



Easy Breezy Hat

A simple, basic, classic hat- perfect for beginning knitters' first hats, and perfect for advanced knitters to embellish!

Size: Adult, one size. Approx. 23" circumference unstretched.

Yarn: 150 yds DK or 120 yds worsted weight yarn

Needles: 6 or size needed for gauge

Gauge: In stockinette- 20 st/4 inches

Abbreviations:

K: knit

P: purl

K1f&b: knit one front and back- knit one stitch, but before removing the stitch just knit from the lefthand needle, insert the right needle into the back of that stitch, and knit- creating 2 stitches in one.

K2tog: knit two together- put the right needle through 2 stitches on the left needle, and knit them together as one stitch.



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PATTERN- Knit flat and seamed.

Cast on: 90 stitches

Knit 1, Purl 1 rib for 1-2 inches.

Increase Row: K1f&b every 9th stitch, for a total of 10 increases. You now have 100 stitches.

Work even in stockinette stitch (knit one row, purl the next row) for 6-8 inches from cast on edge. End by working a purl row.

Decrease Rows:

Row 1: k8, k2tog, repeat across

Row 2 and all even # rows: purl across

Row 3: k7, k2tog, repeat across

Row 5: k6, k2tog, repeat across

Row 7: k5, k2tog, repeat across

Row 9: k4, k2tog, repeat across

Row 11: k3, k2tog, repeat across

Row 13: k2, k2tog, repeat across

Row 15: k1, k2tog, repeat across

Row 17: k2tog across, you now have 10 stitches.

DO NOT BIND OFF! Instead, cut your yarn leaving a very long tail. Using a darning needle, thread the tail through the remaining 10 stitches. Remove the knitting needle, cinch the stitches tightly, and use the tail of yarn to sew your hat closed.

PATTERN- Knit in the round.

Cast on: 90 stitches.

Place a stitch marker to mark end of round and join, being sure not to twist stitches.

Knit 1, Purl 1 rib for 1-2 inches.

Increase Row: K1f&b every 9th stitch, for a total of 10 increases. You now have 100 stitches.

Work even in stockinette stitch (knit all rounds) for 6-8 inches from cast on edge.

Decrease Rows:

Round 1: k8, k2tog, repeat around

Round 2 and all even # rows: knit around

Round 3: k7, k2tog, repeat around

Round 5: k6, k2tog, repeat around

Round 7: k5, k2tog, repeat around

Round 9: k4, k2tog, repeat around

Round 11: k3, k2tog, repeat around

Round 13: k2, k2tog, repeat around

Round 15: k1, k2tog, repeat around

Round 17: k2tog around, you now have 10 stitches.

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