

# THE JOURNEY HAT



...BECAUSE IT'S ALL ABOUT THE JOURNEY

The Journey is knit holding 2 strands of worsted yarn together to make knitting faster and to make the color combos even more spectacular. Simply knit from both ends of the wound skein. Different fibers (of different weights) will give you a variety of 'slouch'. Works up best in a painted yarn (in my opinion), but also beautiful in a solid.

## Materials: ~

1 skein of worsted weight yarn, approx. 210+ yards (knit from both ends of the wound skein)  
Size 8, 16 inch circular needle  
Size 10 1/2, 16 inch circular needle  
Size 10 1/2 dpn  
Yarn sized needle

## Brim~

Cast 64 st onto size 8 circ. needle.  
K3P1 rib for 2 inches (approx. 11 rows)

## Body~

Switch to 10 1/2 circ. needle.  
Round 1, Purl  
Round 2, Knit  
Round 3, Increase round, \*K2, M1\*, continue \* entire round, increasing to 96 st.  
Round 4, Purl  
Round 5, Lace round \*YO twice, K3tog\*, Continue in this pattern entire round.  
Round 6, \*K, Kbl, K\* repeat entire round  
Round 7, Knit  
Round 8, Purl  
Round 9, Lace round \*YO twice, K3tog\*, Continue in this pattern entire round.  
Round 10, \*K, Kbl, K\* repeat entire round  
Round 11, Knit  
Round 12 and on, continue to **purl** until hat measures 5 inches from the edge .

## Decreases~

Place a marker every 12 stitches.  
\*P10, P2tog\*, Continue in this pattern entire round.  
Purl 2 rounds normally  
\*P9, P2tog\*, Continue in this pattern entire round.  
Purl 2 rounds normally  
\*P8, P2tog\*, Continue in this pattern entire round.  
Purl 1 round normally.

Repeat the decrease rounds, purling 2tog before each marker with just **1 normal round** in between each decrease row until you have 8 stitches remaining, switching to dpn when necessary.

Thread needle and connect all remaining stitches and secure, closing the hole.