

BASIC HAT KNITTED IN THE ROUND (loose tension)

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RIBBING

Using size #8 (5mm) needles with 16 in cable, cable cast on 72 stitches (you tube cable cast on)
If you are a loose knitter, you might want to use smaller needles.

Join the stitches into a circle making sure the cast on row is not twisted. (you tube has great ideas to join)

Knit 2, Purl 2 all the way around until ribbing is the height you want, I go about 1-1/2 in.

HAT BODY

Change needle to size #9 (5.5mm) and knit around the hat until it is 6 inches long.

DECREASING TO FORM THE CROWN OF THE HAT

Row 1 K7, K2tog repeat around 64 stitches remaining

Row 2 knit all the way around

Row 3 K6, K2tog repeat around 56 stitches remaining

Row 4 knit all the way around

Row 5 K5, K2tog repeat around 48 stitches remaining

Row 6 knit all the way around

Row 7 K4, K2tog repeat around 40 stitches remaining

Split the stitches and add another set of circular needles

Row 8 knit all the way around

Row 9 K3, K2tog repeat around 32 stitches remaining

Row 10 K2, K2tog repeat around 24 stitches remaining

Row 11 K1, K2tog repeat around 16 stitches remaining

Row 12 K2tog repeat around 8 stitches remaining

Cut yarn leaving at least 12 inches. Thread onto a need and weave the yarn through the remaining stitches. Pull tight and secure the end by weaving back and forth