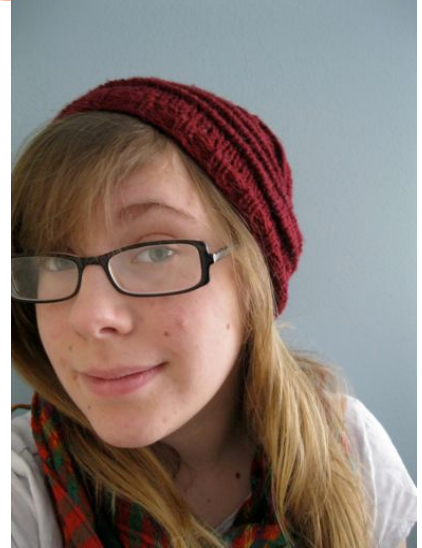


Slouchy Ridges Hat

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This slouchy hat is perfect for keeping your ears warm! The ridges are formed using an interesting technique that makes a unique texture. Perfect for lounging around the house, covering up bed head, and looking good while walking in the snow!

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Yarn: Cascade 220 Superwash
Single Color: 200 yards
Multicolor:
Color A: 100 yards
Color B: 125 yards

Needles: 1 US Size 6 circular needle
1 US Size 8 circular needle
1 set of 5 US Size 8 dpns
(Optional for the smaller section of the hat: this can be accomplished using magic loop with larger circular needle.)

Gauge: In stockinette stitch with size 8 needles: 18 stitches, 20 rows = 4 inches

Abbreviations:

K: Knit

P: Purl

CO: Cast on

KF3U: Knit from three under. Pick up the next purl bump from 3 rows below your working row. Place it on the working needle. Knit the picked up stitch and the next stitch together.

Ridges pattern:

Rounds 1 – 4: K all stitches in color A

Round 5: Using color B, KF3U for all stitches.

Round 6 – 10: K all stitches in color B

Directions:

Using smaller needles and color A, CO 88 stitches. Join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist.

Work a K2P2 rib for 7 rounds. Then, switch to color B and larger needles.

K six rounds in color B

Work ridges pattern 6 times through, then work Rounds 1-5 of the ridges pattern. You should now be working with color B. You should have 7 ridges, and your work should measure around 10 inches from the beginning.

Decreasing:

Round 1: *K9, K2tog;* repeat * to * around. (80 stitches)

Round 2: K all stitches

Round 3: *K8, K2tog;* repeat * to * around. (72 stitches)

Round 4: K all stitches

Round 5: *K7, K2tog;* repeat * to * around. (64 stitches)

Round 6 – 9: Using color A, K four rounds.

Round 10: Using color B, KF3U all stitches

Round 11: *K6, K2tog;* repeat * to * around (56 stitches)

Round 12: K all stitches

Round 13: *K5, K2tog;* repeat * to * around (48 stitches)

Round 14: K all stitches

Round 15: *K4, K2tog;* repeat * to * around (40 stitches)

Rounds 16 – 19: Using color A, K four rounds.

Round 20: Using color B, KF3U all stitches.

Round 21: K2tog around (20 stitches)

Round 22: K

Round 23: K2tog around (10 stitches)