

Appi Slopes

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DIFFICULTY: Easy

SIZE: One Size – fits up to 23”

GAUGE: 25 sts x 32 rows = 4” in stockinette. Please, please, please check your gauge.

Materials

- ❖ 2 skeins Wister Mama-amu [60% Wool, 40% Acrylic; 105yds/96m per 1.4oz/40g skein – DK weight]
- ❖ 1 set US 3/3.25mm double pointed needles
- ❖ Plastic canvas
- ❖ Duct tape
- ❖ Tapestry needle
- ❖ Straight pins

Abbreviations

k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together
p = purl

Directions

Cast on 114 sts. Being careful not to twist, join your work.

*K1, p1. Repeat from * around. Work in k1, p1 rib until piece measures 5 inches.

Switch to stockinette (k every stitch). Work until piece measures 9.5 inches from cast-on edge. Begin decreases.

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Decreases:

Rnd 1: *K17, k2tog. Repeat from * around. (108)

Rnd 2 and every even round: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K16, k2tog. Repeat from * around. (102)

Rnd 5: *K15, k2tog. Repeat from * around. (96)

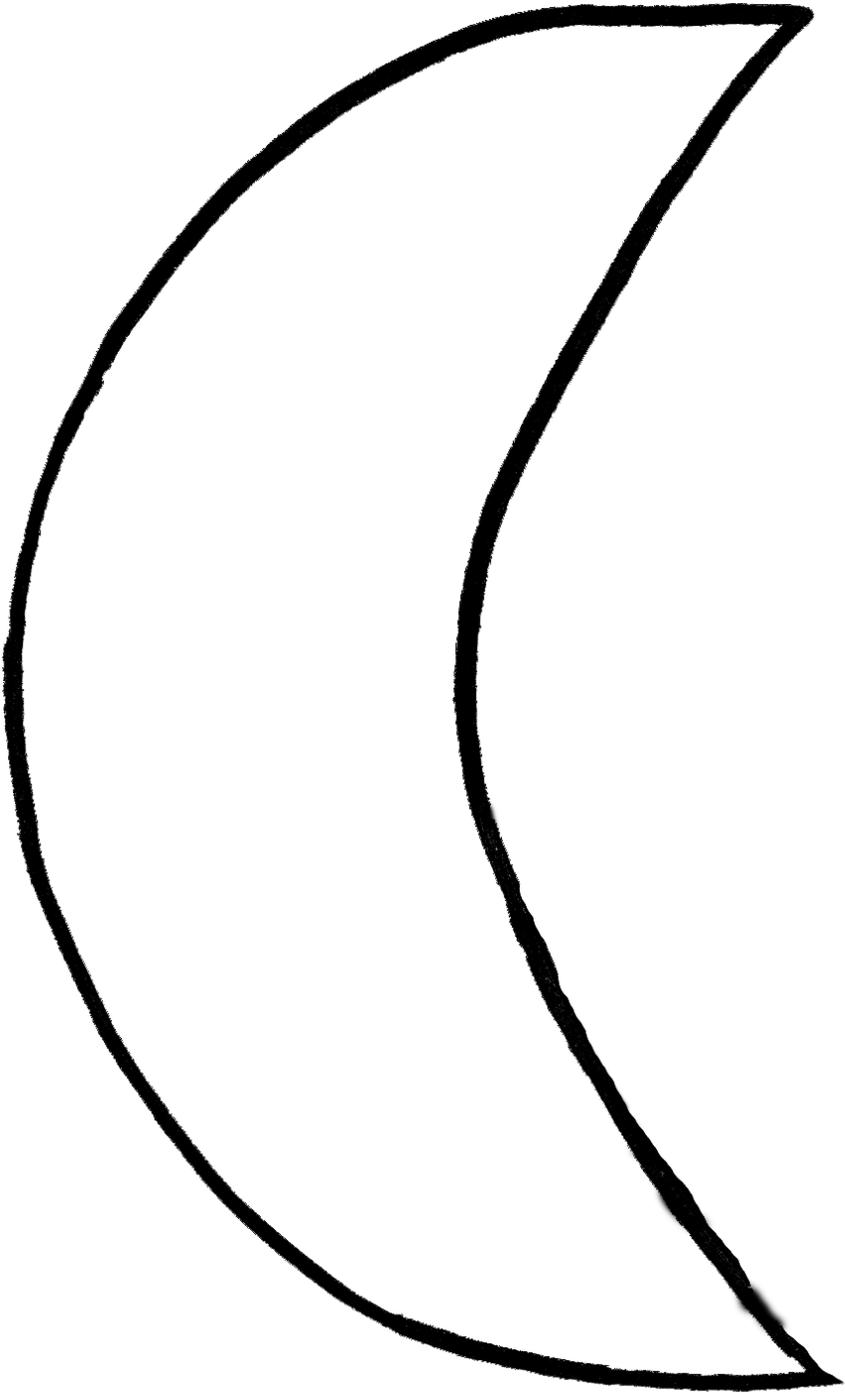
Rnd 7: *K14, k2tog. Repeat from * around. (90)

Rnd 9: *K13, k2tog. Repeat from * around (84)

Begin decreasing (in same pattern) every round, until only 6 stitches remain.
Cut yarn, weave through last 6 live loops and pull tight to close. Weave in end.

Finishing:

1. Print visor template (template should print to scale – 7 inches across the longest dimension) and trace onto plastic canvas. Cut out.
2. Wrap plastic canvas visor completely in duct tape, using small pieces to allow it to conform to the contours.
3. Turn hat so that wrong side is facing out, and fold ribbing up so that cast on edge meets top of ribbing (on wrong side of hat).
4. Insert visor into the ribbing pocket (points up) and pin ribbing together around.
5. With matching yarn and tapestry needle, sew ribbing pocket closed (cast on edge to top of ribbing) around. Be careful to stretch ribbing as you sew it, to prevent constricting it.
6. Stretch ribbing over visor and try on hat to settle visor in desired position. Tack in place along edges; weave in all ends.



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