



HILLCREST

A quick slouchy toque knit in the round from brim to top, made extra soft by holding fine fluffy mohair together with 100% BFL wool.

Yarn: Sandnesgarn Tynn Silk Mohair (57% mohair, 28% silk, 15% wool; 233yds per 25g), 1 ball; and Dawn Orchid BFL Worsted (100% British BFL Wool; 182yds per 100g), 1 skein.

Needles: 5.5mm/US9 40cm/16" circular AND set of 4 double pointed needles, or long circular for magic loop.

Gauge: 16 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

Holding both yarns together, loosely CO 60 (72, 84) sts. Join in the round & place marker at beginning of round.

(K3, P3) around until work measures 2½" (3", 3") from edge.

K all sts until work measures 8" (9", 9½") from edge.

Top

Switch to double pointed needles when needed.

Rnd 1: *K4, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. [50 (60, 70) sts].

Rnd 2: K all sts.

Rnd 3: *K3, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. [40 (48, 56) sts].

Rnd 4: K all sts.

Rnd 5: *K2, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. [30 (36, 42) sts].

Rnd 6: *K1, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. [20 (24, 28) sts].

Rnd 7: K2tog around. [10 (12, 14) sts].

Rnd 8: K2tog around. [5 (6, 7) 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)