

## Sinine

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The name of this hat 'Sinine' means blue in Estonian.

## Size: one size

Material: Punto Yarns Merisoft Hand Painted Aran (takes about 135 m / 147 yards)
Also 1 stitch marker is required.
Gauge: 16 sts = 10 cm / 4"
Needle size: 4.5 mm (US 7) circular needles (50 cm/20") and double pointed needles (or other size for getting the right gauge)

## Pattern notes:

K – Knit P – Purl YO – yarn over K2Tog – Knit 2 together SKP – slip, knit, pass the slipped stitch over PSSO – pass slipped stitch over

## Directions:

Cast on 86 sts.. Join in round. Be careful not to twist. Mark the beginning of the round. Knit 6 rounds in 1 k - 1 p rib. Purl 2 rounds. Knit 1 round in stockinette and increase evenly to 108 stitches. Knit 2 rounds. Purl 2 rounds. From now on you will knit 3 rounds and purl 2 rounds. Repeat it until your hat measures about 16 cm / 6.25" from the beginning ending with 2 purl rounds. If you want more slouch, knit it longer. Knit 3 rounds in K1-P1 rib. \*K1, P1, K1, P1, slip 1, k2tog, psso, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1.\* Repeat to the end of round. Knit 3 rounds in K1-P1 rib. \*K1, P1, K2tog, K1, SKP, P1, K1, P1.\* Repeat to the end of round. Next 2 rounds: purl into purl stitch and knit into knit stitch. \*K1, P1, slip 1, k2tog, psso, P1, K1, P1.\* Repeat to the end of round. Knit 1 round in K1-P1 rib. \*K2tog, K1, SKP, P1.\* Repeat to the end of round. Next round: purl into purl stitch and knit into knit stitch. \*Slip 1, k2tog, psso, P1.\* Repeat to the end of round. \*K2tog\*. Repeat to the end of round. Break the yarn and pull the end through all the stitches.

**Finishing:** Weave in the ends. Wash the hat and block it – that will make the stitches look more even and overall the hat will look nicer.