

The Rancher

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Yarn:

- Amano Yarns Eco Puna,
- Seven Oaks Ranch Sport
- Or 200 yards sport weight yarn

Needles: US 3, 16" circular needles, US 3 dpns

Other tools: stitch marker, tapestry needle

Finished measurements: 18.5" (20", 22") cir, unstretched

How to make:

Cast on 144,(156,168) stitches.

Join for knitting in the round. Place BOR marker.

Round 1: (K1, P1), repeat () to end of round.

Work in pattern as established (1x1 rib) until hat measures 7", ending at the BOR marker.

Begin decreasing as follows:

Round 1: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, k2tog), repeat between () 12, (13, 14) times.

Round 2 and every even round:: (K1, P1), repeat () to end of round.

Round 3: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, k2tog), repeat between () 12, (13, 14) times

Round 5: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, k2tog), repeat between () 12, (13,14) times.

Round 7 : (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, k2tog), repeat between () 12, (13,14) times.

Round 9:(K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, k2tog), repeat between () 12, (13,14) times.

Round 11:(K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, k2tog), repeat between () 12, (13,14) times.

Round 13:(K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, k2tog), repeat between () 12, (13,14) times.

Round 15:(K1, P1, K1, P1, k2tog), repeat between () 12, (13,14) times.

Round 17:(K1, P1, K1, k2tog), repeat between () 12, (13,14) times.

Round 19:(K1, P1, k2tog), repeat between () 12, (13,14) times.

Round 21:(K1, k2tog), repeat between () 12, (13,14) times.

Round 22: (k2tog), repeat () around 12, (13,14) times.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail and weave in ends.