

mona

Skill level: Easy

One size

finished measurements

Approximately 25" around (at lower edge) x 9" high

materials

 1 Hank **BERROCO LUSTRA** (100 grs),

#3191 Montaigne

Straight knitting needles, size 7 (4.50 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

1 Set (4) double pointed knitting needles, size 7 (4.50 MM)

1 St marker

Tapestry needle

Small amount of polyester fill or waste yarn for stuffing braided tubes

gauge

18 sts = 4"; 24 rows = 4" in St st

TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

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HAT

With straight needles, cast on 98 sts, Work even in St st for 4", end on WS.

Dec Row 1 (RS): K15, k2 tog, * k14, k2 tog, rep from * 4 times more, end k1 - 92 sts. Work 3 rows even.

Dec Row 2 (RS): K14, k2 tog, * k13, k2 tog, rep from * 4 times more, end k1 - 86 sts. Work 3 rows even.

Dec Row 3 (RS): K13, k2 tog, * k12, k2 tog, rep from * 4 times more, end k1 - 80 sts. Purl 1 row.

Dec Row 4 (RS): K12, k2 tog, * k11, k2 tog, rep from * 4 times more, end k1 - 74 sts. Purl 1 row.

Dec Row 5 (RS): K11, k2 tog, * k10, k2 tog, rep from * 4 times more, end k1 - 68 sts. Purl 1 row.

Dec Row 6 (RS): K10, k2 tog, * k9, k2 tog, rep from * 4 times more, end k1 - 62 sts. Purl 1 row.

Dec Row 7 (RS): * K2 tog, rep from * across - 31 sts. Purl 1 row.

Dec Row 8 (RS): K1, * k2 tog, rep from * across - 16 sts. Break off yarn leaving an 18" long end. Thread end through tapestry needle and draw through all sts on needle. Pull up tightly and secure. Sew back seam.

FINISHING

Braided Tubes for Edging (Make 3): With dpn's, cast on 15 sts. Divide sts onto 3 dpn's, then join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Work even in St st (k EVERY rnd) for 30". Bind off. Stuff tubes softly with either polyester fill or waste yarn (they need to be soft enough to braid easily). Sew ends of tubes closed. Sew one end of each of the 3 tubes together, then braid until edging measures approximately 25" from beg. Sew free ends of tubes to sewn ends at beg forming a circle. Sew cast-on edge of hat to inner edge of braided edging.



ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

Knit

beg: beginning
CC: contrasting color
cn: cable needle
cont: continue
dec: decrease
dpn: double pointed needles
est: established
inc: increase
K: knit
KSP: Knit 1, then slip stitch back to left hand needle, lift 2nd stitch on left hand needle back over returned stitch and replace returned stitch on RH needle (1 stitch decreased).
K2SP: Knit 2 together, then slip stitch back to left hand needle, lift second stitch on left hand needle back over returned stitch and replace returned stitch on right hand needle (2 stitches decreased).
LH: left hand
lp(s): loop(s)
LT2 (Left Twist): Skip 1 stitch, knit second stitch through back loop, then knit both stitches together through back loop
MC: main color
M1k: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch (1 stitch increased).
M1p: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch (1 stitch increased).
p: purl
pat(s): pattern(s)
pm: place marker
psso: pass slip stitch over knit stitch
p2sso: pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch
rem: remaining
rep: repeat
RH: right hand
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
RT2 (Right Twist): Knit 2 stitches together, leaving them on the left hand needle, then knit the first stitch again slipping both stitches to the right hand needle.
SKP: slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over
sl: slip
SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.
st(s): stitch(es)

TBL: through back loop(s)
tog: together
WS: wrong side
wyib: with yarn in back
wyif: with yarn in front
yo: yarn over
end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row.
end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row
STOCKINETTE ST (St st): Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle. Reverse **St st (Rev St st):** Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle.
GARTER ST: Knit EVERY row when working on straight needles. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working on a circular needle.

Crochet

bphdc (back post half double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around post of half double crochet one row below, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook (this is worked on even # or wrong side rows).
bptr (back post triple): Yarn over twice, insert hook from back to front around post of stitch on previous row and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.
ch: chain
dc: double crochet
fphdc (front post half double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of half double crochet one row below, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook (this is worked on odd # or right side rows)
fptr (front post triple): Yarn over twice, insert hook from front to back around post of stitch on previous row and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.
hdc: half double crochet
hdctbl: Half double crochet worked in the back loop
hdctfl: Half double crochet worked in the front loop
sl st: slip stitch
sp: space
tr: treble