

Elegant Ribbed Hat

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Directions

Using 4mm needles (dpns or circular according to preference), loosely cast on 100 stitches. Join in the round, *k2, p2* repeat to end of round. Repeat 2 x 2 rib every round until work measures 22 cm.

Before working decrease rounds, knit one stitch and move it to the last needle so your round now starts and ends with a knit stitch. (Your first needle will now be k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2...)

Decrease rounds

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| 1 - *k1, p2, k2, p2 k2, p2tog, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1* x 5 | |
| 2 - *k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, s2kpo, p2, k2 p2, k1* x 5 | |
| 3 - *k1, p2, k2, p2, s2kpo, p2, k2, p2, k1* x 5 | |
| 4 - *k1, p2, k2, p1, s2kpo, p1 k2, p2, k1* x 5 | |
| 5 - *k1, p2, k2, s2kpo, k2, p2, k1* x 5 | 8 - *k1, p1, s2kpo, p1, k1* x 5 |
| 6 - *k1, p2, k1, s2kpo, k1, p2, k1* x 5 | 9 - *k1, s2kpo, k1* x 5 |
| 7 - *k1, p2, s2kpo, p2, k1* x 5 | 10 – s2kpo five times. |

Knit one round (5 stitches), then using tapestry needle, draw yarn tail through remaining stitches and secure.

TURN HAT INSIDE OUT to reveal the ribbed arches. Sew in ends.

Yarn: 100g of 8ply yarn of your choice—approx. 200 metres

Needles: 4mm circular needle with 60cm cable (for magic loop) or 4mm dpns if preferred

Notions: tapestry needle

Gauge: Unstretched rib will have between 24 and 30 stitches to 10cm. The stretchy nature of the rib allows for a wide variation of gauge

Size: one size fits all adults

Abbreviations: k-knit, p-purl,

p2tog-purl two stitches together,

s2kpo-slip two stitches together as if to knit, knit next stitch then pass the two slipped stitches over the stitch just knit



Most 8ply (DK) weight yarns will work with this pattern.



After knitting, turn the hat inside out to reveal the five arches formed by the double decreases.