

Stockinette Stitch Hat

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 double-pointed 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

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 onto 3 needles as follows: 16 [16] stitches onto needle one, 16 [24] stitches onto needle two, and 24 [24] stitches onto needle three.
2. Join into the round, being careful not to twist.
3. Round 1: *k2, p2* to end of round.
Work in 2x2 ribbing by repeating Round 1 until hat measures 1.5 inches from cast on edge.
4. Switch to stockinette stitch (knit all rounds) and continue until hat measures 4.5 inches from cast on edge.
5. Shape top of hat as follows:
 - Round 1:** *k6, k2tog* repeat to end of round => 49 [56] stitches remaining
 - Round 2:** *k5, k2tog* repeat to end of round => 42 [48] stitches remaining
 - Round 3:** knit
 - Round 4:** *k4, k2tog* repeat to end of round => 35 [40] stitches remaining
 - Round 5:** *k3, k2tog* repeat to end of round => 28 [32] stitches remaining
 - Round 6:** knit
 - Round 7:** *k2, k2tog* repeat to end of round => 21 [24] stitches remaining
 - Round 8:** *k1, k2tog* repeat to end of round => 14 [26] stitches remaining
 - Round 9:** *k2tog* repeat to end of round => 7 [8] stitches remaining
6. Break off yarn. Using a blunt needle, thread yarn through stitches and pull to tighten. Weave in all ends.