

BROKEN RIB HAT PATTERN

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SUPPLIES

- 1 – 100-gram skein of worsted weight yarn of approx. 180 yards.
- 1 - Tapestry needle to weave in ends
- 12 - Stitch Markers (optional to indicate pattern repeats and a unique BOR marker)
- 1 – 15-inch US needle size 7 circular needles
- Blocking materials

TERMS

- CO: Cast On
- BO: Bind Off
- KFB: Knit into the front and back of the same stitch
- P2Tog: Purl two stitches together as one stitch
- [SSK]: Slip the first stitch knitwise, slip the second stitch knitwise, slip the left needle into the front part of both stitches and knit them together through the back loop.
- BOR – Beginning of Round
- K – Knit stitch
- RS – Right Side (where you see stockinet)
- WR – Wrong Side (back of garment where you see purl bumps)
- St(s) - stitches
- P – Purl stitch
- * * - repeat what is between the asterisk for the rest of the round/row

SIZE

My head is a small female adult. I used half of a skein of worsted weight yarn (Southern Skeins Cashmere Sweater)

SET UP

CAST ON

- Cast on 84 stitches using your preferred method. I used the knitted cast on.
- Join in the round.
- Place a unique stitch marker to indicate beginning of round (BOR).

PATTERN

HAT BRIM

K2, P2 (aka 2x2 ribbing) until hat reaches 1.5 inches

BROKEN RIB PATTERN ROUNDS

Rows 1 & 2 knit

Rows 3 & 4 *K2, P2* (*this is the same 2x2 ribbing for the hat brim*)

Repeat rows 1&2 and then 3&4 until hat is two inches shorter than the length of your head – for me, I ended my repeat rows at a total of 8 inches from cast on started to decrease.

DECREASE

- At 8 inches from cast on, begin decrease.
- Place a stitch marker every 7 stitches.

Round 1: *K6, k2tog* to end, slipping markers as you come to them

Round 2: Knit, slipping markers as you come to them

Round 3: *K2, p2tog, k2, p1* to end, slipping markers as you come to them

Round 4: *K2, p1*, slipping markers as you come to them

Round 5: *K4, SSK * to end, slipping markers as you come to them

Round 6: *K3, SSK * to end, slipping markers as you come to them

Round 7: *K2, p2*, slipping markers as you come to them

Round 8: *K2, p2tog* to end, slipping markers as you come to them

Round 9: *K1, SSK * to end, slipping markers as you come to them

Round 10: *K1, SSK* to end, slipping markers as you come to them

Round 11: *K1, SSK * to end, slipping markers as you come to them

FINISH

- Cut a two-foot yarn tail from your working yarn
- Use the tapestry needle to take the remaining stitches off the knitting needles and place onto the yarn tail.
- Synch the yarn to close the circle at the top of the hat.
- Turn the hat inside out.
- Push the tapestry needle through the hat so that you are working with the wrong side exposed.
- Weave in ends.
- Turn the hat right side out.
- Block if desired.