

Acorn Hat for 7.5" Realfee

This pattern uses the Trinity (or Blackberry) stitch and is recommended for intermediate knitters.

#8 perle/pearl cotton

#0 U.S./ 2mm size needles

I used Valdani thread, which is slightly thicker than DMC and Anchor brands. One ball will make a hat.

Gauge: 11 sts/inch in stockinette stitch

Trinity or Blackberry stitch requires a multiple of 4 sts + 4 selvage sts in this pattern.

Cast on 60 sts. K 4 rows.

Increase row: K3, (k1, incr. In next st) repeat to last 2 sts, k3. (88 sts)

Next row: P2, (k1, p1, k1) in the next st, p3 tog.) repeat to last 2 sts, p2.

Next row: K2, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Next row: K2, (p3 tog, k1, p1,k1) in the next st) repeat to last 2 sts, k2.

Next row: K2, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat these 4 rows until piece measures 1 inch, ending with a p row.

Next row: P2, (k1, p1) repeat to last 2 sts, p2.

Next row: K2, ((p1, k1) 4 times, p1, k3 tog) repeat to last 2sts, k2.

Next row: P2, (k1, p1) repeat to last 2 sts, p2.

Next row: K2, ((p1, k1) 3 times, p1, k3 tog) repeat to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat established pattern until there are 9 sts remaining.

Next row: K3 tog twice, k2 tog. (4 sts)

K1 row. Work I-cord for as long as desired for an acorn stem, or cast off.

If working I- cord stem, at last row, incr in all 4 sts, then cast off all sts for realistic stem.

Sew back seam.

Have fun!

Note: If p3 tog or k3 tog is awkward, slip 1 st, k2 tog or p2 tog, then pass slipped st over (PSSO).