

Royal Crown Hat

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Materials

1 skein Cherry Tree Hill Supersock DK Select

4 oz=360 yards

circular or double point needles, sizes 5 and 3, or size needed to obtain gauge
yarn needle

Gauge

On size 5 needles, in stockinette stitch, 20 stitches and 30 rows = 4"

Sizes

Size	XXXS	XXS	XS	S	M	L
To fit	preemie	baby	toddler	child	adult small	adult large
Brim Circumference	12"	14"	16"	18"	20"	22"

Stitches

Seed stitch:

row 1: *k1, p1, repeat from * around

row 2 and all following rows: k the purl stitches and p the knit stitches from the previous round

Stockinette stitch:

knit all rounds

Bobble:

(k1,p1) twice into next stitch; turn, p4; turn, k4; turn, p4; turn, sl2, k2tog, pass 2 slipped stitches over the k2tog

Abbreviations

k—knit

p—purl

k2tog—knit 2 stitches together

sl2—slip 2 stitches

sts—stitches

k2tog tbl—knit 2 stitches together through the back loops

pssso—pass slipped stitch over

dec—decrease

MB—make bobble (see stitches)

Brim:

Using a provisional cast-on, on smaller needles cast on 63 (72, 81, 90, 99, 108) stitches.

Knit 1 round.

Join, and work in seed stitch for 1 (1, 1, 1.5, 1.5, 2) inches.

Knit 2 rounds (this is the folding ridge for the brim).

Purl for 1 (1, 1, 1.5, 1.5, 2) inches.

Change to larger needles, purl 1 round.

Body of the hat:

Knit 1 round, decreasing evenly 3 (2, 1, 0, 0, 0) sts—60 (70, 80, 90, 99, 108) sts.

Knit 1 round, increasing evenly 0 (0, 0, 0, 1, 2) sts—60 (70, 80, 90, 100, 110) sts.

Knit until work measures 3.5 (4, 4.5, 5, 6, 7) inches from folding ridge.

Shape the top:

1st dec rnd: *k4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9), k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd—50 (60, 70, 80, 90, 100) sts.

knit 2 rnds.

2nd dec. rnd: *K3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 8), k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd—40 (50, 60, 70, 80, 90) sts.

Continue to decrease in every rnd as established, 2 (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) times more, until 20 sts remain on the needles.

Next 2 rnds: k2tog to the end of the rnd.

Break yarn, leaving a 10-inch tail. Pull tail through remaining stitches and secure, weaving in the end.

Make the points:

Remove waste yarn from the provisional cast-on, and with smaller needle pick up the 63 (72, 81, 90, 99, 108) live stitches.

Fold the brim and, working on the right side of the brim and hat, purl one round, picking up one purl bump from the inner brim (from the last purl rnd, made on the larger needles) and purling it with a live stitch from the needle—63 (72, 81, 90, 99, 108) sts. [You may choose simply to purl this round and sew the brim together later.]

Work the points of the crown, working back and forth on 9 sts at a time, as follows:

row 1: k9

row 2: k2tog tbl, k5, k2tog

row 3: k3, MB, k3

row 4: k2tog tbl, k3, k2tog

row 5: k5

row 6: k2tog tbl, k1, k2tog

row 7: k3

row 8: sl1, k2tog, pssso

break yarn and pull through the last stitch..

Repeat from row 1, working on the next nine stitches, 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11) times. You should have 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) points.

If you did not purl the brim together earlier, use a yarn needle and yarn to sew the brim to the inside of the hat.

Weave in all ends, and block to shape nicely.