

barley

a modern first hat ♥ *by Tin Can Knits*



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Learn to knit with Alexa and Emily! The Barley hat is part of **The Simple Collection**, a learn to knit series with excellent free patterns and clear tutorials.



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sizing:

Newborn (Baby, Toddler, Child, **Adult S, M, L**)

Fits head approximately 14 (16, 17.5, 19, **21, 22.5, 23.5**)" around.

yarn:

Worsted/aran weight yarn: 60 (70, 80, 90, **110, 150, 170**) yards

DK weight yarn: 100 (120, 140, 160, **190, 220, 240**) yards

Sock/sport weight yarn: 90 (110, 140, 180, **220, 250, 280**) yards

Samples shown in **Brooklyn Tweed Shelter** in Faded Quilt, Woodsmoke, and Yellowstone.

gauges:

Worsted/aran weight yarn: 18 sts & 24 rounds

DK weight yarn: 22 sts & 30 rounds

Sock/sport weight yarn: 26 sts & 38 rounds

All gauge given in stockinette on larger needles.

suggested needles:

Worsted/aran weight yarn:

US #6 / 4mm, US #8 / 5mm

DK weight yarn:

US #4 / 3.5mm, US #6 / 4mm

Sock/sport weight yarn:

US #2 / 2.75mm, US #4 / 3.5mm

(or as required to meet gauge)

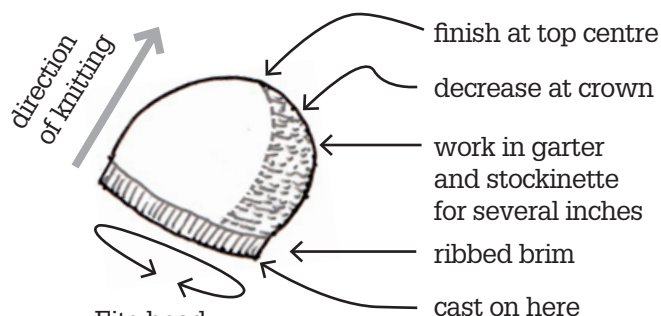
Newborn & Baby sizes: you will need either DPNs or a long circular for **magic loop technique** in each size.

Toddler to Adult L: you will need a 16" circular and either DPNs or a long circular for **magic loop technique** in each size.

notions:

Darning needle, stitch markers.

barley hat construction:



Fits head:
14 (16, 17.5, 19, **21, 22.5, 23.5**)" around

pattern:

The Barley hat is knit in the round from brim to crown.

For help with this project, [check out our in-depth Barley hat tutorial](#).

Using smaller needles, cast on:

Worsted/aran: 54 (66, 72, 78, **84, 90, 96**) sts.

DK: 66 (78, 84, 90, **96, 102, 108**) sts.

Sock/sport: 84 (96, 102, 114, **120, 126, 132**) sts.

PM and join for working in the round.

Work in 1x1 rib (*k1, p1*) for 0.75 (0.75, 1, 1, **1.25, 1.5, 1.5**)". Change to larger needles.

Set-up round:

Worsted/aran: k18 (22, 24, 26, **28, 30, 32**), PM, knit to end

DK: k22 (26, 28, 30, **32, 34, 36**), PM, knit to end

Sock/sport: k28 (32, 34, 38, **40, 42, 44**), PM, knit to end

Markers now separate the work into two sections, garter stitch (*from the BOR to the marker*), and stockinette stitch (*from the marker to the end of the round*).

Round 1: purl to marker, SM, knit to end

Round 2: knit

Work rounds 1-2 until piece measures 3.5 (4, 4.5, 5.5, **6, 6.5, 6.75**)" from cast-on, measured at the stockinette side of the work, ending with a round 1.

For a slouchier hat, work an additional 1-2" in pattern as established, ending with a round 1.

crown decreases:

Switch to double pointed needles when there are too few stitches to work comfortably on circular needles.

Set-up round:

Worsted/aran: [k7 (9, 10, 11, **12, 13, 14**), k2tog, PM] around [6 sts dec]
[48 (60, 66, 72, **78, 84, 90**) sts]

DK: [k9 (11, 12, 13, **14, 15, 16**), k2tog, PM] around [6 sts dec]
[60 (72, 78, 84, **90, 96, 102**) sts]

Sock/sport: [k12 (14, 15, 17, **18, 19, 20**), k2tog, PM] around [6 sts dec]
[78 (90, 96, 108, **114, 120, 126**) sts]

Markers now separate the work into 6 equal sections.

Round 1: purl to second marker, knit to end, slipping all markers as you come to them (*this continues the garter section as set*)

Round 2: [knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, SM] around [6 sts dec]

Work rounds 1-2 a total of:

Worsted/aran: 3 (3, 4, 5, **4, 5, 6**) times.
[30 (42, 42, 42, **54, 54, 54**) total sts, 5 (7, 7, 7, **9, 9, 9**) sts in each section]

DK: 5 (5, 6, 7, **6, 7, 8**) times.
[30 (42, 42, 42, **54, 54, 54**) total sts, 5 (7, 7, 7, **9, 9, 9**) sts in each section]

Sock/sport: 4 (4, 5, 7, **8, 9, 10**) times.
[54 (66, 66, 66, **66, 66, 66**) total sts, 9 (11, 11, 11, **11, 11, 11**) sts in each section]

Round 3: [purl to 2 sts before marker, p2tog, SM] twice, [knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, SM] to end [6 sts dec]

Round 4: [knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, SM] to end [6 sts dec]

Work rounds 3-4 a total of

Worsted/aran: 2 (3, 3, 3, **4, 4, 4**) times.

DK: 2 (3, 3, 3, **4, 4, 4**) times.

Sock/sport: 4 (5, 5, 5, **5, 5, 5**) times.

[6 sts, 1 st in each section]

finishing:

Cut yarn, leaving an 8" tail, draw through remaining live sts and pull to close top of hat.

Weave in your ends, and **block your hat**.

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abbreviations:

dec - decrease(d)

DPNs - double pointed needles

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

p - purl

p2tog - purl 2 stitches together

PM - place marker

SM - slip marker

st(s) - stitch(es)





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