



FREE PATTERN





Merlin Short Row Wedges Scarf - by Helen Firing for Estelle Yarns

Difficulty Level: Intermediate

Size and Finished Measurements: One size, adult, Approximately 61" long by 8" wide

Materials: 3 100g/100m Estelle Yarns "Merlin" (shown in col 210) 1 pair 10mm/US size 15 needles

Gauge: 10 sts x 20 rows = 4 ins/10 cm in garter st on 10mm/US size 15 needles

Method: Cast on 2 sts. Row 1: kf&b, K to end (1 st increased). Rep row 1 to 30 sts.

Short Row Wedges: *Row 1: kf&b, ssk, turn. Row 2 and all even-numbered rows: knit. Row 3: kf&b, K1, ssk, turn. Row 5: kf&b, K2, ssk, turn.

Cont. in this manner, working 1 extra stitch between kf&b increases and ssk decrease on every odd row until all sts have been worked (the last 2 sts on the last row will be a ssk). Turn, BUT do not knit back.* Rep from * to * 5 times more.

Work as for Short Row Wedges above until half the stitches have been worked. This last row will be: kf&b, K12, ssk, turn.

K back to beg of row.

Work final wedge as follows: Row 1: K1, K2tog, K11, ssk, turn. Row 2: knit. Rep rows 1 and 2, working 1 less stitch between the K2tog decrease and the ssk decrease until 6 sts rem.

Next row: K1, K3tog, turn, K2. Next: K3tog, turn, K1. Next: K2tog. Draw up last st.

Weave in ends.

Merlin Short Row Wedges Slouch Hat - by Helen Firing for Estelle Yarns

Difficulty Level: Intermediate

Size and Finished Measurements: One, to fit medium/large adult head, Approximately 23" circumference by 11" deep (with brim folded up)

Materials: 2 100g/100m Estelle Yarns "Merlin" (shown in col 210), 1 pair 6.5mm/US size 10.5 needles, 1 pair 8mm/US size 11 needles

Gauge: 14 sts x 28 rows = 4 ins/10cm in garter st on 6.5mm/ US size 10.5 needles, 12 sts x 16 rows = 4 ins/10 cm in stocking st on 8mm/US size 11 needles

Method: Hat Brim: Using smaller needles, cast on 2 sts.

Row 1: kf&b, K to end (1 st increased). Rep row 1 to 36 sts.

Short Row Wedges: *Row 1: kf&b, ssk, turn. Row 2 and all even-numbered rows: knit. Row 3: kf&b, K1, ssk, turn. Row 5: kf&b, K2, ssk, turn.

Cont. in this manner, working 1 extra stitch between kf&b increases and ssk decrease on every odd row until all sts have been worked (the last 2 sts on the last row will be a ssk). Turn, BUT do not knit back.* Rep from * to * once more.

Work as for Short Row Wedges above until half the stitches have been worked. This last row will be: kf&b, K15, ssk, turn.

K back to beg of row.

Work final wedge as follows: Row 1: K1, K2tog, K14, ssk, turn. Row 2: knit.

Rep rows 1 and 2, working 1 less stitch between the K2tog decrease and the ssk decrease until 6 sts rem.

Next row: K1, K3tog, turn, K2. Next: K3tog, turn, K1. Next: K2tog. 1 sts remains. Transfer to larger needle.

Hat Crown: With single st on larger needle, turn work 90 degrees and pick up and knit 63 sts along long side of brim (64 sts).

Beg with a P row, work in st st (K 1 row, P 1 row) for 25 rows, until work from picked up sts measures 7", ending with a P row.

Next: *K2, K2tog; rep from * to end of row (48 sts).

P 1 row. Next: *K1, K2tog; rep from * to end of row (32 sts). P 1 row. Next: *K2tog; rep from * to end of row (16 sts). Next: *P2tog; rep from * to end of row (8 sts).

Draw up rem 8 sts and break yarn, leaving a 48" tail for sewing.

Finishing: Using tail yarn at top of hat, join back seam, reversing seam at halfway point of brim. Weave in all ends.

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