



Garden State Hat

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Yarn Requirements

100g/190y of worsted weight yarn. Sample used 75g/139y of Caron Simply Soft in “Dark Sage”.

Tools

- 16” circular needle for ribbing (recommended: US6/4.0mm)
- 16” circular needle two sizes bigger for hat body (recommended: US8/5.0mm)
- DPN set in larger size
- tapestry needle
- 2-5 stitch markers

Sizing/Gauge











Sample fits 21” adult head with 3” of negative ease. Sample ribbing measures 116 sts/18” unstretched, 116 sts/28” stretched. In standard gauge, this is 26 sts/4” unstretched, 17 sts/4” stretched in 1x1 ribbing. Adjust hat size by changing needle size and/or yarn weight. 

Techniques

This pattern is suitable for an advanced beginner. Prior to knitting this pattern, you must be familiar with knitting in the round, as well as basic lace techniques such as yo, k2tog, and ssk. Instructions for decreases beyond the basics are provided in the pattern key.

Pattern Key


Pattern repeats will be indicated with thick borders (chart). In written instructions, **[stitches]** indicates a pattern repeat for a specified number of repetitions and ***[stitches]*** indicates a pattern repeat to the end of the round.

Chart	Written	Description
	k	knit 
	p	purl
	k tbl	knit through the back loop
	yo	yarn-over
	k2tog	knit 2 together
	ssk	slip slip knit
	k3tog	knit 3 together
	sssk	slip slip slip knit: slip 3 knitwise individually, k3tog through back loop
	sk2p	slip k2tog pssso slip 1 st knitwise, k2tog, pass slipped st over (pssso)

1. Ribbing

With smaller needle, CO 116 sts and join in the round. Place marker (**pm**) for the beginning of the round. Work in ***[k1, p1]*** ribbing for one round, then work in the following rib pattern until piece measures 2"/5cm. Slip marker (**sm**) at the beginning of every round.

Rnd 1: ***[k1 tbl, p1]***

Rnd 2: ***[k1, p1]*** 

2. Body

Modifications: The following instructions are written for 1 lace panel. If you want a hat with more lace panels, work additional repeats of the directions highlighted in yellow. E.g. for 2 lace panels, work the highlighted directions twice then work the rest of the round. For 5 lace panels, work the highlighted directions 5 times to the end of the round.

Switch to larger needle, then work the following set up round:

Set Up: **sm, k1, p1, [k1 tbl, p1] 10 times, k1, pm** for end of section, k to 2 sts from end of round, k2tog. (-1 st) = (115 total sts)

For the rest of the body, you will work the lace panel over the 23 sts between the markers, and the rest of the hat in stockinette as in the set up round. Work 8 repeats of the lace pattern, or more if you want a longer hat (end after working Rnd 2 or Rnd 4). Both written and charted instructions are included.

Lace (written)

Rnd 1: k1, p1, [k3tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, s3k, p1] twice, k1

Rnd 2: k1, p1, [k1 tbl, p1] 10 times, k1

Rnd 3: k1, p1, [k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, p1] twice, k1

Rnd 4: k1, p1, [k1 tbl, p1] 10 times, k1 (*Identical to Rnd 2*)

Lace (chart)


		Q		Q		Q		Q		Q				◀4
		N	O	N	O		O	/	O	/				◀3
		Q		Q		Q		Q		Q				◀2
		N	O		O		O		O	/				◀1

Q k tbl

/ k3tog

N ssk


3. Crown Decreases


In the set up for the crown decreases, you will place additional stitch markers for the 5 crown segments.  Work the following round:

Set Up: **sm, [k1, p1] 11 times, k1, sm, *[k23, pm]* 4 times** to end of round. (115 sts)

In the rest of the hat, you will be decreasing on all of the crown sections. The lace section stitches are also charted. All decreases across the stockinette sections are worked as written in Round 1. For rounds without decreases, k across the stockinette sections, slipping every marker as written in Round 2.


Rnd 1: **sm, ssk, [k1 tbl, p1] 9 times, k1, k2tog, *[sm, ssk, k to 2 sts from next marker, k2tog]* 4 times** to end of round. (-10 sts) = (105 total sts).

Rnd 2: **sm, k2, [p1, k1] 9 times, k1, *[sm, k to next marker]* 4 times** to end of round. 

Rnd 3: **sm, k1, [p1, k1 tbl] 9 times, p1, k1,** work stockinette as in Rnd 2. 

