

# TWISTED BADGER HAT

by Tracy Harris • Prickly Pear Bloom

**Yarn:** Malabrigo Worsted in Sealing Wax, 1 skein

**Gauge:** 5 stitches per inch

**Needles:** US size 7, 16 inch circular and double points OR size needed to obtain gauge

**Notes:** LT= Left Twist - Skip 1 st and knit the next st through the back loop, keeping both sts on LH needle, knit the skipped st, slip both sts off LH needle onto RH needle.

CO 95 sts. Place marker and join in the round, being careful not to twist.

\*P1, LT, P1, K1; repeat from \* until measures 2" from CO edge.

Switch to stockinette stitch (knit all rounds), M1. There will be 96 sts on needles.

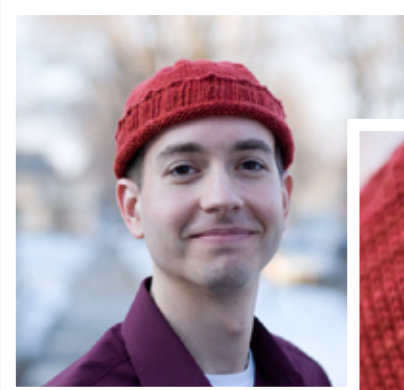
Knit until hat measures 6" from CO edge for hat that covers ears  
(5 1/2" from CO edge for hat that just covers top of ears.)



Begin decrease rounds, switch to double pointed needles when necessary:

- Rnd 1: (K2tog, k12, ssk) 6 times
- Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: Knit
- Rnd 3: (k2tog, k10, ssk) 6 times
- Rnd 5: (k2tog, k8, ssk) 6 times
- Rnd 7: (k2tog, k6, ssk) 6 times
- Rnd 9: (k2tog, k4, ssk) 6 times
- Rnd 11: (k2tog, k2, ssk) 6 times
- Rnd 12: (k2tog, ssk) 6 times
- Rnd 13: (k2tog) 6 times

Break yarn leaving an 8" tail.  
Pull yarn tight through all stitches and weave in ends.



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