



Apricot Basic Hat

DK version

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This is a pattern for a simple knit hat, a great introduction to knitting in the round and a classic to have on hand for everyone. Find your favorite DK weight yarn and cast on.

Notes: This pattern has instructions for a child sized or adult sized hat in DK weight yarn. Child size numbers are listed first. Adult numbers are in ().

Happy Knitting!

Sizes: Kid(Adult)

Needles: US4-16" circular, US6-16" circular and DPNS

Yarn: Any DK weight yarn of choice, (200) 250yds

Gauge: 5.5 sts/inch on US 6 needles in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

PM: Put marker

K2tog: Knit two stitches together

SSK: Slip next stitch from the left to the right needle, slip the next stitch from the left to right hand needles, knit two slipped stitches together

K1P1 Rib: K1, P1, repeat these two stitches to end of round.

K2P2 Rib: K2, P2, repeat these four stitches to end of round.

Directions:

Cast on 100(112) stitches using US4 circular needles. Join stitches in the round. Knit using the K1P1 rib or K2P2 rib until piece measures 4"(5") from cast on.
Switch to larger circular needles and knit every row until hat measures 8"(9") from cast on.

Begin Decreases:

Set up round: PM, knit 25(28), PM, knit 25(28), PM, knit 25(28).

Rnd 1 : *K2tog, knit until 2 stitches before marker, ssk, slip marker *, repeat between ** 2 times. K2tog, knit to last two stitches, ssk.

Rnd 2: Knit every stitch.

Repeat last two rounds until 40 stitches remain on needles.

Work Rnd 1 every round until 8 stitches remain on needles.

Break yarn leaving 8" tail. Add yarn to a tapestry needle and pull through all remaining stitches on needles. Pull tight and fasten off. Weave in ends.