



# Minnesconsin Hat



## Instructions

With waste yarn, provisionally cast on 92 stitches. With main yarn, pm and join in round. Knit for 4". Remove waste yarn and place those live stitches on 2<sup>nd</sup> needle. Fold brim so wrong sides are together. Knit 1 st from main needle and 1 st from 2<sup>nd</sup> needle together until all stitches have been worked. Continue knitting with main needle until hat measures 5.5" from folded edge.

### Decrease Top of Hat

**Set up row:** Knit 23, pm, k23, pm, k23, pm, k23.

**Round 1:** \*Ssk, knit to 3 stitches before the marker, k2tog, p1, sm; repeat from \* 3 more times.

**Round 2:** Knit

**Repeat Rounds 1 & 2** until 12 sts remain.

**Last round:** \*Ssk, p1, sm; repeat from \* three more times. 6 stitches remaining.

Thread yarn through remaining stitches, cinch and weave in ends. Block. Attach tag with MN or WI showing and go visit a State Park!

## Notes

This hat is worked up with the pooling intended. The goal is to get the color burst sections to stack on top of each other. Some trial and error may be required to determine which needle gets you the best results : )

Our MN Yarn Shop Hop 2022 colorway is inspired by the landscape paintings of local artist, Emily Anderson.

## Materials

**Yarn:** 1 skein Hazel Knits *Lively DK*; 275 yds/130g.  
Colorway: Interstate Park MN Yarn Shop Hop 2022  
**Needles:** US 6, 7 or 8- 16" Circular and 2<sup>nd</sup> of same size.  
**Notions:** Waste yarn, 4 stitch markers a unique one for the beginning of round, tapestry needle & leather tag.

## Size & Gauge

20.5 sts = 4" on needle needed to pool color burst section.  
Average adult head

## Abbreviations

**K**=knit  
**P**=purl  
**Pm**=place marker  
**K2tog**=knit the next 2 stitches together  
**Ssk**=slip slip knit  
**Sm**=Slip marker  
**St(s)**=Stitch(s)



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