



Materials

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- 1 cake of Darn Good Twist Sport Weight Yarn

Additional Materials

*not included

- US 4 (3.5 mm) circular knitting needles 16" long
- Scissors and tapestry needle
- 1 stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round
- 6 stitch markers of a different color to mark the crown decreases

Abbreviations

CO: Cast On **K:** Knit

P: Purl **PM:** place marker

SM: slip marker **SSK:** slip, slip, knit (left leaning decrease)

K2tog: knit 2 together (right leaning decrease)



Pattern Notes

- **Finished Dimensions:** Approximately 18" around, but will stretch to fit a 20-22" head
- **Gauge:** 24 sts x 24 rows = 4"/10cm using size US 4 in double moss stitch
- Double Moss Stitch creates a fairly dense fabric, but it will stretch. This hat is designed with negative ease to help keep it on your head!

Pattern

Using US 4 circular needles, CO 120 sts using a stretchy CO method. Join into the round, being careful not to twist your stitches. PM between the first and second stitch of the round to mark the beginning of the round.

Brim in Ribbing:

*K1, P1, repeat from * to the end of round.

Work in K1, P1 ribbing until your piece measures 1.5" from CO edge.

Body in Double Moss Stitch:

Rounds 1 & 2: *K1, P1, repeat from * to the end of the round.

Rounds 3 & 4: *P1, K1, repeat from * to the end of the round.

Repeat rounds 1-4 until your piece measures 6" from CO edge or desired length for more slouch.

Crown Shaping in Stockinette: The crown shaping will be worked in stockinette stitch (knit all stitches).

Set Up Round: Knit one round, placing markers every 20 stitches (6 markers total)

Decrease Round: *SSK, K to 2 stitches before the next marker, K2tog, repeat from * to the end of the round. SM as you come to them.

Alternate decrease rounds and plain stockinette rounds until you have 60 sts remaining (10 sts per section), then work the decrease round ONLY until you have 12 sts remaining (2 sts per section).

Transfer stitches to double pointed needles when there are too few stitches for the circular needles.

Final Round: K2tog around all remaining sts, removing the markers as you come to them (6 sts remain).

Finishing: Cut yarn and thread the tail onto a tapestry needle. Thread the yarn through the remaining 6 sts and pull tight. Secure tail on the inside of the hat and weave in all ends.