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Say hello to your new favourite hat! Harmonium hat combines perfect elements to create a light and drapey hat that you will never want to take off. For a real lacey treasure, use luxury yarns with a bit of fuzz and sparkle.

This delicate stitch is easy to memorize and is simple enough for knitters who are new to lace knitting. Choose from either a slouch or beanie style.

This hat is knit from the bottom to the crown with a fingering weight yarn and a lace weight yarn held together double stranded. This hat has three sizes and no visible seam.

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The Technical Stuff

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Skill Level:
Rookie-**Apprentice**-Virtuoso-Genius

Skills: knit, purl, yarn over

Sizes: adult small (medium, large); shown in medium (silver)

Finished Measurements:
medium is approx 23 cm wide and 26 cm tall lying flat unblocked; fits a 56 cm head

Gauge:
approx 44 sts and 30 rows = 10 cm in harmonium patt on 4 mm

Yarn: fingering weight alpaca blend + lace weight mohair blend held together

Suggested Brands:
1 skein Berroco *Ultra Alpaca Fine*
50% wool, 30% nylon, 20% alpaca
396 m per 100 g
shown in colour 1209 moonshadow (light gray) and 1201 winter white

1 ball Rowan *Kidsilk Haze Eclipse*
66% Mohair, 27% Silk, 4% Polyester, 3% Nylon
200 m per 25 g
shown in colour 456 silver

Note: for more specific info on required yardage, see page 4

Needles:
3 mm 40 cm circs
4 mm 40 cm circs
4 mm dpns
or size needed to obtain gauge

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

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Rookie-**Apprentice**-Virtuoso-Genius

Skills: knit, purl, yarn over

Sizes: adult small (medium, large); shown in medium (silver)

Finished Measurements:
medium is approx 9" wide and 10" tall lying flat unblocked; fits a 22" head

Gauge:
approx 44 sts and 30 rows = 4" in harmonium patt on US 6

Yarn: fingering weight alpaca blend + lace weight mohair blend held together

Suggested Brands:
1 skein Berroco *Ultra Alpaca Fine*
50% wool, 30% nylon, 20% alpaca
433 yds per 3.5 oz
shown in color 1209 moonshadow (light grey) and 1201 winter white

1 ball Rowan *Kidsilk Haze Eclipse*
66% Mohair, 27% Silk, 4% Polyester, 3% Nylon
219 m per 0.88 oz
shown in color 456 silver

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Needles:
US 3 16" circs
US 6 16" circs
US 6 dpns
or size needed to obtain gauge

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

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Yarn Requirements

Silver Slouch (size medium)
Used approx 134 m/147 yds of *Ultra Alpaca Fine* (34 g/1.2 oz) with 160 m/176 yds of *Silk Haze Eclipse* (20 g/0.7 oz)

Golden Beanie (size large)
Used approx 110 m/121 yds of *Ultra Alpaca Fine* (28 g/1 oz) with 142 m/155 yds of Art Yarns *Silk Mohair Glitter* in colour gold (13 g/0.5 oz)

Instructions:

Beginning at bottom with smaller circs CO 100 (108, 116) sts (or a multiple of 4) with twisted German method and both strands held together.

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

K1, P1 for 2.5 cm/1" (approx 8 rnds). Change to larger circs.

Knit 1 rnd. Begin Harmonium Pattern.

Harmonium Pattern

Rnd 1: *K2, YO, sl 1 kwise, K1, psso*, rep from * to * to end.
Rnd 2: *K2tog, YO, K2*, rep from * to * to end.

Rep the 2 rnds of Harmonium Pattern for 15 cm/6" for beanie (20 cm/8" for slouch). Hat should measure approx 18 cm/7" (23 cm/9") from CO.

K1, P1 for 4 rnds. Begin decs.

Decreases

Change to dpns when sts become too tight on circs.

Rnd 1: *K1, K2tog, P1*, rep from * to * to end.
Rnd 2-3: Knit.
Rnd 4: Sl 1 pwise, *K1, K2tog*, rep from * to * to last st, sl st to right needle, remove m, sl st back to left needle, K2tog, replace m.
Rnd 5: Knit.
Rnd 6: K2tog to end.
Rnd 7-8: Rep Rnds 5-6 (if you have 1 st rem, K1).

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)

foll = 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

psso = 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 stich, 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

**Hope you enjoyed the pattern.
Thanks from Bohoknits!**