

Light and Lacy Spring Hat

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This is a nice and open, light and lacy pattern. I used Caron country in the colorway Ocean Spray. This hat is a beanie style but rather loose. Caron Country tends to be on the splitty side so if you would rather substitute a yarn with a tighter twist go ahead. I would probably stick to a medium weight.

I made this to fit me and I have somewhat of a larger head so I would describe this as a large size. It is easy to adjust the size simply by adding or taking away pattern repeats (12 stitches on the cast on row). If you like a roll brim hat, knit a longer portion of 2x2 rib.

Try your hat on as you are making it to get the right fit for you.

For me, one pattern repeat is about 3.5" and 4 rows is just under 1"

this is knit in the round.

Needles: Size 6

Yarn: Naturally Caron Country (much less than 1 skein)

Using a stretchy cast on of your choice (I use the cable cast on), cast on in multiples of 12.

*For my hat I did 8 pattern repeats so I cast on 96 stitches though 7 repeats (84 stitches) would have been fine as well.

Join for knitting in the round making sure not to twist your cast on row.

Do a 2x2 rib for 1 inch.

Hat body

*K9, p3 for all even numbered rows

Row 1: k2 tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, p3 repeat

Row 3: k2 tog, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, ssk, p3 repeat

Repeat these rows till the body is of desired length. for my hat I did 7 repeats ending row 4. My hat just comes down over the tops of my ears.

Crown

Row 1: ssk, k1, yo, s1, k2tog, pssso, yo, k1, k2tog, p3 repeat

Row 2: k7, p3 repeat

Row 3: k1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1, p3

Row 4: k5, p3

Row 5: ssk, k1, k2tog, p3

Row 6: k3, p3

Row 7: s1, k2tog, pssso, p3

row 8: purl all stitches

row 9: p1, p2tog, p1

row 10: purl all stitches

row 11: p1, p2tog

run yarn through all live stitches to remove from the needles and cinch the opening closed, secure and weave in ends.

