



A simple toque knit in the round from brim to top that will fit an average adult head of 22" around. Additional sizes can be made by casting on more or fewer stitches in sets of 12. Each set of 12 stitches equates to 2.5" of hat circumference. Hats fit best when they are made 2-3" smaller than the head that will wear them.

Yarn: 180yds of worsted weight yarn

Needles: 4.5mm/US7 40cm/16" circular AND set of 4 double pointed needles

Gauge: 20 sts = 4"/10cm

Other tools: stitch marker, darning needle

Body

CO 96sts. Join in the round, being careful not to twist. Place marker at the beginning of round.

(K2, P2) around for 10 rounds.

K around until hat measures 6.5" (16.5cm) from cast on edge.

Abbreviations:

K – knit
P – purl
K2tog – knit 2 together
rep – repeat
rnd – round
CO – cast on
St(s) – stitch(es)

HOUSE HAT

Top

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

Round 1: *K10, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (88sts)

Rounds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16: K

Round 3: *K9, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (80sts)

Round 5: *K8, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (72sts)

Round 7: *K7, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (64sts)

Round 9: *K6, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (56sts)

Round 11: *K5, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (48sts)

Round 13: *K4, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (40sts)

Round 15: *K3, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (32sts)

Round 17: *K2, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (24sts)

Round 18: *K1, K2tog, rep from * to end of rnd. (16sts)

Round 19: K2tog around. (8sts)

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

Weave in all ends and block.