

Stockinette Stitch Hat on Straight Needles

Finished Size

Circumference: 11 inches; Height: 5.5 inches. Shown cuffed and uncuffed.

Gauge

This pattern is written for two gauges:

- 20 stitches in 4 inches if using worsted weight yarn
- 22 stitches in 4 inches if using DK yarn



Yarn & Needles

The hat pictured was made with Lily Sugar 'n Cream yarn in red on size 6 needles.

- **Worsted Weight** -- any yarn with a gauge of 18 – 20 stitches in 4 inches. Approximately 55 yards required. Use US 6 double-pointed needles (or size required to get a gauge of 20 stitches in 4 inches).
- **DK Weight** -- any yarn with a gauge of 22 – 24 stitches in 4 inches. Approximately 60 yards required. Use US 5 double-pointed needles (or size required to get a gauge of 22 stitches in 4 inches).

Abbreviations

k2tog -- knit two stitches together

RS – right side

WS – wrong side

Directions

Note: When two numbers are given, the first number is for worsted-weight yarn and the second number in [] is for DK-weight yarn.

1. Cast on 56 [64] stitches.
2. Row 1 (RS): k2, p2 to end of row.
3. Row 2 (WS): k2, p2 to end of row.
4. Work in 2x2 ribbing by repeating rows 1 and 2 until hat measures 1.5 inches from cast on edge. End with a WS row.
5. Switch to stockinette stitch: knit RS, purl WS until hat measures 4 inches from cast on edge. End with a WS row.
6. Shape top of hat as follows:
 - Row 1 (RS):** *k6, k2tog* repeat to end of row => 49 [56] stitches remaining
 - Row 2 (WS):** purl
 - Row 3:** *k5, k2tog* repeat to end of row => 42 [48] stitches remaining
 - Row 4:** purl
 - Row 5:** *k4, k2tog* repeat to end of row => 35 [40] stitches remaining
 - Row 6:** purl
 - Row 7:** *k3, k2tog* repeat to end of row => 28 [32] stitches remaining
 - Row 8:** purl
 - Row 9:** *k2, k2tog* repeat to end of row => 21 [24] stitches remaining

Row 10: purl

Round 11: *k1, k2tog* repeat to end of row => 14 [26] stitches remaining

Row 12: purl

Round 13: *k2tog* repeat to end of row => 7 [8] stitches remaining

7. Break off yarn leaving about 18 inches. Using a blunt needle, thread yarn through remaining stitches and remove from knitting needle. Fold edges together and pull yarn to tighten the top of the hat. Use remaining yarn to sew up the seam. Weave in all ends.