

“MOUNTAIN LACE CROWN”

Designed for Alpine Meadow Artisan Yarns™ by Lynn Snell



2 Versions – Pillbox Hat or Beanie

(Pictured above in Pillbox Style Hat in Moonbeams Sport “Amethyst” & “Ruby Glow”)

REQUIRES:

1-2 Skeins of Alpine Meadow Artisan Moonbeams Sport Yarn (1 skein for 1 hat in single color or 2 skeins will make two 2 color hats)

Size J Crochet Hook

Size 7 Circular Needle

Size 7 Double Pointed Needles (4)

Gauge:

Crochet = Each Square 3”

Knit = 10 Stitches and 12 rows = 2”

Crochet Abbreviations:

CH: chain

DC: Double Crochet

SL ST: Slip Stitch

Crochet Squares - make 6 in all one color or make 3 squares with each of 2 complimentary colors

Using size "J" hook and one color of your yarn, ch 4 stitches and join with a SL ST to form a ring.

Round 1: CH 3 , 2 DC in center of the ring, * CH 1 , 3 DC in center of ring*, repeat from * twice more, end with a CH 1 , join with a SL ST in top of 1st CH 3. (4 groups of 3 DC)

Round 2: Turn Work. CH 3, 2 DC, CH 1, 3 DC in CH 1 space of previous round.

*CH 1, 3 DC, CH 1, 3 DC in next CH 1 one space in previous round *, repeat from * 2 more times.

End CH 1, join with a SL ST in 1st ST of CH 3. (24 DC)

Round 3: - Turn Work. CH 3, 2 DC in CH 1 of middle of round - not the corner.

*CH 1, 3 DC, CH 1, 3 DC in corner of previous round, CH 1 , 3 DC in next CH 1 in previous round (middle of square) * repeat from * 2 more times. CH 1, 3DC, CH1, 3DC in corner. End CH 1, join with a SL ST in 1st ST of CH 3.

(36 DC)

Fasten off and weave in end. Block squares. Check to make sure that size of squares will fit around your head and not be too large or too small. Adjust size of squares to fit your head when blocking if necessary.

Sew all squares together at the sides of the squares to form a ring.

KNIT-

Both versions: Using Size 7 circular needles, pick up 80 STS on either edge of the ring, picking them up through the top of STS making sure to pick up a ST in CH 1 hole going around the whole stitch and not through just part of the stitch.

FLAT TOP VERSION: Place a marker at the beginning of the round and purl 1st row.

Knit in round until piece measures 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 2" " from the purl edge at the top of the crochet brim.

BEANIE STYLE VERSION: Place a marker at the beginning of the round and

knit in round until piece measures 5" from the bottom edge of the crochet squares.

BEGIN DECREASE: (both versions)

Switch to double pointed needles when the hat will not fit on the circulars.

Row 1: Knit 8, Knit 2 together all around.

Row 2 and all even rows: Knit around.

Row 3: Knit 7, Knit 2 together.

Row 5: Knit 6, knit 2 together .

Row 7: Knit 5, Knit 2 together.

Row 9: Knit 4, Knit 2 together.

Row 11: Knit 3, Knit 2 together.

Row 13: Knit 2, Knit 2 together.

Row 15: Knit 1, Knit 2 together.

Row 17: Knit 2 together until 6 stitches remain.

Break yarn leaving a 6" tail, using yarn needle go thru all stitches remaining and draw all stitches together and knot on inside of hat. Weave in end of yarn.

Wash and Block hat OR you can use an iron set on wool and steam to block lightly.

Now have fun wearing your new creation!