



Bruce

A simple toque knit in the round with a folded ribbed brim. Additional sizes can be made by casting on more or fewer stitches in sets of 8. Each set equates to 2" of hat circumference. Hats fit best when they are made 2-3" smaller than the head that will wear them.

Yarn: 100g of **Estelle Worsted** (50% Acrylic, 40% Wool, 10% Nylon; 220yds per 100g). *Shown in 61202 Ecru (CC) and 61273 White-Steel Ragg (MC).*

Needles: 4.5mm/US7 40cm/16" circular AND set of 4 DPNS, or long circular for magic loop.

Gauge: 20 sts = 4"/10cm

Other tools: stitch marker, darning needle

Body

Using CC, loosely CO 100sts. Join in the round, being careful not to twist. Place marker at the beginning of round.

(K2, P2) around for 2 ¾".

K one round. Change to MC.

Decreasing Row: *K23, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. (96sts)

K around until hat measures 8" from cast on edge.

Top

Switch to double pointed needles when the remaining circle of sts is too small for the circular needle.

Set Up Round: *K24, pm, rep from * to end of round. (four markers placed, including BOR marker).

Round A: *K1, K2tog, K to 3 sts before marker, SSK, K1, sm, rep from * to end of round. (8 sts decreased).

Round B: K

Repeat Rounds A & B five more times. (48 sts).

Repeat Round A four more times. (16 sts).

*K2tog, SSK, rep from * to end of round. (8 sts).

Break yarn, leaving 12" tail. Draw tail through remaining sts and pull tight.

Weave in all ends. Fold up brim and wet block or steam block.

Abbreviations:

K – knit

P – purl

K2tog – knit 2 together

SSK – slip 2 sts

knitwise, move

both to left needle

and K2tog through

back of loop

rep – repeat

rnd – round

CO – cast on

St(s) – stitch(es)

pm – place marker

sm – slip marker

BOR – beginning of

round.