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Beginner Slouchy Hat

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Notes

This is a very simple hat just about everyone can make and wear (it's good as a second hat project). It also

Directions

With smaller circular needles, cast on 70(80, 90, 100, 110) sts. Join in the round (careful, don't twist your stitches) and place marker at the join.

Size

To fit head circumference:

- 20(21, 22, 23, 24) inches
- Child(Small, Medium, Large, XLarge)

Materials

- 1 skein [Urth Uneek Worsted](#), colour 4011 (approx 200m or worsted weight yarn)
- 4mm/ US6 – 16" circular
- 4.5mm/US7-16" circular needles
- 4.5mm/US7 double pointed needles
- 1 stitch marker
- tapestry or darning needle

Gauge

28 sts = 4"/10cm in unstretched K2P2 rib on smaller needles

15 rows = 2"/5cm in in unstretched K2P2 rib on smaller needles

Abbreviations

K	Knit
K2tog	Knit 2 sts together (at same time)
P	Purl
St/s	Stitch/es

Round 1: *K2, P2; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat Round 1 until piece measures 2(2.5, 3, 3, 3) inches or 5(6.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5) cm.

Change to larger circular needles. Knit every round until work measures 7(8, 9, 10, 10) inches or 17.5(20, 23, 25.5, 25.5) cm from cast-on edge.

Crown Decreases

Round 1: *K8, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round 63(72, 81, 90, 99) sts.

Round 2: *K7, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round 56(64, 72, 80, 88) sts.

Round 3: *K6, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round 49(56, 63, 70, 77) sts.

Round 4: *K5, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round 42(48, 54, 60, 66) sts.

Round 5: *K4, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round 35(40, 45, 50, 55) sts.

Round 6: *K3, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round 28(32, 36, 40, 44) sts.

Round 7: *K2, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round 21(24, 27, 30, 33) sts.

Round 8: *K1, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round 14(16, 18, 20, 22) sts.

Round 9: *K2tog; repeat from * to end of round 7(8, 9, 10, 11) sts.

Break yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Weave in ends. Wash in a delicate wash, like Eucalan or Soak, and lay flat to dry.