

Quick and Chunky Hat

By A Twist of Yarn

Here's a quick and easy hat worked in the Queensland Brisbane giving satisfying gradient effect! Easily adaptable into a hat with more slouch or deeper brim or throw in a cable or lace pattern to create an extra special effect! There is enough yarn in 1 skein Brisbane to do a deeper double brim up to 6" **OR** a slouchier hat up to 6 inches.

Yarn: 1 Skein of Queensland Brisbane or minimum of 120m/130y of a chunky yarn

Sizes: Small/Medium (20-22") and Medium/Large (22-24")

Gauge: 16 sts in 4"

Supplies:

5.0 and 6.0 mm 16" circular needles

6.0mm DPN's **or** 6.0mm 40" circular for magic loop

Stitch marker

Darning Needle

Instructions:

Cast on 72 (80) stitches using 5.0mm needles.

Place a BOR (beginning of round) marker on right needle and join in the round being careful not to twist the stitches.

K2, P2 for 3" (or desired length)

Change to 6.0 mm needles.

Knit for at least 4" (or desired length if more slouch is preferred)

Crown Decreases (use double pointed needles or magic loop when too few stitches on current needle):

Round 1: *Knit 6, k2tog* repeat to end of round (63/70 sts)

Round 2: Knit

Round 3: *K5, k2tog* repeat to end of round (54/60 sts)

Round 4: Knit

Round 5: *K4, k2tog* repeat to end of round (45/50 sts)

Round 6: Knit

Round 7: *K3, k2tog* repeat to end of round (36/40 sts)

Round 8: Knit

Round 9: *K2, k2tog* repeat to end of round (27/30 sts)

Round 10: Knit

Round 11: *K1, k2tog* repeat to end of round (18/20 sts)

Round 12: Knit

Round 13: *K2tog* repeat to end of round (9/10 sts)

Cut yarn leaving at least a 10" tail. Using a darning needle, weave the tail into remaining stitches and pull snugly together. Weave in ends. Stay Warm!



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