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## #78 two skein vine lace hat

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**FINISHED HAT CIRCUMFERENCE:** 26 ¼"  
[66.5cm]; One size fits most adults.

**KNITTING LEVEL:** Easy/Intermediate

**TECHNIQUES USED:**

- ❖ **k** - knit
- ❖ **p** - purl
- ❖ **2x2 Ribbing** - k2, p2 ribbing
- ❖ **k2tog** - knit 2 sts together
- ❖ **Sewing a seam**
- ❖ **yo** - yarn over
- ❖ **skp** - slip 1 knitwise, knit 1, pass slipped st over knit st

Please visit <http://www.sweaterbabe.com/abbr.htm> for a list of standard knitting abbreviations.



Knit this stylish hat in an evening. And it takes less than 2 balls of yarn!

The wide ribbed border ensures a nice, comfy fit, while the vine lace and garter stitch bands give it a wonderfully textured look that is both feminine and sporty.

Super quick and pretty easy to make. The simple lace pattern requires only basic lace techniques. It's a great project for instant gratification.

## MATERIALS

- ❖ A bulky weight yarn in a soft wool/acrylic blend:  
**Approximate total yardage required:** 109 yds [100m] Please visit this pattern at [SweaterBabe.com](http://SweaterBabe.com) for yarn suggestions, photos of finished projects, etc.  
**Shown In:**  
GGH Aspen (50% Merino Wool/50% Acrylic); 1.75 oz/50g [62 yds/57m] per ball: 2 balls Cream #11
- ❖ 1-24 to 32" long (or longer) circular needle or 1 pair straight needles in Size 11 (8mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- ❖ Yarn tapestry needle

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## GAUGE

❖ 8 stitches = 3" [7.5cm] and approx. 11 rows = 3" [7.5 cm] in St st  
PLEASE TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE

## STITCH PATTERN USED

### VINE LACE

Mult of 9 sts plus 4:

**Rows 1 and 3:** Purl.

**Row 2:** K3, \*yo, k2, skp, k2tog, k2, yo, k1; rep from \*, end k1.

**Row 4:** K2, \*yo, k2, skp, k2tog, k2, yo, k1; rep from \*, end k2.

Repeat last 4 rows for pattern.



## KNITTING THE HAT

Co 70 sts.

### Work in 2x2 ribbing:

**Row 1 [WS]:** P2, \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 [RS]:** K2, \*p2, k2; rep from \* to end.

**Row 3:** Rep Row 1.

**Row 4:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 5:** Rep Row 1.

### Change to Garter St:

**Rows 6 to 9:** Knit.

### Begin Vine Lace:

**Row 10 [RS]:** K2, work Row 2 of Vine Lace to last st, k1.

**Row 11:** Purl.

**Row 12:** K2, work next Row 4 of Vine Lace to last st, k1.

**Row 13:** Purl.

**Rows 14 to 21:** Rep last 4 rows 2 times.

### Begin Decreasing to Shape Cap and Change to Garter St:

**Row 22 [RS – Dec 10 sts]:** [k5, k2tog] 10 times = 60 sts.

**Row 23:** Knit.

**Row 24:** Knit.

**Row 25 [WS – Dec 10 sts]:** [k4, k2tog] 10 times = 50 sts.

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### **Change to Vine Lace:**

**Row 26:** Work Row 2 of Vine Lace to last st, k1.

**Row 27:** Purl.

**Row 28:** Work Row 4 of Vine Lace to last st, k1.

**Row 29:** Purl.

### **Finish Decreasing and Change to Garter St:**

**Row 30 [RS – Dec 10 sts]:** [k3, k2tog] 10 times = 40 sts.

**Row 31:** Knit.

**Row 32 [RS – Dec 10 sts]:** [k2, k2tog] 10 times = 30 sts.

**Row 33:** Knit.

**Row 34 [RS – Dec 10 sts]:** [k1, k2tog] 10 times = 20 sts.

**Row 35:** Knit.

**Row 36 [RS – Dec 10 sts]:** [k2tog] 10 times = 10 sts.

Do not bind off. Proceed to FINISHING.

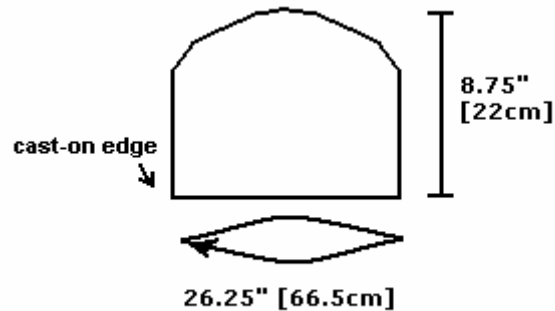
## **FINISHING**

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" tail. Fasten off by threading yarn tail into yarn tapestry needle and threading through all 10 sts on needle. Pull to tightly close top of hat. Turn piece inside out and sew seam down the back.

Weave in loose ends.

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