

Hat with star decrease

by Snowberry & Lime

Simple but well-fitting hat knitted in rounds with a pretty looking decrease.

Final head circumference is about 56.5cm (22 1/4 inches).

Ideal yarn:

About 50g of **50g = 92m**, (Eg. Lang, 'Mille colori': 10cm = row: 15 stitches, column: 23 stitches)
on **6mm (US10)** needles.

or

About 80g of **50g = 50m**, on 6mm (US10) needles - for a very tight knit.

About 100m of any similar yarn should work, ideal for handspun.



Cast on:

Cast on **78 stitches**, distribute evenly on 3 needles and connect to round.

Knit 1, purl 1, repeat pattern between stars in rounds for about 3cm (1 1/4 inches).

Continue in stockinette stitch (knit).

At about 12cm (4 3/4 inches) total height make sure that on each of the three needles are 26 stitches.

Decrease:

In every second round knit together the last and second to last stitch on each needle and the middle stitch and the one before it.

For example; 26 stitches on each needle, k2tog stitches 12 and 13 of each needle and stitches 25 and 26.

Then one round of stockinette stitch, followed by knit together stitches 11 and 12 of each needle and stitches 24 and 25 of each needle.

Continue until about 6 stitches left on each needle, then start decreasing in every row until only 2 stitches are left on every needle (6 stitches overall).

Cast off:

Cut off yarn leaving about 30cm (12 inches) and sew through remaining stitches. Pull loose end to the inside of the hat, make a knot and weave end in. Also weave cast on end in.

Finished, wear it and be delighted.

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