



## *Vinea*

*designed by BJB*

The hat pictured on the left (slightly slouchy) is knit with sportweight, handspun merino yarn. The hat on the right (slouchier) is knit with Quebecoise 100 % wool, sportweight yarn. Any sportweight yarn will work.

The band is knit separately, with stitches picked up on one side of the band to complete the crown of the hat, in the round.

**Finished Measurement:** around band = 52 cm. or 20.5 in. This can easily be adjusted to fit your head size. Simply knit the band to a shorter or longer length. Knit the band about 2.5 cm (1 inch) shorter than desired length to allow for stretch.

### **Glossary:**

**Dpns:** double pointed needles

**M1:** pick up and knit into bar at base of next stitch to make a new stitch.

**DD:** slip 2 sts together knitwise, k1, pass 2 slipped sts over k st.

**SK2P:** slip 1 st. knitwise, knit 2 together, pass slipped st over

### **Materials**

2 straight **4mm (US # 6)** needles for band.

1-**5 mm (US# 8)** circular needle or 4 or 5 - **5 mm(US # 8)** double pointed needles, whichever is your preferred method of working in the round.

100 grams (3.5 oz.) of a sportweight yarn of your choice.

## Gauge

16sts = 10 cm (4 in.) in **pattern stitch**

20sts = 10 cm (4 in.) in **stocking stitch**

**Patterned Band** Worked back and forth on **4mm** needles.

Cast on 22 sts.

Row 1 and all wrong side rows: purl 10, knit 2, purl 10.

Row 2: k6, DD, yo, k1, yo, p2, yo, k1, yo, SK2P, k6

Row 4: k4, DD, k1, (yo, k1) twice, p2, k1, (yo, k1) twice, SK2P, k4.

Row 6: k2, DD, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, SK2P, k2.

Row 8: DD, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, p2, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3 SK2P

Repeat rows 1 through 8 until band is desired length around forehead minus 2.5 cm (1 inch). **Bind off.**

## Crown

Sew the ends of the band together on the wrong side.

With right side facing and **5 mm** circular needle, or **5 mm** dpns, pick up 75sts around band, distributing stitches evenly around dpns, if using these.

Place a marker at the beginning of the round.

Picking up 3 sts. for every 4 rows will produce 75 sts. evenly around the band, with a band that is 52 cm. (20.5 in.) in length.

Crown stitches are a multiple of 5.

## Proceed with crown:

Work 1 round even in stocking stitch.

Round 2: \*knit 5, M1\* repeat from \* to \* end of round. (90 sts)

Knit 1 round even.

Round 4: \*knit 6, M1 \* repeat from \* to \* to end of round. (105 sts)

Knit 1 round even

Round 6: \*knit 7, M1 \* repeat from \* to \* to end of round. (120 sts)

Knit 1 round even.

Round 8: \*knit 8, M1 \* repeat from \* to \* to end of round. (135 sts)

Knit 10 - 12 rows even in stocking stitch, OR until your hat is the length you desire, minus 7 cm (2 ¾ inches) for top shaping and **increasing 1 stitch in last row (136 sts)**

For turquoise (less slouchy) hat: work 4 rows in stocking stitch, rather than 10-12, increasing 1 stitch in 4<sup>th</sup> row (136 sts)

## Shape Top:

*Next row:* \*Knit 2, knit 2 tog\* repeat from \* to \* around. (102 sts)

*Row 2:* (of shaping): knit 1 round even.

*Row 3:* \*knit 1, k2 tog\* repeat from \* to \* around (68 sts)

*Row 4:* knit 1 round even

*Row 5:* \*knit 2, k2 tog\* repeat from \* to \* around (51 sts)

*Row 6:* knit 1 round even

*Row 7:* \*knit 1, k2 tog\* repeat from \* to \* around (34 sts)

*Rows 8-11:* knit 4 rounds even

*Row 12:* k 2 tog all around (17 sts)

*Row 13:* knit 1 round even.

## Finishing:

Cut yarn and pull through remaining 17 stitches. Weave in all ends. **Block**

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