

Basic Montera Hat

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Montera

Llama • Wool

This single-ply yarn is a lovely blend that is soft yet strong and knits up quickly at a gauge of 3½–4 sts per inch. Montera is available in 100 gram hanks in a variety of heathered colors and even more solid colors.

SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

SIZE

Adult Medium

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

19¼" circumference, unstretched.

YARN

Montera by **Classic Elite Yarns**
(50% llama, 50% wool; 100 gram hank = approx 127 yards)
1 hank 3834 Berry
Note: You will need 2 hanks for a slouchier version.

NEEDLES

Circular knitting needle (16") and dpn in size US 9 (5.5 mm) **or size to obtain gauge.**

GAUGE

15 sts and 21 rows = 4" in St st. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS

CO: cast on

dec('d): decrease(d)

k: knit

k2tog: knit two sts together (1 st dec'd)

p: purl

rep: repeat

rnd(s): round(s)

st(s): stitch(es)

PATTERN STITCHES

2 x 2 Rib – in the rnd (multiple of 4 sts)

All rnds: *P1, k2, p1; rep from *.

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HAT

With circular needle, CO 72 sts. Join to work in the rnd, being careful to not twist sts. Work 2 x 2 Rib for 4 rnds. Knit 24 rnds.

Shape top (switch to dpn when necessary)

Dec rnd 1: *K7, k2tog; rep from * – 64 sts; 8 sts dec'd. K 1 rnd even.

Dec rnd 2: *K6, k2tog; rep from * – 56 sts; 8 sts dec'd. K 1 rnd even.

Dec rnd 3: *K5, k2tog; rep from * – 48 sts; 8 sts dec'd. K 1 rnd even.

Dec rnd 4: *K4, k2tog; rep from * – 40 sts; 8 sts dec'd. K 1 rnd even.

Dec rnd 5: *K3, k2tog; rep from * – 32 sts; 8 sts dec'd. K 1 rnd even.

Dec rnd 6: *K2, k2tog; rep from * – 24 sts; 8 sts dec'd.

Dec rnd 7: *K1, k2tog; rep from * – 16 sts; 8 sts dec'd.

Dec rnd 8: *K2tog; rep from * – 8 sts; 8 sts dec'd.

Last rnd: K2tog 4 times and fasten off. Weave in ends.

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