# 210-211-18 Turban Hat

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#### Materials

- Pierrot Yarns Pop Merino [100% merino wool; 68 yds/62m per 1.23 oz./35g skein];
  - o child size: color #2 olive green + raisins; 3 skeins [105g]
  - o ladies' size: color #8 black + gray; 4 skeins [140g]
- 6.6mm (approx. US 10½) knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 4.0mm (US G) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 100cm/39.37" piece of fusable interfacing
- darning needle

## Gauge

• stockinette stitch: 10 sts and 12.5 rows = 10cm/4" square

#### Finished measurements

- child size:
  - head circumference 52cm/20.47"
  - length 11.5cm/4.53"

- ladies' size:
  - head circumference 56cm/22.05"
  - length 19cm/7.48"

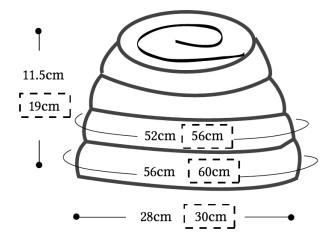
# **Knitting Tips**

**Body of hat:** Knit in stockinette stitch with Pop Merino. Adhere the fusable interfacing (cut on the bias) to the knitting. Using Pop Merino, seam top and bottom.

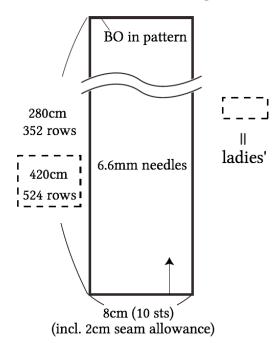
**Finishing**: In order to fashion the brim of the hat, make first coil 56cm/22.05" and make second coil equal to head circumference, 52cm/20.47". Looking from wrong side, overlap second coil onto first coil by 5mm/0.20" and using Pop Merino and darning needle, seam with whipstitch, repeating until fifth coil. There are 8 coils in total (for child size); in order to form the hat's crown with coils 6-8, starting from coil 6, wrap to achieve same height as coil 5 and whipstitch in place with darning needle. Using 4.0mm (US G) crochet hook, crochet 2 motifs (corsages) with Pop Merino and attach to hat.

\* For ladies' size, refer to schematics for number of coils.

**Abbreviations:** BO = bind off



**Step 1** Knit stockinette stitch with Pop Merino.



\* Requires approximately 2 skeins (3 skeins for ladies'). Leave 10cm/4" tail at cast-on and bind-off edges.

## **Step 2**: Cut interfacing on the bias.

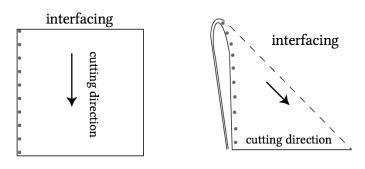
Cut interfacing on the bias, creating a continuous strip measuring  $280 \mathrm{cm}/110.24$ " long and  $4 \mathrm{cm}/1.57$ " wide.

Make the strip 1cm/0.39" longer than required as a seam allowance. (Refer to the diagram in step 3.)

#### What is "on the bias"?

Generally interfacing is cut vertically, with stitches in a vertical orientation, so that when attached to the fabric, its position is fixed and will not move up or down, left or right.

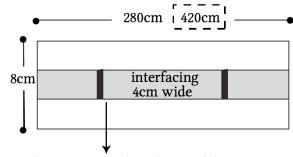
By using interfacing cut in a diagonal direction, it will be fixed but still able to stretch left and right.



\* In this instance, in order to use with a knit hat, interfacing is cut on the bias so it is easy to stretch.

## Step 3

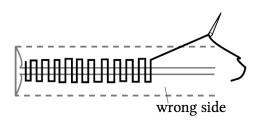
Adhere interfacing to knitted piece made in Step 1.



\* Overlap cut pieces (see diagram) by 1cm/0.39" and fasten in place.

## Step 4

Using Pop Merino and darning needle, seam top and bottom.



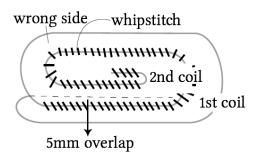
### Step 5

Using 10cm/4" yarn tails left at cast-on and bind-off edges, whipstitch right and left openings with darning needle.

# Step 6

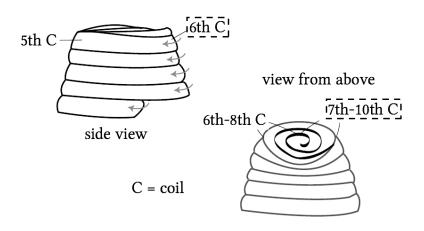
Using the wrong side of the surface seamed in Step 4, make first coil 56cm/22.05" (ladies': 60cm/23.62") and make second coil equal to head circumference measurement, 52cm/20.47" (ladies': 56cm/22.05").

Looking from wrong side, overlap second coil onto first coil by 5mm/0.20" and using Pop Merino and darning needle, whipstitch, repeating until fifth coil.

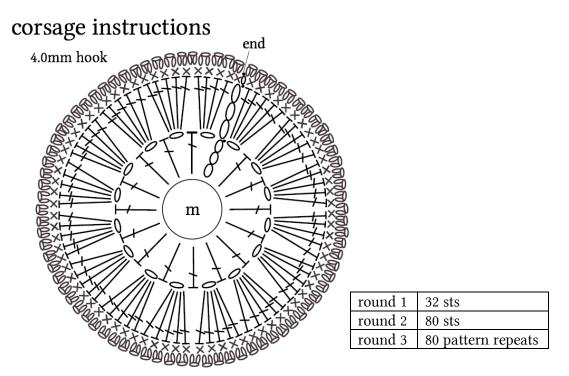


# Step 7

There are a total of 8 coils (ladies' version 10 coils). In order to form crown of hat, wrap coils 6-8 (ladies' size: coils 7-10) around to same height as previous coil and whipstitch in place on wrong side using Pop Merino and darning needle.



**Step 8**Crochet 2 corsages with Pop Merino. (m = magic ring)



**Step 9** Attach corsages to the coil above where the winding began.

