

KNIT--MATIC



Simple Ribbed 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). The 1 x 1 rib (K1P1, called "one by one") is very elastic and gives the hat extra density. For added warmth knit the brim longer and wear it folded up.

To make your SSKs look prettier, be sure to slip the first stitch KNITWISE (like a knit stitch), then the second stitch PURLWISE (like a purl stitch). To make your SSKs lay even flatter, on the non-decrease rows, knit the SSK stitch from the previous row through the BACK LOOP.

Size

To fit head circumference:

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

Materials

- Approx 180m/197yds Worsted weight yarn (1 skein *Manos Del Uruguay Alegria Grande*, colour 9010 Manglar)
- 4mm/US6-16" circular needles
- 4mm/US6 double pointed needles
- 4 stitch markers (1 in a contrasting colour)

Gauge

In K1P1 rib unstretched before blocking:
30 sts & 30 rows = 10cm/4"

Abbreviations

K	Knit
K2tog	Knit 2 sts together (at same time)
P	Purl
R	Row or round
SSK	Slip 1 stitch knit wise, slip 1 stitch purlwise, insert left needle into front of both slipped stitches, knit them together.
St/s	Stitch/es

Directions

Cast on 80(88, 96, 104, 112) sts. Join in the round (careful, don't twist your stitches!) and place marker (the contrasting coloured one) at the join.

R1: *K1, p1; repeat from * to end of round. Repeat R1 until piece measures desired length less 4.5cm/1.75" from cast on edge. For a Beanie this is approximately 7.25(8.25, 8.75, 9, 9.75)" or 18.5(21, 22, 23, 24) cm, for a turned over brim work an extra 3.25(3.5, 4, 4.5, 4.75)" or 8(9, 10, 11, 12)cm.

Next round: work in ribbing, placing a stitch marker every 20(22, 24, 26, 28) sts.

Crown Decreases

R1: *K1, k2tog, work in established pattern (knit the knit stitches, purl the purl stitches) until 2 sts before the next marker, SSK, slip the marker to the right needle; repeat from * to end of round. 72(80, 88, 96, 104) sts.

R2: *K2, work in established pattern (knit the knit stitches, purl the purl stitches) until 1 st before the next marker, K1, slip marker, repeat from * to end of round.

Continue to alternate R1 and R2 until there are 8 sts between any two stitch markers (For a pointier top, work until there are 4 sts between any two stitch markers).

Repeat R 1 twice. (omit these rounds if you are working a pointier top)

Next Round: *K2tog; repeat from * to end of round.

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