

Nordic Handcraft Workshop: Winter Winds Hat

Sunday, March 29, 2020, 1 pm- 5pm

Before Class

Before class, acquire the pattern and do a gauge swatch to determine your correct needle size, then cast on for the size of hat you wish to make. Complete the ribbing and come to class with the stitches on the needle, ready to knit the twined part together.

Gauge: 24 sts and 28 rows = 4 inches over twined stitches.

Here is another practical tip: the first two swatches in the hat require two strands of yarn, but you don't need to buy two skeins of yarn or even wind two balls from one skein in order to knit it. Just wind your skein into a yarn cake with both ends available to use and pull from both ends. After those two sections are complete, you can cut one yarn end and finish the hat with one strand only.

Required Tools and Materials

Materials and tools needed for the class can be purchased from local yarn stores from other online sources. Please contact Erin Swenson-Klatt at erinsk@asimn.org with questions.

Pattern: your choice to purchase the [Interweave Knits Gifts 2019 Digital](#) Magazine, a hard copy of the magazine (available at some local yarn stores), or purchase [the individual pattern online from Interweave](#).

Yarn: Mountain Colors Twizzle (85% Merino Wool, 15% Silk (240 yds/100 g) skein; 1 skein; two skeins are required for largest size with pompom. Size Range: to fit Baby (Toddler, Child, Tween, Adult Woman, Adult Man); sized 15 (17, 19, 21, 22, 23) inches circumference, 6 (6 ¼, 7 ½, 8 ¼, 9, 9 ½) inches height, not including pompom.

Needles: Size US 4 [3.5 mm] and US 6 [4 mm] (or to obtain gauge): one 16" circular US 6 [4 mm] and one set of double pointed (dpm)

Notions: markers (m), tapestry needle, cardboard for pompom