



A quick slouchy toque knit in the round from brim to top.

**Yarn:** Rico Superba Alpaca Luxury Sock (62% Superwash Wool, 23% Nylon, 15% Alpaca; 339yds per 100g); 1 ball, or approximately 200 yards of DK weight yarn.

**Needles:** 3.5mm/US4 40cm/16" circular AND set of 4 double pointed needles, or long circular for magic loop.

**Gauge:** 24 sts = 4"/10cm in stocking stitch

**Finished Sizes:** Child (Adult Small, Adult Large): 15" (18", 21"). Hats fit best when 2-3" smaller in circumference than the head that will wear them.

**Other tools:** stitch marker, darning needle.

## Body

Loosely CO 90 (108, 126) sts. Join in the round & place marker at beginning of round.

(K3, P3) around until work measures 2½" (3", 3") from edge. For a folded brim, double the length of ribbing.

K all sts for another 5½" (6", 6½").

## Top

Switch to double pointed needles when needed.

Rnd 1: \*K4, K2tog, rep from \* to end of round. [75 (90, 105) sts].

Rnd 2: K all sts.

Rnd 3: \*K3, K2tog, rep from \* to end of round. [60 (72, 84) sts].

Rnd 4: K all sts.

Rnd 5: \*K2, K2tog, rep from \* to end of round. [45 (54, 63) sts].

Rnd 6: \*K1, K2tog, rep from \* to end of round. [30 (36, 42) sts].

Rnd 7: K2tog around. [15 (18, 21) sts].

Rnd 8: K2tog around. [8 (9, 11) sts].

Break yarn, pull through remaining sts and pull tight. Weave in all ends and block.

### Abbreviations:

K – knit

P – purl

K2tog – knit 2 together

rep – repeat

rnd – round

CO – cast on

St(s) – stitch(es)