

AMETHYST WISH TOQUE

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A quick knit for using up leftover yarn from other projects, the **Amethyst Wish Toque** uses broken seed stitch to create a dynamic overall colourwork texture while only using one colour per round, making it perfect for beginners.



Pattern Details

MEASUREMENTS

Four sizes:	S	M	L	XL
Circumference	17.25" / 44cm	19" / 48 cm	21" / 53 cm	23" / 58.5cm
Height	7.5"/ 19cm	7.75"/ 19.5cm	8.25"/ 21cm	8.5"/ 21.5cm

Instructions are for size Small, with changes for sizes Medium/Large/Extra Large in parentheses.

GAUGE

All measurements are taken from washed and blocked knitting, unstretched.

Broken Seed Stitch pattern: 11.5 stitches / 15 rows = 2"/5cm

YARN

Worsted weight yarn in the following amounts.

Small: MC: 76 yards (70 meters) / 35 grams

CC: 30 yards (28 meters) / 16 grams

Medium: MC: 87 yards (79 meters) / 40 grams

CC: 35 yards (32 meters) / 19 grams

Large: MC: 95 yards (87 meters) / 44 grams

CC: 39 yards (35 meters) / 21 grams

Extra Large: MC: 106 yards (97 meters) / 48 grams

CC: 44 yards (41 meters) / 24 grams

Additional yarn needed if making a pom-pom.

NEEDLES & NOTIONS

- **Size A:** 1 US 7/4.5mm 16"/40cm circular needle, or size necessary to obtain gauge
- **Size B:** 1 US 6/4mm 16"/40cm circular needle, or one size smaller than Size A
- 1 set of US 7/4.5mm double pointed needles, or same size as Size A
- 1 stitch marker
- tapestry needle for weaving in ends
- optional: pom pom maker



Sample knit using Cascade 220 in White for the MC and Malabrigo Rios in Archangel and Candombe combined for the CC.

TECHNIQUES

- knitting in the round
- making knit and purl stitches
- decreasing stitches

ABBREVIATIONS

MC main colour

CC contrast colour

dpns double pointed needles

k2tog knit two stitches together

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Instructions

RIBBING

With MC and Size B needles, cast on 100 (112, 120, 132) stitches and join for knitting in the round. Place marker at beginning of round.

Round 1: *k2, p2, repeat from * until end of round.

Repeat Round 1 for six more rounds or until cuff is 1.5" (1.5", 2", 2") / 3.8 (3.8, 5, 5) cm long.

Set-up Round: switch to Size A needles and knit one round. For sizes S(M), decrease 1(2) stitches evenly. For size L, increase one stitch at end of round. (99 (110, 121, 132) sts)

BROKEN SEED STITCH

Round 1: join CC and *k1, p1, repeat from * until one stitch before end of round, k1.

Round 2: With MC, k one round even.

Round 3: With CC, *p1, k1, repeat from * until one stitch before end of round, p1.

Round 4: With MC, k one round even.

Repeat these four rounds until hat measures 5.25" (5.5", 5.5", 5.75") / 13.4 (14, 14, 14.6) cm or desired length from cast on edge, ending on a MC round. Break CC yarn.

DECREASES

Switch to dpns when necessary.

Round 1: (K9, k2tog) 9 (10, 11, 12) times. (90 (100, 110, 120) sts)

Rounds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12: Knit all stitches.

Round 3: (K8, k2tog) 9 (10, 11, 12) times. (81 (90, 99, 108) sts)

Round 5: (K7, k2tog) 9 (10, 11, 12) times. (72 (80, 88, 96) sts)

Round 7: (K6, k2tog) 9 (10, 11, 12) times. (63 (70, 77, 84) sts)

Round 9: (K5, k2tog) 9 (10, 11, 12) times. (54 (60, 66, 72) sts)

Round 11: (K4, k2tog) 9 (10, 11, 12) times. (45 (50, 55, 60) sts)

Round 13: (K3, k2tog) 9 (10, 11, 12) times. (36 (40, 44, 48) sts)

Round 14: (K2, k2tog) 9 (10, 11, 12) times. (27 (30, 33, 36) sts)

Round 15: (K1, k2tog) 9 (10, 11, 12) times. (18 (20, 22, 24) sts)

Round 16: K2tog 9 (10, 11, 12) times. (9 (10, 11, 12) sts)

Break yarn, leaving tail long enough to run through remaining nine stitches twice.

FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends as needed. Block.



Suggested Modifications

COLOUR FADE

Create a colour fade by using two contrast colours. MC is used on all even numbered rounds:

- **Colour Block 1:** use CC1 on rounds 1, 3, 5, and 7
- **Striped Block:** use CC2 on rounds 9, 13, and 17, and use CC2 on rounds 11, 15, and 19
- **Colour Block 2:** use CC2 on rounds 21, 23, 25, and 27

YARNS HELD DOUBLE

Use multiple strands of fingering weight yarns – enough to create a similar weight yarn to the worsted weight CC – to create a custom multi-ply contrasting yarn.

MONOCHROME

Use a solid and a tonal yarn in the same colour family to create a more subtle effect in the Broken Seed Stitch section.

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