*K12, sl k2tog psso. Repeat from \* around. (104 sts)

Round 51: \*K10, sl k2tog psso. Repeat from \* around. (88 sts)

For small hat skip to round 54.

# For large hat only:

Round 53: \*K8, S1K1PSSO. Repeat from \* around. (80 sts)

# Begin Rib pattern

Round 54: \*K1, P1. Repeat from \* around.

Continue in Rib pattern for 1 inch.

Bind off using a stretchy method, such as Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off or your preferred bind off method.

Weave in any ends.