Rnd 4: **sm, k2, [p1, k1] 9 times, k1,** work stockinette as in Rnd 2.


Rnd 5: **sm, ssk, [p1, k1 tbl] 8 times, p1, k2tog,** decrease as in Rnd 1. (-10 sts) = (95 total sts).

Rnd 6: **sm, k1, [k1, p1] 8 times, k1,** work stockinette as in Rnd 2. 

Rnd 7: **sm, ssk, [k1 tbl, p1] 7 times, p1, k2tog,** decrease as in Rnd 1. (-10 sts) = (85 total sts)

Rnd 8: **sm, k2, [p1, k1] 7 times, k1,** work stockinette as in Rnd 2

Rnd 9: **sm, ssk, [p1, k1 tbl] 6 times, p1, k2tog,** decrease as in Rnd 1. (-10 sts) = (75 total sts)

Rnd 10: **sm, k1, [k1, p1] 6 times, k1,** work stockinette as in Rnd 2. 



Rnd 11: *sm*, ssk, [k1 tbl, p1] 5 times, k1 tbl, k2tog,

decrease as in Rnd 1. $(-10\ sts) = (65\ total\ sts)$

Rnd 12: *sm*, k2, [p1, k1] 5 times, k1, work stockinette as in Rnd 2.



Rnd 13: *sm*, ssk, [p1, k1 tbl] 4 times, p1, k2tog,

decrease as in Rnd 1. $(-10\ sts) = (55\ total\ sts)$

Rnd 14: *sm*, ssk, *[k1, p1]* 3 times, k1, k2tog,

decrease as in Rnd 1. $(-10\ sts) = (45\ total\ sts)$

Rnd 15: *sm*, ssk, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k2tog,

decrease as in Rnd 1. $(-10\ sts) = (35\ total\ sts)$

Rnd 16: *sm*, ssk, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, decrease

as in Rnd 1. $(-10\ sts) = (25\ total\ sts)$

Rnd 17: *sm*, ssk, p1, k2tog, decrease as in

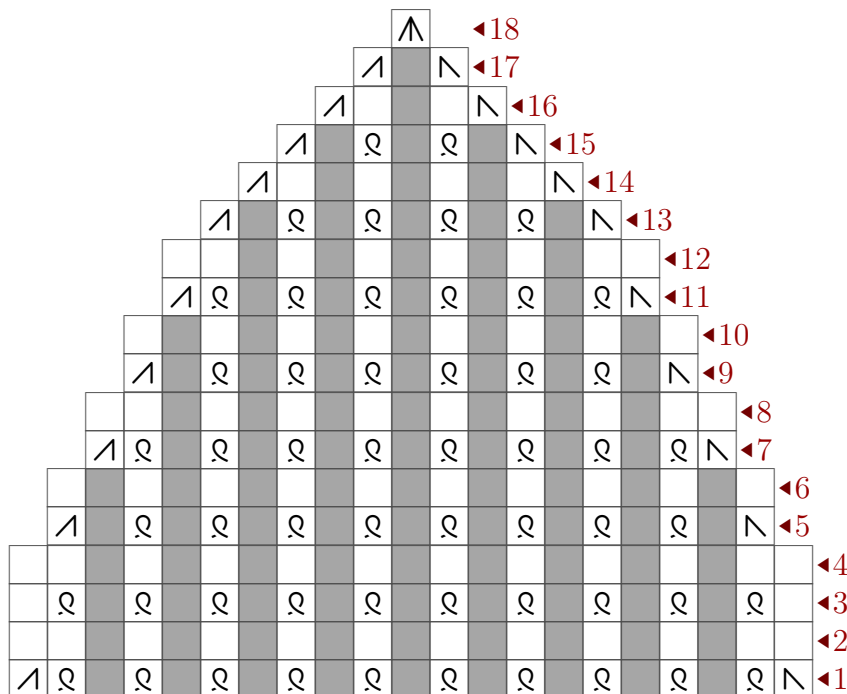
Rnd 1. $(-10\ sts) = (15\ total\ sts)$

Rnd 18: *[*rm*, sk2p]* until all markers re-

moved. $(-10\ sts) = (5\ total\ sts)$



Lace Section Decreases (chart)



sk2p - s1, k2tog, pssso

4. Finishing

Cut yarn to leave a tail. Using a tapestry needle, draw tail through remaining 5 sts and pull tight

to close the hat. Weave in all ends and block if desired.

