



Favorite Knit Hat

Level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Head Circumference: 17½" without stretching

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Everyday® Marl (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100gm/180 yds)

- #103-04 Red Marl – 1 ball

Needle: US Size 8 (5 mm) 16" circular needle and set of 4 double pointed needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch marker, pompom maker

GAUGE

22 sts x 24 rows = 4" in K2, p2 ribbing without stretching

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

K2, P2 Ribbing – multiple of 4 sts

Rnd 1: K1, p2, * k2, p2; rep from * to last st, k1. Rep Rnd 1 for pattern.

PATTERN NOTES

The ribbing used for this hat is very elastic. The hat will comfortably fit heads measuring 18" to 22".

HAT

Using circular needle, cast on 96 sts. Place marker and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Work in K2, p2 ribbing until piece measures 8".

Shape Crown

Note: Change to double-pointed needles when stitches no longer fit comfortably around the circular needle.

Rnd 1: * K1, p2, k2, p1, k2tog; rep from * to end – 84 sts.

Rnd 2: * K1, p2, k2, p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 3: * K1, p2, k2, k2tog; rep from * to end – 72 sts.

Rnd 4: * K1, p2, k3; rep from * to end.

Rnd 5: * K1, p2, k1, k2tog; rep from * to end – 60 sts.

Rnd 6: * K1, p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 7: * K1, p2, k2tog; rep from * to end – 48 sts.

Rnd 8: * K1, p2, k1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 9: * K1, p1, k2tog; rep from * to end – 36 sts.

Rnd 10: * K1, p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 11: * K1, k2tog; rep from * to end – 24 sts.

Rnd 12: Knit.

Rnd 13: K2tog 12 times – 12 sts.

Rnd 14: K2tog 6 times – 6 sts.

Break yarn. Use tapestry needle to draw tail through remaining 6 sts.

Pull tight and fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Make pompom and sew to top of Hat.

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
p	purl
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)