

Top Down Pi Hat

Little Bit of Knittery



Based on Elizabeth Zimmerman's Pi Shawl, this wee hat is worked from the top down.

This hat will fit a head of about 14 inches made with the presented gauge, but can be made larger or smaller by changing yarn and/or needle size.

Gauge & Supplies

Fingering weight/sock yarn – about 80 yards depending on length

US size 2 / 2.75mm needles, or size needed for gauge
8 stitches = 1 inch

Directions

CO 9 stitches and join to work in round.

Knit 1 round.

On next rnd double stitches by working k1, m1 to end. – 18 sts

Knit 3 rounds.

Double stitches on next round again – 36 sts

Knit 6 rounds.

Double stitches again – 72 sts.

Knit 12 rounds.

On 13th round increase to a total of 108 sts by working k2, m1 to end.

Knit hat until desired length (5-6 inches is a good length for a rolled brim hat). Bind off loosely and apply to a baby head.

Add embellishments like eyelets, lace or Fair Isle wherever you feel like it. Make it your own! A completely stockinet hat will produce a rolled brim edge, whereas a hat with a bit of ribbing at the end will lay flat.