

# Seed Band and Button Hat



I wanted a thick, warm hat for our Manitoba winters so I used two strands of wool for this hat.

## **Materials**

Yarn ~ 2 balls Patons Classic Wool (100g each)

Needles ~ 5mm (US8) DPNS

Gauge ~ 18 stitches x 26 rows = 10cm stockinette stitch

## **Size**

Hatband is approximately 52cm (~20")

## **Abbreviations**

K2tog - knit two stitches together knitwise

## **Pattern**

**Cast on** 84 stitches with 2 strands of yarn and join in the round

Row 1: \*K1 P1\* repeat to end of row

Row 2: \*P1 K1\* repeat to end of row

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for ~8cm (~3") (seed stitch)

Next rows are plain knit (stockinette) until hat measures ~13cm (~5") from cast on edge

**Start decreasing** - all even rows are plain knit

Row 1: \*K10 K2tog\* repeat 6 more times to end of row

Row 2 and all even rows: Knit

Row 3: \*K9 K2tog\* repeat 6 more times to end of row

Row 5: \*K8 K2tog\* repeat 6 more times to end of row

Row 7: \*K7 K2tog\* repeat 6 more times to end of row

Row 9: \*K6 K2tog\* repeat 6 more times to end of row

Row 11: \*K5 K2tog\* repeat 6 more times to end of row

Row 13: \*K4 K2tog\* repeat 6 more times to end of row

Row 15: \*K3 K2tog\* repeat 6 more times to end of row

Row 17: \*K2 K2tog\* repeat 6 more times to end of row

Row 19: \*K1 K2tog\* repeat 6 more times to end of row

Row 21: \*K2tog\* repeat 6 more times to end of row

Cut the yarn and thread it through the remaining stitches, draw it through the opening and pull tight. Weave in the ends and if desired sew on a beautiful button