

A Round About Hat

Size : Adult Medium

Yarn: Worsted weight yarn, about 150 yds

Needles: #7 US 32 in circular for magic loop, or four needles to knit in the round

Cast on 80 sts. (Pattern stitch is a multiple of 5 so number of sts must be divisible by 5)

Work in the round, and place marker to show the beginning of round.

Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 10 rounds.

Knit one round. (optional)

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First Row: *Yo, k3, k2tog repeat from * to the marker.

Second Row: *K1, p3, k1 repeat from * to the marker

Repeat these two rows until you have a minimum of 5 inches of pattern stitch, or more if you want a taller hat.

Decrease Rows:

Row 1: *Yo, k1, k2tog, k2tog repeat from * to the marker.

Row 2: *k1, p2, k1 repeat from * to the marker.

Row 3: *P2tog, k2tog repeat from * to the marker.

Row 4: *k2tog repeat from * to the marker.

Row 5: *k2tog repeat from * to the marker.

Cut yarn leaving a long enough tail to thread through each of the remaining stitches and put tight to close the top of the hat. If you have decided to make a larger hat and have added stitches you might have too many to close the hat easily at this point. If that is so then repeat row 5 again and then end off. Sew in ends.

The knit row in the middle of the ribbing makes a neat "turn over" row at the bottom of the hat, but it's not necessary.



Key

Sts - stitches

K - knit

P - purl

K2tog - knit 2 sts together

P2tog - purl 2 sts together

If you want to make a tassel make it first, so you don't run out of yarn.

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