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**Model shown in size S, on a four-year-old and a two-year-old.**

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## Materials

2 skeins Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride worsted, 1 ea in Sunburst Gold (MC) and Chianti (CC)

4 oz=190 yards

circular or double point needles, sizes 6 and 4, or size needed to obtain gauge

yarn needle

## Gauge

On size 6 needles, in stockinette stitch, 16 stitches and 22 rows = 4"

## Sizes

Size	XXS	XS	S	M	L
To fit	baby	toddler	child	adult small	adult large
Brim Circumference	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

sts—stitches

sl2—slip 2 stitches

k2tog tbl—knit 2 stitches together through the back loops

psso—pass slipped stitch over

dec—decrease

MB—make bobble (see stitches)

MC=main color

CC=contrast color

## **Instructions**

### **Brim:**

Using a smooth yarn of a contrasting color, on smaller needles cast on 54 (63, 72, 81, 90) stitches.

Using MC, Knit across.

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

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

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

Change to larger needles, purl 1 round.

### **Body of the hat:**

Change to CC

Knit 1 round, decreasing evenly 0 (0, 0, 1, 2) sts—54, (63, 72, 80, 88) sts.

Knit one round, increasing evenly 2 (1, 0, 0, 0) sts— 56 (64, 72, 80, 88) sts.

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

### **Shape the top:**

1st dec rnd: \*k5 (6, 7, 8, 9), k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd—48 (56, 64, 72, 80) sts.  
knit 2 rnds.

2nd dec. rnd: \*K4 (5, 6, 7, 8), k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd—40 (48, 56, 64, 72) sts.

Continue to decrease in every rnd as established, 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) times more (16 sts).

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

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

### **Make the points:**

Remove waste yarn from the provisional cast-on, and with smaller needle pick up the 54 (63, 72, 81, 90) live stitches.

Fold the brim and, working on the right side of the brim and hat, with MC, purl one round, picking up one purl bump from the inner brim (take the bump from the last purl rnd, made on the larger needles, in the MC) and purling it with a live stitch from the needle—5, (63, 72, 81, 90) 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, psso

break yarn and pull through the last stitch..

Repeat from row 1, working on the next nine stitches 5, (6, 7, 8, 9) times. You should have 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) 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.