

September Hat

A free pattern by Caroline Dick



Kelbourne Woolens Year of Hats

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Specifications

YARN

Kelbourne Woolens Germantown (100% N. American wool; 220 yds/100 gm skein): Persian red 613, 1 skein.

GAUGE

25 sts and 36 rnds = 4" (10 cm) in Slip Stitch Stripe on larger needle, after blocking.

NEEDLES

1 – 16" (40 cm) US 6 (4 mm) circular.

1 – 16" (40 cm) US 7 (4.5 mm) circular.

1 – set US 7 (4.5 mm) DPNs.

Check your gauge and adjust needle size(s) accordingly if necessary.

NOTIONS

Darning needle, stitch marker, Kelbourne Woolens label, sewing thread, sharp sewing needle.

SIZE

16" (40.5 cm) circumference, unstretched, 9" (23 cm) height.

SKILLS

Knitting, purling, decreases, slipped stitches.

Worthy of Note

The September Hat is worked in the round from the bottom up. When working the crown decreases, change to double pointed needles when the circumference is too small to fit onto the circulars.

Abbreviations

PUKBar: Pick up and knit 1 stitch in the back bar of the slipped over stitch of the previous round.

For a list of other commonly used abbreviations in this and other Kelbourne Woolens patterns, visit:

kelbournewoolens.com/abbreviations.

Useful Tips

For a tutorial on working the Slipped Stitch Stripe, kelbournewoolens.com/tips-and-tricks/september-hat-slipped-stitch-stripe.

For a tutorial on working from charts, visit our Charts Series: kelbournewoolens.com/tips-and-tricks/working-from-charts.

Stitch Patterns

Slip Stitch Ribbing (in the rnd over a mult of 5):

Rnd 1: *P2, sl1 wyib, k2, pssso 2 knit sts; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: *P2, k1, PUKbar, k1; rep from * around.

Rep Rnds 1–2 for patt.

Slip Stitch Stripe (in the rnd over a mult of 5):

Rnd 1: *K2, sl1 wyib, k2, pssso 2 knit sts; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: *K3, PUKbar, k1; rep from * around.

Rep Rnds 1–2 for patt.

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Directions

Using smaller ndls, CO 100 sts. Join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. PM indicating beg of rnd.

BRIM:

Work Rnds 1–2 of Slip Stitch Ribbing 6 times.

Body:

Change to larger ndls.

Work Rnds 1–2 of Slip Stitch Stripe until piece meas 6.5" (16.5 cm) from CO edge.

Begin Crown Decreases:

Rnd 1: *Ssk, (sl 1, k2, pssso 2 knit sts, k2) 4 times, sl1, k2, pssso 2 knit sts; rep from * around – 4 sts dec'd.

Rnd 2: *K2, (PUKbar, k4) 4 times, PUKbar, k1; rep from * around – 80 sts.

Rnd 3: *Ssk, k4, (sl1, k2, pssso 2 knit sts, k2) 3 times, k1, k2tog; rep from * around – 8 sts dec'd.

Rnd 4: *K6, (PUKbar, k4) 3 times, k1; rep from * around.

Rnd 5: *Ssk, k3, (sl1, k2, pssso 2 knit sts, k2) 3 times, k2tog; rep from * around – 8 sts dec'd.

Rnd 6: *K5, (PUKbar, k4) 3 times; rep from * around.

Rnd 7: *Ssk, (k2, sl1, k2, pssso 2 knit sts) 3 times, k1, k2tog; rep from * around – 8 sts dec'd.

Rnd 8: *(K4, PUKbarbar) 3 times, k3; rep from * around.

Rnd 9: *Ssk, k1, (sl1, k2, pssso 2 knit sts, k2) twice, sl1, k2, pssso 2 knit sts, k2tog; rep from * around – 8 sts dec'd.

Rnd 10: *K3, (PUKbar, k4) 2 times, PUKbar, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 11: *Ssk, (sl1, k2, pssso 2 knit sts, k2) twice, k2, k2tog; rep from * around – 8 sts dec'd.

