

Shades of Grey Slouchy



Gauge: 9 stitches per inch, 10 rows per inch

Size Adult 21" circumference

Needle Size: US # 2 (3 mm) circular or dpn's

Yarn Cascade Heritage Silk approx. 300 yards

Definition:

yo: Yarnover bring the yarn forward between the needles and over the right needle to the back. On the next row, work it as a normal stitch. This creates a small hole.

k2tog: Knit two together. Knit two stitches together as one.

k3tog: Knit three together. Knit three together as one.

M1: Increase one stitch.

Sl1: Insert needle in stitch as if to knit, slip stitch without working to right hand needle.

k1: Knit one.

p1: Purl one.

wyif: Holding the yarn in front of the work as if to purl.

Cast on 22 sts.

Row 1 (right side) Sl 1, k1, yo, k2tog, [p2, k2] 3 times, p1, M1 work 5 sts. in seed st.

Row 2 & 18 Work 6 sts. in seed st, k1, [p2, k2] 3 times, k1, yo, k2tog, k1.

Row 3 Sl 1, k1, yo, k2tog, [p2, k2] 3 times, p1, M1 work 6 sts. in seed st.

Row 4 & 16 Work 7 sts. in seed st, k1, [p2, k2] 3 times, k1, yo, k2tog, k1.

Row 5 Sl 1, k1,yo, k2tog, [p2, k2] 3 times, p1, M1 work 7 sts. in seed st.

Row 6 & 14 Work 8 sts. in seed st, k1, [p2, k2] 3 times, k1, yo, k2tog, k1.

Row 7 & Sl 1, k1,yo, k2tog, [p2, k2] 3 times, p1, M1 work 8 sts. in seed st.

Row 8 & 12 Work 9 sts. in seed st, k1, [p2, k2] 3 times, k1, yo, k2tog, k1.

Row 9 Sl 1, k1,yo, k2tog, [p2, k2] 3 times, p1, M1 work 9 sts. in seed st.

Row 10 Work 10 sts. in seed st, k1, wyif wrap yarn clockwise around rem 16 sts on LH needle 3 times

Row 11 Sl 1, k1, yo, k2tog, [p2, k2] 3 times, p1, k2tog, work 8 sts. in seed st.

Row 13 Sl 1, k1, yo, k2tog, [p2, k2] 3 times, p1, K2tog, work 7 sts. in seed st.

Row 15 Sl 1, k1, yo, k2tog, [p2, k2] 3 times, p1, K2tog, work 6 sts. in seed st.

Row 17 Sl 1, k1, yo, k2tog, [p2, k2] 3 times, p1, K2tog, work 5 sts. in seed st.

Row 19 Sl 1, k1, yo, k2tog, [p2, k2] 3 times, p1, K2tog, work 4 sts. in seed st.

Row 20 Work 5 sts in seed st, k1 [p2,k2] 3 times, k1, yo k2tog, k1.

Repeat rows 1- 20 until headband measures 18" (stop on row 10 to match the beginning) or desired length.

Body Pattern Seed Stitch

With right side facing pick up 180 sts. around the straight edge of the headband, place marker, join to work in the round.

Work in seed stitch pattern until piece measures 7.25" or desired length from the cast-on edge.

Note: After completion of each decrease round, the beginning of the new round changes.

Crown

Decrease Round 1: [Work 17 st. in seed stitch, work 3tog in pattern stitch] 17 times. (162 sts)

Remove marker, without working the next stitch move it to LH needle, place marker, beginning of new round. Work 6 rounds in pattern.

Decrease Round 2: [Work 15 st. in seed stitch, work 3tog in pattern stitch] 17 times. (144 sts) Remove marker, without working the next stitch move it to LH needle, place marker, beginning of new round. Work 4 rounds in pattern.

Decrease Rnd 3: [Work 13 st. in seed stitch, work 3tog in pattern stitch] 17 times. (126 sts) Remove marker, Sl 1, place marker, beginning of new round. Work 2 rounds in pattern.

Decrease Rnd 4: [Work 11 st. in seed stitch, work 3tog in pattern stitch] 17 times. (108 sts) Remove marker, Sl 1, place marker, beginning of new round. Work 1 round in pattern.

Decrease Rnd 5: [Work 9 st. in seed stitch, work 3tog in pattern stitch] 17 times. (90 sts) Remove marker, Sl 1, place marker, beginning of new round.

Decrease Rnd 6: [Work 7 st. in seed stitch, work 3tog in pattern stitch] 17 times. (72sts) Remove marker, Sl 1, place marker, beginning of new round. Work 1 round in pattern.

Decrease Rnd 7: [Work 5st. in seed stitch, work 3tog in pattern stitch] 17 times. (54 sts) Remove marker, Sl 1, place marker, beginning of new round. Work 1 round in pattern.

Decrease Rnd 8:[Work 3 st. in seed stitch, work 3tog in pattern stitch] 17 times. (36 sts) Remove marker, Sl 1, place marker, beginning of new round. Work 1 round in pattern.



Decrease Rnd 9:[Work 1 st. in seed stitch, work 3tog in pattern stitch] 17 times. (18 sts)
Remove marker, Sl 1, place marker Beginning of new round.



Finishing: Cut yarn leaving a long tail, draw tail through remaining 18 stitches 2-3 times, pull together and weave in the ends.

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