

## stitch guide

**LT (left twist):** Slip 1 st to cn and hold in front, p1, k1 tbl from cn.

**RT (right twist):** Slip 1 st to cn and hold in back, k1 tbl, p1 from cn.

### TWISTED STITCH RIB

(multiple of 6 sts)

**RND 1:** \*K2 tbl, p1, k2, p1; rep from \* around.

**RND 2:** \*LT, p1, k2, p1; rep from \* around.

**RND 3:** \*K2 tbl, p1, k2, p1; rep from \* around.

**RND 4:** \*RT, p1, k2, p1; rep from \* around.

Rep Rnds 1–4 for patt.

## Hat

With cir needle, CO 79 sts using One-Color Fishtail Cast-On (see Techniques); do not include slipknot in stitch total. Join using Crossover Join (see Techniques). Place marker (pm) for beg of rnd.

**RND 1:** K2tog tbl, knit tbl to last 2 sts, k2tog tbl—78 sts.

**RNDS 2–7:** \*K2, p1; rep from \* around.

Work in Twisted St Rib until piece measures about  $9\frac{3}{4}$ " (25 cm) from beg, ending with Rnd 4 of patt.

## Shape Top

Change to size U.S. 8 (5 mm) cir needle.

Work Rnds 1 and 2 of Twisted St Rib.

Change to size U.S. 7 (4.6 mm) cir needle.

Work Rnds 3 and 4 of Twisted St Rib.

Change to size U.S. 6 (4 mm) cir needle.

Work Rnds 1 and 2 of Twisted St Rib.

Change to size U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) dpn.

**NEXT RND:** Work Rnd 3 of Twisted St Rib.

**NEXT (DEC) RND:** \*RT, k2tog, p2tog; rep from \* around—52 sts rem.

**NEXT (DEC) RND:** \*K2tog, k1, p1; rep from \* around—39 sts rem.

**NEXT (DEC) RND:** \*K2tog tbl, p1; rep from \* around—26 sts.

**NEXT (DEC) RND:** \*K2tog tbl; rep from \* around—13 sts rem.

Cut yarn, leaving an 8" (20.5 cm) tail, thread tail through rem sts, pull tight to close hole, and fasten off on WS.

## Finishing

Weave in ends.

Handwash in warm soapy water, very carefully roll up in a towel, and gently squeeze out excess water. Reshape and leave to dry flat away from direct sun or heat source.

On WS, press very lightly with a warm iron over a damp cloth.