



Fancy Image Yarn Slouch Hat

YARN REQUIRED: 1 SKEIN Fancy Image Hand-dyed Machine Washable DK Merino 250 yards.
Or Fancy Image DK Wt. Merino/Bamboo 265 yards.

NEEDLES: 16" #3 or 4 CIRCULAR for ribbing, 16" # 6 CIRCULAR and SET OF #6 DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES ,or size to obtain gauge. TAPESTRY NEEDLE TO SEW IN ENDS
GAUGE: APPROX. 5 STS. PER 1" in stockinette st. Ribbing 6 sts. per 1".

Abbreviations:

K- knit

P- Purl

St. or sts. – stitch or stitches

M1 – increase by knitting into the front and back of stitch.

To fit head size small /medium adult 20", large adult 22"

With smaller circular needle cast on 80 (88) sts. Join into circle being careful not to twist the stitches. K2, P2 around for 11 rounds. Place marker to indicate beginning of round.

Change to larger size circular needle and k4, M1, repeat around to marker.

You will now have 100 (110) sts.

Knit all stitches around until your hat measures 11 (12").

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You can adjust the length of your hat before you start your decreases. The decrease rounds will add approx. 2-3" more to the length of your hat.

Dec. rounds:

Round 1: k 8, k2 tog, around

Round 2 AND ALL EVEN NUMBERED ROWS: Knit around without decreasing.

Round 3: k7, k2 tog, around

Round 5: k6, k2 tog, around

Round 7: k5, k2 tog, around (CHANGE TO DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES WHEN
IT BECOMES DIFFICULT TO USE CIRCULAR NEEDLES)

Round 9: k4, k2 tog around

Round 11: k3, k2 tog around

Round 13: k2, k2 tog around

Round 15: k1, k2 tog around

Round 17: K2 tog around

Round 18: knit all sts.

Cut yarn with 6 inch tail and with tapestry needle sew through remaining stitches on needle and work tail into inside .

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