

# Movie Theatre Hat

*Designed by Stephanie Engle*



## Materials:

1 skein *Berroco Flicker* (189yds/50g)  
US size #6 – 16" circular needle  
US size #9 – 16" circular and double pointed needles  
Stitch marker, Cable needle, Darning needle

**Gauge:** 16 sts = 4" in stockinette stitch

**Size:** Adult medium. Fits head approx. 20-22" around.

## Glossary:

**3/3R:** Place 3 sts on cable needle and hold to the back, k3, k3 from cn.

**3/3L:** Place 3 sts on cn and hold to the front, k3, k3 from cn.

**2/2R:** Place 2 sts on cn and hold to the back, k2, k2 from cn.

**Seed Stitch:** Purl the knit sts and knit the purl sts.

**K2tog:** Knit 2 sts together through the front loops.

**M1:** Make one. Locate the horizontal strand between the st just worked and the st on left needle. Insert left needle from front to back under this strand and then k this st through the back loop.

**SSK:** Slip 1 st knitwise and put it back on the left needle, knit 2 sts together through the back loops.

**St(s):** Stitch(es)

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# Movie Theatre Hat, *continued ...*

## Directions:

With US #6 circular needle, cast on 96 sts. Place a marker and join in the round, taking care not to twist sts. Work [K1, P1] ribbing around for the next 10 rounds. Then work increase round: [K8, m1] around. (108 sts)

Change to US #9 circular needles and begin cable & seed stitch pattern as follows.

*(Note: It might be helpful to separate the cable sections from the seed sections with markers. Knitter's choice!)*

Round 1: [(P1, 3/3R, k3, p1) (set up Seed Stitch: k, p, k, p, k, p, k)] six times around.

Round 2: [(P1, k9, p1) (Seed Stitch)] six times around.

Round 3: Same as Round 2.

Round 4: Same as Round 2.

Round 5: [(P1, k3, 3/3L, p1)(Seed Stitch)] six times around.

Round 6: Same as Round 2.

Round 7: Same as Round 2.

Round 8: Same as Round 2.

Repeat these 8 rounds until hat measures about 7" from the cast on edge, ending after finishing Round 7.

## Crown Shaping

To simplify the decrease rounds, it helps to move the marker at the beginning of the round. So at the beginning of the next round remove the marker and purl the next stitch. Replace the marker.

Begin decreasing for the crown as follows, maintaining established pattern for seed stitch sections.

Switch to dpns when the stitch count makes it difficult to use circular needle.

Dec round 1: [K9, p2tog, (Seed Stitch as established), p2tog] six times around.

Dec round 2: Knit in pattern as established.

Dec round 3: [(SSK, k5, k2tog) p1, (Seed Stitch over 5 sts)] six times around.

Dec round 4: Knit in pattern.

Dec round 5: [K7, p2tog, (Seed Stitch over 3 sts) p2tog] six times around.

Dec round 6: [(Slip 4 sts to cable needle, hold to back, k3, (k2, k2tog on cable needle)) (Seed Stitch over 3 sts)] six times around.

Dec round 7: [K6, p2tog, (Seed Stitch) p2tog] six times around.

Dec round 8: [(SSK, k2, k2tog)(p1, k1, p1)] six times around.

Dec round 9: [K4, p3] six times around.

Dec round 10: [(2/2R)(p3tog)] six times around.

Dec round 11: [SSK, k2tog, p1] six times around.

Dec round 12: [K2, p1] six times around.

Dec round 13: [K2tog, p1] six times around. (12 sts)

Cut yarn, leaving a tail about 12" long. Thread tail through darning needle and draw through remaining sts, gently tightening to close the hole. Draw needle through to wrong side of hat. Weave in all ends.

Optional: Create a pompom and attach to the hat.

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