

A warm, fuzzy toque with a triple-thick brim.

This pattern includes instructions for five sizes and should fit snuggly with 2" of negative ease.

Sizes: Toddler (Child, Youth)(Adult S, Adult L) to fit a head 19" (20", 21")(22", 23")

Yarn: Sandnes Garn Peer Gynt (100% Wool; 100yds per 50g), 2 balls; held together with Garnstudio Drops Alpaca Boucle (80% Alpaca, 15% Wool, 5% Nylon; 153yds per 50g), 2 balls.

**Needles:** 5.5mm (US9), or size needed to achieve gauge: 16" circular and set of double pointed needles (or longer circular for magic loop)

Gauge: 14 sts = 4"/10cm in stockinette

**Other tools:** removable stitch markers, darning needle.

### BRIM

Using circular needles and one strand of each yarn, CO 60 (63, 66)(69, 72) sts. Join in the round and place marker at BOR.

K in the round until work measures 7.5" (8", 8.5")(9", 9.5") from cast on edge.

Turn work inside out and continue knitting in the round (this will be in the opposite direction than before). Continue until work measures 5.25" (5.5", 6")(6.5", 6.75") from turning point.

Insert 5 removable stitch markers, evenly spaced as follows:

Toddler: every 10 sts

Child: after 10/11/10/11/10 sts

Youth: every 11 sts

**Adult S**: after 11/12/11/12/11 sts

Adult L: every 12 sts

# TOP

Switch to DPNs when needed.

Decreasing Round: \*K2tog, K to 2 sts before m, SSK, sm, rep from \* a total of six times. (12 sts decreased).

K two rounds.

**<u>Adult L only</u>**: Work Decreasing Round and one round of plain knitting

<u>All Sizes:</u> Work Decreasing Round and one round of plain knitting.

Work Decreasing Round 2 more times.

#### Final Round:

- Where there are 2 sts between markers, K2tog.
- If there are 3 sts between markers, K3tog.
- If there are 4 sts between markers, K2tog twice. Repeat all the way around.

Break yarn, pull tail through remaining stitches and pull tight.



The hat after the first folding and seaming. The lower band will be folded up once more

## FINISHING

Fold up bottom edge (purl-sides together) so that the cast on edge is ½" below the change from purling to knitting.

Gently stitch the cast on edge to the hat using a whip stitch.

Fold the folded section up at the seam to create a triple fold, with all purl-sides hidden.

Weave in all ends, wet-block and enjoy!

#### **Abbreviations:**

K – knit

pm – place marker

sm – slip marker

K2tog – knit 2 together

K3tog – knit 3 together

SSK – slip 2 sts knitwise, move both to left needle and K 2 together through back of loop

CO – cast on

St(s) – stitch(es)

BOR - beginning of round