# darn Yarn

# **KNIT STITCH SAMPLER HAT**

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# **Materials**

- 1 skein Aurora Hand Tied DK Weight Yarn
- US 8/5mm circular needle 16"/40cm long and/or five double pointed knitting needles (not included)
- Stitch Markers (not included)
- Tapestry Needle and Scissors (not included)

# **Abbreviations**

CO: Cast On K: Knit

P: Purl

ST(S): Stitch(es) RND(S): Round(s) YO: Yarn Over

K2TOG: Knit 2 Stitches Together

BO: Bind Off

# **Pattern Notes**

- Approximately 8.5"/21.5cm tall x 20"/51cm circumference
- Gauge: 17 STS and 24 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette Stitch
- If you want a slouchier fit, just knit more bands of your favorite stitch combinations (or make up your own!) before beginning the decrease rounds. There's enough yardage in the skein to do so. You can also increase needle size to get a bigger circumference, or decrease needle size to get a smaller circumference.

### **PATTERN**

CO 84 sts, join in the round

Ribbing:

RNDS 1-7: K1, P1 around.

#### Stockinette Band:

RNDS 1-6: K around.

RND 7: P around.

RND 8: K around.

#### **Seed Stitch Band:**

RND 1: K1, P1 around. RND 2: P1, K1 round.

RNDS 3-6: REP RNDS 1 and 2 twice more.

RNDS 7-8: P around. RND 9: K around.

# **Squares Band:**

RNDS 1-6: K3. P3 round.

RNDS 7-9: P around.

RND 10: K around.

#### Moss Stitch Band:



RNDS 3-4: P1, K1 around.

RNDS 5-6: Rep RNDS 1 and 2 once more.

RNDS 7-10: P around. RND 11: K around.

#### **Diagonals Band:**

RND 1: K3, P3 around.

**RND 2:** P1, (K3, P3) around to last 5 STS, K3, P2.

RND 3: P2, (K3, P3) around to last 4 STS, K3, P1.

RND 4: P3, (K3, P3) around to last 3 STS, K3.

RND 5: K1, P3, (K3, P3) around to last 2 STS, K2.

RND 6: K2, P3, (K3, P3) around to last ST, K1.

RNDS 7-11: P around.

RND 12: K around.

#### **Crown Decreases:**

Note: Switch to double pointed needles as needed if using circular needles.

RND 1: (K12, K2TOG) around. (78 STS)

RND 2: (K11, K2TOG) around. (72 STS)

RND 3: (K10, K2TOG) around. (66 STS)

**RND 4:** (K9, K2TOG) around. (60 STS)

**RND 5:** (K8, K2TOG) around. (54 STS)

RND 6: (K7, K2TOG) around. (48 STS)

**RND 7:** (K6, K2TOG) around. (42 STS)

**RND 8:** (K5, K2TOG) around. (36 STS)

RND 9: (K4, K2TOG) around. (30 STS)

RND 10: (K3, K2TOG) around. (24 STS)

RND 11: (K2, K2TOG) around. (18 STS)

RND 12: (K1, K2TOG) around. (12 STS)

RND 13: K2TOG around. (6 STS)

Break off yarn. Using yarn needle, gather remaining STS and pull snugly to close hole. Weave in all yarn ends.