

An Easy Hat

Materials:

1 ball (4 ounces, 113 grams) of worsted Weight yarn

** I used lamb's pride worsted weight, one ball is approximately 190 yards (173 meters) per skein.

U.S. Size 8 (5.0mm) 16 inch circular and double pointed needles (or size needed to get gauge).

Tapestry needle

Gauge: 4.5 sts to the inch in unstretched rib

Size: This hat will fit a 21-22 inch head

Pattern Notes: A section of ribbing as far as this pattern is concerned is k1.p1 so for example 3 sections of rib would be k1,p1,k1,p1,k1,p1.

Pattern:

Cast on 72 sts

Do a 2x2 rib for 1 inch (2.54 cm)

Increase to 84 sts by doing k1,p1 (3x for a total of 3 sections of K1,P1 rib) then doing a backwards loop (this is your make one)

After your increase round continue in k1,p1 rib for 4.5 to 5 inches (or desired length)

Decrease:

At beginning of row [k1, p1] 5 times. Place a stitch marker. Repeat 7 more times or until you reach the end of the row.

For each section: [k1, p1] until last three stitches before the stitch marker. For the last three stitches [k2tog, p1]. Do this 8 times. (so what you are doing is [k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, p1])

Repeat last step for each row. Working until the last three stitches before the marker, then [k2tog, p1]

Continue until you have 8 stitches left. (Switch to the double pointed needles when you can no longer knit the hat on your circulars)

K2tog through last row until you have 4 stitches.

Finishing:

Cut a tail and slip the loops onto your tapestry needle.

Pull the yarn snug but do not break it!!

Flip hat inside out and weave in all your ends, when your ends are weaved in flip right side out and wear!!

