



langstaff road hat

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My grandparents had a farm on Langstaff Road where I loved to spend time as a child. There were many split rail fences to climb and sit on, visiting with horses. This stitch reminds me of that terrain.

This textured stitch is easy to memorize and is a different twist on the traditional basketweave stitch. It knits up quickly and is a good stepping stone pattern for beginners.

This hat is knit from the bottom to the crown with a full worsted or aran weight yarn. This hat has one size and no visible seam.



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The Technical Stuff

**Skill Level:**

Rookie-**Apprentice**-Virtuoso-Genius

Skills: knit, purl

Sizes: adult medium

Finished Measurements:

approx 24 cm wide and 21.5 cm tall lying flat;
fits a 56 cm head

Gauge:

approx 18 sts = 10 cm in St st on 5 mm as
given on *Miski* ball band

approx 22 sts and 30 rows = 10 cm in langstaff
road patt on 5 mm

Yarn: worsted/aran weight wool

Suggested Brand:

2 skeins Mirasol *Miski*
100% baby llama
75 m per 50 g
shown in colour 138 wild seaweed (blue) and
110 brownish gray

or 1 skein Malabrigo *Twist*

100% merino wool
137 m per 100 g

Needles:

4 mm 40 cm circs
5 mm 40 cm circs
5 mm dpns

or size needed to obtain gauge

Other Materials: tapestry needle or teeny
crochet hook; stitch marker

**Skill Level:**

Rookie-**Apprentice**-Virtuoso-Genius

Skills: knit, purl

Sizes: adult medium

Finished Measurements:

approx 9.5" wide and 8.5" tall lying flat; fits a 22"
head

Gauge:

approx 18 sts = 4" in St st on US 8 as given on
Miski ball band

approx 22 sts and 30 rows = 4" in langstaff road
patt on US 8

Yarn: worsted/aran weight wool

Suggested Brand:

2 skeins Mirasol *Miski*
100% baby llama
82 yds per 1.75 oz
shown in color 138 wild seaweed (blue) and 110
brownish gray

or 1 skein Malabrigo *Twist*

100% merino wool
150 yds per 3.5 oz

Needles:

US 6 16" circs
US 8 16" circs
US 8 dpns

or size needed to obtain gauge

Other Materials: tapestry needle or teeny
crochet hook; stitch marker



Instructions:

Beginning at bottom with smaller circs CO 100 sts (or a multiple of 10 *and* 4 - ex 80 sts - for the regular rib brim or 10 for the twisted rib brim) with long-tail method.

Join in the rnd being careful not to twist sts. Pm for beg of rnd. Sl m throughout.

Regular Rib Brim:

K2, P2 for 3.5 cm/1.5" (approx 10 rnds).

Twisted Rib Brim (shown):

P1, K1 tbl for 3.5 cm/1.5" (approx 10 rnds).

Change to larger circs and begin Langstaff Road Patt below.

Langstaff Road Pattern

Rnd 1: *K5, (K1tbl, P1) twice, K1tbl*, rep from * to * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: *P5, (K1tbl, P1) twice, K1tbl*, rep from * to * to end of rnd.

Rep these 2 rnds twice more.

Rnd 7: *(K1tbl, P1) twice, K1tbl, K5, *, rep from * to * to end of rnd.

Rnd 8: *(K1tbl, P1) twice, K1tbl, P5, *, rep from * to * to end of rnd.

Rep these 2 rnds twice more.

Rep Rnds 1-12 of patt once more and then Rnds 1-6 once more. Hat should measure approx 14 cm/5.5" from CO.

If your hat does not reach this measurement or you would like a different length, rep the patt until hat reaches desired length - decs can be started on any rnd of the patt.

Decs:

Change to dpns when sts become too tight on circs. 10 sts decreased every other rnd.

Rnd 1: *Work 8 sts in patt, K2tog*, rep from * to * to end of rnd. 90 sts rem.

Rnd 2 (and all even rnds): *Work 8 sts in patt, K1*, rep from * to * to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: *Work 7 sts in patt, K2tog*, rep from * to * to end of rnd. 80 sts rem.

Rnd 5: *Work 6 sts in patt, K2tog*, rep from * to * to end of rnd. 70 sts rem.

Rnd 7: *Work 5 sts in patt, K2tog*, rep from * to * to end of rnd. 60 sts rem.

Rnd 9: *Work 4 sts in patt, K2tog*, rep from * to * to end of rnd. 50 sts rem.

Rnd 11: *Work 3 sts in patt, K2tog*, rep from * to * to end of rnd. 40 sts rem.

Rnd 13: *Work 2 sts in patt, K2tog*, rep from * to * to end of rnd. 30 sts rem.

Rnd 15: *Work 1 st in patt, K2tog*, rep from * to * to end of rnd. 20 sts rem.

Rnd 17: K2tog to end of rnd. 10 sts rem.

Tie off and weave in ends.



approx = approximately

beg = beginning

BO = bind off

BOR = beginning of round

CC = contrasting colour

ch = chain

circ(s) = circular needle(s)

cn = cable needle

CO = cast on

cont = continue

dc = double crochet

dpn(s) = double pointed needle(s)

dec(s) = decrease(s)

fol = follow(ing)

hdc = half-double crochet

hk = hook

inc = increase

incl = including

K = knit

K2tog = knit two stitches together (decrease)

Kfb = knit into front and back of stitch (increase)

Ktbl = knit through back loop

kwise = knitwise

lp(s) = loop(s)

m = marker

M1 = make one (increase)

M1L = left slanting increase

M1R = right slanting increase

MC = main colour

P = purl

P2tog = purl two stitches together (decrease)

patt = pattern

pm = place marker

prev = previous

pssso = passover

pu = pick up

pwise = purlwise

rem = remaining

rep = repeat

rev St st = reverse stockinette stitch

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

skp = slip one stitch, knit one stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch (decrease)

sl = slip

sl1k = slip one stitch knitwise

sl1p = slip one stitch purlwise

sl m = slip marker

sp(s) = space(s)

ssk = slip, slip, knit two slipped stitches together (decrease)

sssk = slip, slip, slip, knit all slipped stitches together (double decrease)

st(s) = stitche(s)

St st = stockinette stitch / stocking stitch

tbl = through back loops

tog = together

WS = wrong side

wyib = with yarn in back

wyif = with yarn in front

YO = yarn over

