

BASIC HAT KNITTED IN THE ROUND (regular tension)

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RIBBING

Using size #8 (5mm) needles with 16 in cable, cable cast on 80 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 for joining)

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 K8, K2tog repeat around 72 stitches remaining

Row 2 knit all the way around

Row 3 K7, K2tog repeat around 64 stitches remaining

Row 4 knit all the way around

Row 5 K6, K2tog repeat around 56 stitches remaining

Row 6 knit all the way around

Row 7 K5, K2tog repeat around 48 stitches remaining

Row 8 knit all the way around

Row 9 K3, K2tog repeat around 40 stitches remaining

Split the stitches and add another set of circular needles

Row 10 knit all the way around

Row 11 K3, K2tog repeat around 32 stitches remaining

Row 12 K2, K2tog repeat around 24 stitches remaining

Row 13 K1, K2tog repeat around 16 stitches remaining

Row 14 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