



skill level: easy

# Rosie Knits

Mr. &

Mrs. Yak

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What do you do with a skein of luxuriously soft, cuddly warm yak yarn? Why, make yourself a yak hat, of course. His and her versions are included, so you can make one for all those near and dear.

SIZE (both hats):

Adult Medium

Hat finished circumference approx. 21"

YARN:

1 hank (for each version) Shokay Yak, 100% yak, 150 yds./100g per hank.

MATERIALS :

Mrs. Yak:

16" US #9 (5.5mm) circular needle and 1 set dpns of same size (or size to obtain gauge. Take time to check gauge).

16" US #6 (4 mm) circular needle, or three sizes smaller than above.

Mr. Yak:

16" US #8 (5.5mm) circular needle, or one size smaller than size needed to obtain gauge.

ring marker

GAUGE (both hats):

4 sts = 1 inch over st st

MRS. YAK'S BERET:

PATTERN:

Using smaller circ needle, cast on 84 sts. Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: (k1tbl, p1) around.

Rnds 2 through 12: Repeat Rnd 1.

Increase rnd: Using larger circ needle, (k2, inc in next st) around – 112 sts.

Work in stockinette for 3 inches.

Top shaping:

Note: When piece gets too tight to continue on circ needles, switch to dpns.

Decr rnd 1: (K14, k2tog) around – 105 sts.

Rnds 2 and 3: K.

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(Top Shaping Continued)

Rnd 4: (K13, k2tog) around – 98 sts.

Rnds 5 and 6: K.

Rnd 7: (K12, k2tog) around – 91 sts.

Rnds 8 and 9: K.

Rnd 10: (K11, k2tog) around – 84 sts.

Rnds 11 and 12: K.

Rnd 13: (K10, k2tog) around – 77 sts.

Rnds 14 and 15: K.

Rnd 16: (K9, k2tog) around – 70 sts.

Rnd 17: K.

Rnd 18: (K8, k2tog) around – 63 sts.

Rnd 19: K.

Rnd 20: (K7, k2tog) around – 56 sts.

Rnd 21: K.

Rnd 22: (K6, k2tog) around – 49 sts.

Rnd 23: K.

Rnd 24: (K5, k2tog) around – 42 sts.

Rnd 25: K.

Rnd 26: (K4 k2tog) around – 35 sts.

Rnd 27: (K3 k2tog) around – 28 sts.

Rnd 28: (K2, k2tog) around – 21 sts.

Rnd 29: (K1, k2tog) around – 14 sts.

Rnd 30: K2tog around – 7 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving approx. 9" tail. Thread through remaining sts and fasten off. Weave in ends.

MR. YAK'S HAT:

PATTERN:

Using larger circ needle, cast on 88 sts. Join into rnd, being careful not to twist, and place marker to show beg of rnd.

Rnd 1: (K2, p2) around. Rep this rnd until work measures 9 inches.

Top shaping:

Note: When piece gets too tight to continue on circ needles, switch to dpns.

Rnd 1: Remove marker, k1, replace marker; (k1, p2, k2, p1, k2tog) 11 times. (77 sts)

Rnd 2: (K1, p2, k2, p1, k1) around.

Rnd 3: (K1, p2, k2, k2tog) around. (66 sts)

Rnd 4: (K1, p2, k3) around.

Rnd 5: (K1, p2, k1, k2tog) around. (55 sts)

Rnd 6: (K1, p2, k2) around.

Rnd 7: (K1, p2, k2tog) around. (44 sts)

Rnd 8: (K1, p2, k1) around.

Rnd 9: (K1, p1, k2tog) around. (33 sts)

Rnd 10: (K1, p1, k1) around.

Rnd 11: (K1, k2tog) around. (22 sts)

Rnd 12: K.

Rnd 13: K2tog around. (11 sts)

Cut yarn, leaving approx. 9" tail. Thread through remaining sts and fasten off. Weave in ends.