

Mellon Udrigle Hat



Required: 100g Aran or Chunky yarn; 5.5mm or 6mm needles - the tension should be 17 stitches x 21 rows = 4 inches over stocking stitch

To fit: an average head

Crown Strip:

Cast on 22 stitches.

- knit 1, *purl next 2 stitches together but do not slip off left hand needle, purl into first of these stitches once more then slip both stitches off the needle, repeat from * to last stitch, knit 1
- knit 2, *purl 1, knit 1, repeat from * to end

These 2 rows form the pattern.

Continue in the pattern until the work measures 21 inches from the beginning.

Cast off.

Crown Top:

Cast on 18 stitches.

- Work in pattern as on Crown Strip, increase 1 stitch at both ends of 3rd and every following alternate row until there are 26 stitches.
- Work 16 rows
- Decrease 1 stitch at both ends of next and every alternate row until 18 stitches remain.
- Work 2 rows
- Cast off

Brim:

Cast on 8 stitches and work 3 rows in the pattern.

- Work to last 3 stitches, turn
- work to end
- work row in pattern
- work row in pattern
- work row in pattern
- work row in pattern

Repeat the last 6 rows until the work measures 24 inches along the shorter edge.

Cast off.

To make up:

Join short sides of Crown Strip.

Stitch Crown Top into position.

Stitch short side of Brim to lower edge of Crown and join ends.

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