

# **Lovely Lace Hat**

This hat has a lot of stretch, so even those with larger heads can wear it comfortably.

It's a very easy lace pattern. The lace is only worked on one of four pattern rounds, so it offers good mindless knitting.



### **Materials**

Yarn: 85g/197yds/180m worsted weight yarn.

Shown in Lion Brand "Wool Ease", color cranberry

Needles: 16" circular needle size US 7 (4.5 mm) and set of 5 double-pointed needles size US 7 (4.5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge. Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers.

### Gauge

20 sts and 28 rnds = 4"/10cm over St st unblocked.

Sizes One Size

**Finished Measurements** Unblocked: Circumference 20"/51cm

#### **Stitch Patterns**

**K1P1 Ribbing** Rnd 1: \*K1, P1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Lace Stitch: Rnd 1: \*K3, yo, sl1 k2tog psso, yo; rep from \*. Rnd 2, 3, 4: Knit all stitches.

#### Note:

Length may be added if desired by increasing number of rnds worked, being mindful to end after rnd 4

## Instructions

With circular needle, cast on 102 sts and join to work in the rnd.

Work in K1P1 Ribbing for approx 2"/5cm.

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Knit one round even.

Begin working Lace Stitch. Work lace pattern for approx 44 rnds, ending after patt rnd 4.

#### Decreases

Rnd 1: \*Ssk, K1, yo, sl1 K2tog psso, yo; rep from \*. (85 stitches remain.)
Rnd 2: Knit even.
Rnd 3: \*Ssk k3; rep from \*. (68 stitches remain.)
Rnd 4: \*Ssk; repeat from \*. (34 stitches remain.)
Rnd 5: \*Ssk; repeat from \*. (17 stitches remain.)
Rnd 5: \*Ssk; repeat from \* to last stitch. K1.

## **Finishing**

Cut yarn leaving approx 8"/20 cm of tail. Thread the tail onto a tapestry needle and draw through the 9 remaining stitches. Pull snug and run the needle through the top of the hat.

Weave in your ends. Enjoy!

## Abbreviations list

approx: approximate dec: decrease dpn: double pointed needles inc: increase k or K: knit k2tog: knit 2 stitches together p or P: purl patt: pattern psso: pass slipped stitch over rem: remain/remaining rep: repeat rnd(s): round(s)

sl: slip sl1k: slip one knit wise sl1p: slip one purl wise ssk: Slip 2 sts knitwise one at a time. Slide the left needle purlwise into both stitches and knit them together as they lie st(s): stitch(es) tog: together yo: yarn over