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Advanced Knitting: North Cascades Hat

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SUPPLY LIST:

• Knitting the National Parks Book by Nancy Bates (with this pattern and many more) available in store

- Cascade 220 Superwash for main colors:
 - Green (trees and brim)- Color 1918
 - Blue (lake) Color 846
 - Off White (Snow) Color 871
 - Charcoal (Mountain) Color 900

• A few yards of light worsted or worsted scrap yarns of your choice to make flowers. (I used Cascade 220 in Color 880 (purple) and Color 821 (daffodil)

You will have enough yarn to make multiple hats in the book or of your own design. Cascade 220 Superwash is a perfect choice for beginning stranded knitters because it does not split, comes in many colors and best of all stretches slightly when washed so it hides a multitude of mistakes. Please note: Cascade 220 Superwash is the doughnut shaped balls of yarn, not the larger hanks. The hanks are regular 220 and will not be as forgiving. Choose your own color palate or follow my design to match colors.

Needles:

• 16" Circular needle or interchangeable needles in size 7 and 8.

• Double pointed or two circular needles in size 8 for making the crown.

(Please note - I recommend a larger needle size than is referenced in the book to have the hat fit an adult well. If you know that you knit loosely, feel free to use a 5/7 as recommended in the pattern.)

•General knitting supplies: One stitch marker, yarn needle, scissors.

HOMEWORK BEFORE CLASS:

Start pattern - With your brim color/green, cast on 96 stitches with a long tail German twisted cast on (or your favorite stretchy cast on) and join in the round being careful not to twist. Knit 1.5" - 2" for your hat brim in K1 P1 Rib. Knit one row of green knit stitches. Now we are ready for the fun! Here's a link to a German twisted long tail cast on tutorial: HTTPS://BIT.LY/3QBIEJK

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