

## Old Shale Smoke Ring



katie, my mother-in-law, does not like to wear hats. but unlike my other friends and family who don't like hats, she lives in alaska and can't get away with a headband. so, this is the perfect accessory for her. she already has quite the collection (including a white, lace quiviut one!). why does she like them? they don't squish her hair, can be worn many ways, and they are warm and toasty.

### **Old Shale Smoke Ring**

**Yarn:** fingering weight wool

**Needles:** size 7 US, 16 in. circular

**Final measurements:** 12 in. across and about 14 in. tall

CO 144 stitches

join, being sure not to twist

row 1: purl

row 2: knit

row 3: purl

old shale pattern (stockingnet version)

row 1: knit

row 2: knit  
row 3: \*k2tog 3 times, (yo, k) 6 times, k2tog 3 times\*  
row 4: knit

repeat until you get towards the end of your wool  
and end

third to last row: purl  
second to last row: knit  
last row: purl  
BO loosely

block to make the ends behave themselves and loosen up the lace a bit  
keep warm and enjoy!