Rnd 12: *K2, (PUKbar, k4) twice, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 13: *Ssk, k4, sl1, k2, pssso 2 knit sts, k3, k2tog; rep from * around – 8 sts dec'd.

Rnd 14: *K6, PUKbar, k5; rep from * around.

Rnd 15: *Ssk, k3, sl1, k2, pssso 2 knit sts, k2, k2tog; rep from * around – 8 sts dec'd.

Rnd 16: *K5, PUKbar, k4; rep from * around.

Rnd 17: *Ssk, k2, sl1, k2, pssso 2 knit sts, k1, k2tog; rep from * around – 8 sts dec'd.

Rnd 18: *K4, PUKbar, k3; rep from * around.

Rnd 19: *Ssk, k1, sl1, k2, pssso 2 knit sts, k2tog; rep from * around – 8 sts dec'd.

Rnd 20: *K3, PUKbar, k2; rep from * around – 24 sts.

Rnd 21: *Ssk, k2, k2tog; rep from * around – 16 sts.

Rnd 22: K all sts.

Rnd 23: *Ssk, k2tog; rep from * around – 8 sts.

Finishing:

Break yarn. Thread through live stitches 2–3 times and fasten off. Weave in remaining ends. Soak in cool water and wool wash, and block to measurements.

Pom Pom:

Make a 3" (7.5 cm) diameter pompom. Secure pom pom to hat and tie off inside.

Label:

Using sewing thread and a sharp sewing needle sew-on Kelbourne Woolens label to brim as shown.



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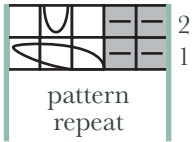
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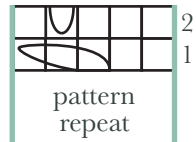
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Slipped Stitch Ribbing



Slipped Stitch Stripe



Decrease Chart

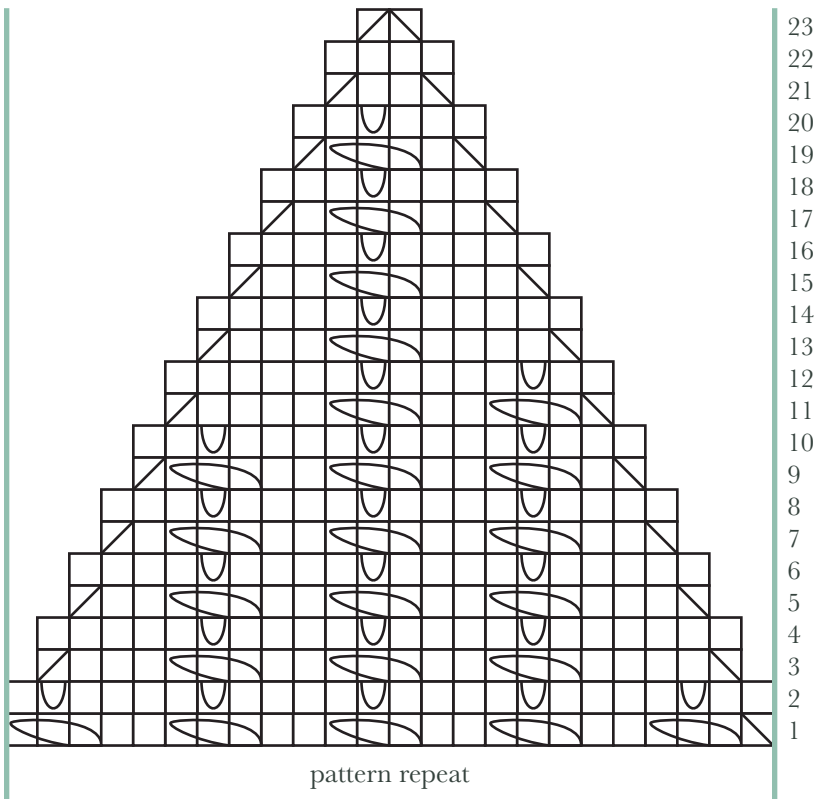








Chart Key

-  knit
-  purl
-  ssk
-  k2tog
-  PUKbar
-  sl1, k2, pssso 2 knit sts



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