

FRANZIA HAT

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The Franzia Hat is perfect for working up at a knit night, when you want to spend your time focused on friends and wine, rather than a complicated stitch pattern.

As said by the hat model, Amy, "Quick and dirty, like a box wine."

NOTE: You should not need double pointed needles for this hat. Simply work the decreases until you can no longer knit them comfortably on the circular needles, and your hat is done! If you prefer, you can work a modified magic loop for the last few decrease stitches to have less to bind off, but this is not necessary.

YARN

80-100 yds super bulky yarn

Suggestions include:

Knit Picks Tuff Puff (100% wool; 44 yds / 40 meters per 100 grams)

Loops & Threads Cozy Wool (50% wool/50% acrylic; 90 yds / 82 meters per 127 grams)

NEEDLES

US 15 / 10.0mm 16" circular needle

NOTIONS

One stitch marker

Darning needle for weaving in ends

GAUGE

2 stitches = 1" in pattern (row gauge does not matter)

SIZES

0-6m (6-12m, 1-2 yrs, 3-5 yrs, 6-10 yrs, teen/adult) = 15 (16, 17, 18, 19, 21)" circumference, un-stretched.

ABBREVIATIONS

CO = CO

K = knit

K2TOG = knit two stitches together

P = purl

RND = round

STS = stitches

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DIRECTIONS

Using long tail cast on method, CO 30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 42) sts. Place marker to join, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: [K1, P1] around.

Repeat rnd 1 for 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) rnds.

Rnd 2: K all sts around.

Rnd 3: [K1, P1] around.

Work these rnds 2 and 3 until hat measures 6.5 (7, 8, 8.5, 9, 10)" from CO edge, ending on Rnd 3.

SHAPE CROWN

DRnd 1: K2Tog around.

Continue working DRnd 1 until you can no longer decrease comfortably on your circular needle.

FINISHING

Break yarn, leaving a long tail. Use darning needle to thread yarn through remaining sts. Pull yarn tight and secure.

Weave in all ends.

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