

**SIZES**

Adult Small (Medium, Large)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 19 (20¼, 21¾)''

Height: 11''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Anti-Pilling® Everyday®

Worsted (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 180yds/165m)

- 100-41 Flame Orange – 1 ball, all sizes

Needles: US Size 6 (4 mm) 16'' circular needles and set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers

GAUGE

22 sts x 24 rnds = 4'' in 1x1 Rib, unstretched

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Knitting through the back loop (twisted stitches).
- Knitting small circumferences in the round.
- K2tog, k3tog, and ssk decreases.

STITCH GUIDE

1x1 (*even number of sts*)

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for pattern.

PATTERN NOTES

This Hat is worked from the bottom up in the round.

HAT

With circular needle, cast on 104 (112, 120) sts, pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Work even in **1x1 Rib** for approximately 8¼ (7¾, 7¼)''.

Crown Shaping

Switch to dpns when there are too few sts to work comfortably on circular needle.

Set-up Rnd: *Work 26 (28, 30) sts in established rib, pm; rep from * to end.

Dec Rnd: *Ssk, work in established rib to 3 sts before m, k2tog, p1; rep from * to end – 8 sts dec'd, 96 (104, 112) sts rem.

Even Rnd: Work even in established rib.

Rep the last 2 rnds, 5 (6, 7) more times – 56 sts rem (all sizes).

Rep Dec Rnd every rnd, 5 times - 16 sts rem.

Next Rnd: *K3tog, p1; rep from * to end - 8 sts rem.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and draw through remaining sts.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

dec('d)	decrease(d)
k	knit
k2(3)tog	knit 2(3) sts together (1(2) st(s) dec'd)
p	purl
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
ssk	slip, slip, knit (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)

Essential Hat