

PYRANINE TREES

FINISHED

MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 22"
circumference

MATERIALS

- 2 skeins Manos Maxima Brights (100% Extrafine Merino Wool. 100g, 219 yds). Shown in MC-Helium- M2431 CC- Highlighter M2060
- 16" circular, US 6/4mm needles or size to obtain gauge
- US 6/4mm double pointed needles, or size needed to obtain gauge
- Waste yarn
- Stitch markers

GAUGE

5sts = 1" in st st

NOTE

This hat is designed to fit tightly. If you need more room up top, you can add more rows before you begin your decreases or don't introduce the second set of decreases (causing the decrease to happen slower).



by Sara Beth McLaughlin

It's hot. Really hot. So why am I knitting a wool hat? One word, highlighter. That's the name of this fabulous yellow Maxima from Manos. And being that I love office supplies, including of course highlighters, I needed to do something with it. Add to that the fact that I can never find a hat that fits the way I like, I came up with Pyranine Trees. A super fun hat with some simple color work and a hem! Enjoy!

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PATTERN

Using waste yarn, provisionally CO 112 sts.

Join, being careful not to twist.

Rows 1-9: Knit with CC

Row 10: Purl

Row 11-13: Knit with MC

Row 14-16: Work chart 1

Row 17-19: Knit with MC

Open provisional CO and return live sts to a smaller circular needle. Fold work at purl ridge, holding the two circulars side by side.

Using MC, knit one stitch from each needle together all the way around, this will create the hem.

Change to CC and K2 rounds

Change to MC and K4 rounds

Work chart 2 for next 17 rounds

Using MC K3 rounds

Knit next round placing a stitch marker every 16 sts

Begin decreasing.

Row 1: *K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog* to end of round (105 sts remain)

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: *K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog* to end of round (98 sts remain)

Row 4: Knit

Row 5: K5, K2tog, pm, knit to 2 before marker, k2tog* repeat to end of round (84 sts remain)

Row 6: Knit

Row 7: *K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog* (70 sts remain)

Row 8: Knit

Row 9: *K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog* (56 sts remain)

Row 10: Knit

Row 11: *K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog* (42 sts remain)

Row 10: Knit

Row 11: *K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog* (28 sts remain)

Row 12: *K2tog* to end of round

Row 13: Knit all sts

Cut yarn, leaving 9" tail; thread through rem sts and fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block lightly if desired.



