

BASIC Slouchy Hat

Techniques Used

- Knit and Purl
- Decreasing
- Working in the round with 16" Circular Needle and DPNs

Materials

Yarn

Worsted Weight Yarn (220yds/200m per 100g/3.5oz skein); 1 skein

Notions

- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers

Needles

4.5mm/US #7 size needles (or size needed to obtain gauge) 16" long
4.5mm/US #7 DPNs

Gauge

23 sts/26 rounds = 10cm/4" in stockinette stitch using 4.5mm/US #7 needles (or size needed to obtain gauge)

Instructions

CUFF

Cast on 104 (112, 120) sts loosely. Divide sts evenly and join in rnd, being careful not to twist. Place a marker to mark the beginning of round.

Work 15cm in k2, p2 ribbing.

Next Round: Knit to end of round

RISE

Knit all rounds until work measures 14cm (5.25") from the cuff or until desired length. If you want a slouchier hat, knit until 18cm (7") long.

Construction Note: If you want to add a texture or colourwork pattern to the hat, this is where you would start.

CROWN DECREASES

Next Round:

K1, pm, k24 (26, 28), *pm, k2, pm, k24 (26, 28)* repeat until 1 stitch remains. K1

Next Round:

R1: K1, sm, ssk, k20 (22, 24), k2tog, sm, *k2, sm, ssk, k20 (22, 24), k2tog, sm* repeat until 1 stitch remains. K1

R2 (and all even rows): Knit all stitches

R3: K1, sm, ssk, k18 (20, 22), k2tog, sm, *k2, sm, ssk, k18 (20, 22), k2tog, sm* repeat until 1 st remains. K1

R5: K1, sm, ssk, k16 (18, 20), k2tog, sm, *k2, sm, ssk, k16 (18, 20), k2tog, sm* repeat until 1 st remains. K1

R7: K1, sm, ssk, k14 (16, 18), k2tog, sm, *k2, sm, ssk, k14 (16, 18), k2tog, sm* repeat until 1 st remains. K1

R9: K1, sm, ssk, k12, (14, 16), k2tog, sm, *k2, sm, ssk, k12, (14, 16), k2tog, sm* repeat until 1 st remains. K1

K1

R11: K1, sm, ssk, k10 (12, 14), k2tog, sm, *k2, sm, ssk, k10 (12, 14), k2tog, sm* repeat until 1 st remains. K1

K1

R13: K1, sm, ssk, k8 (10, 12), k2tog, sm, *k2, sm, ssk, k8 (10, 12), k2tog, sm* repeat until 1 st remains. K1

R15: K1, sm, ssk, k6 (8, 10), k2tog, sm, *k2, sm, ssk, k6 (8, 10), k2tog, sm* repeat until 1 st remains. K1

R17: K1, sm, ssk, k4 (6, 8), k2tog, sm, *k2, sm, ssk, k4 (6, 8), k2tog, sm* repeat until 1 st remains. K1

Decrease as follows on every row:

R18: K1, sm, ssk, k2 (4, 6), k2tog, sm, *k2, sm, ssk, k2 (4, 6), k2tog, sm* repeat until 1 st remains. K1

Size Small only

R19: K1, sm, ssk, k2tog, sm, *k2, sm, ssk, k2tog, sm* repeat until 1 st remains. K1

R20: K1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1

Size M only

R19: K1, sm, ssk, k2, k2tog, sm, *k2, sm, ssk, k2, k2tog, sm* repeat until 1 st remains. K1

R20: K1, sm, ssk, k2tog, sm, *k2, sm, ssk, k2tog, sm* repeat until 1 st remains. K1

R21: K1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1

Size L only

R19: K1, sm, ssk, k4, k2tog, sm, *k2, sm, ssk, k4, k2tog, sm* repeat until 1 st remains. K1

R20: K1, sm, ssk, k2, k2tog, sm, *k2, sm, ssk, k2, k2tog, sm* repeat until 1 st remains. K1

R21: K1, sm, ssk, k2tog, sm, *k2, sm, ssk, k2tog, sm* repeat until 1 st remains. K1

R22: K1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1

Break yarn leaving an 8" tail. Using a tapestry needle, thread end through remaining stitches and pull tightly to close.

Finishing

Weave in all ends and block.

ABBREVIATIONS

k	Knit	ssk	Slip, slip, knit. Slip the next 2 sts, one by one, knitwise; insert the tip of the left needle, from left to right, into the fronts of those 2 sts and knit them together. (1 stitch decreased)
k2tog	Knit two stitches together (1 stitch decreased)		
p	Purl		
pm	Place marker		
rnd(s)	Round(s)	st(s)	Stitch(es)