

<u>Hat Sizing Info and Yarn:</u> This is a multiple gauge design worked in any multiple of 15 sts at any preferred gauge to achieve the sizing shown in the chart below:

At	For This Size Head:							
This	16"	17"	18"	19"	20"	21"	22"	23"
Gauge	Cast On This Many Stitches:							
2 sts/inch	NR	NR	NR	NR	45	45	45	45
2.5 sts/inch	NR	45	45	45	45	45	60	60
3 sts/inch	45	45	60	60	60	60	60	75
3.5 sts/inch	60	60	60	60	75	75	75	75
4 sts/inch	60	75	75	75	75	90	90	90
4.5 sts/inch	75	75	75	90	90	90	105	105
5 sts/inch	75	90	90	90	105	105	105	105
5.5 sts/inch	90	90	105	105	105	120	120	120
6 sts/inch	90	105	105	120	120	120	135	135

NR = Not Recommended

<u>Meedles:</u> With needle size determined by your gauge, you will need one set of 16" circular needles, one set of double pointed needles and a tapestry needle to complete this hat.

Definitions:

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit two stitches together as one

SSK = Slip, slip, knit. Slip one stitch knitwise, slip next stitch knitwise, using tip of left needle go back through these two stitches and knit together.

YO = Bring yarn over needle to form a new stitch.

<u>ALL Sizes Begin Here:</u>

Using circular needles, cast on required number of stitches as determined by chart above. Place marker and join in round. Knit one round, purl one round, and then knit all rounds until you have worked 2" from cast on edge.

Begin Pattern:

Round 1: *K6, YO, K2tog, K7. Repeat from * to end.

Round 2 and all even rounds, knit all stitches

Round 3: *K4, SSK, YO, K1, YO, K2tog, K6. Repeat from * to end.

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Round 5: *K3, SSK, YO, K3, YO, K2tog, K5. Repeat from * to end.
Round 7: *K2, SSK, YO, K5, YO, K2tog, K4. Repeat from * to end.
Round 9: *K1, SSK, YO, K7, YO, K2tog, K3. Repeat from * to end.
Round 11: Same as round 9.
Round 13: Same as round 9.
Round 15: *K1, SSK, YO, K3, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, K2tog, K3. Repeat from * to end.
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For head sizes 16", 17" and 18" work in Knit until hat is 5" from cast on edge. Remaining sizes work all rounds in Knit until hat is 6" long from cast on edge.

Round 17: *K2, [SSK, YO] twice, K1, [YO, K2tog] twice, K4. Repeat from * to end.

Decrease:

Note: When hat is too small to continue on circular needles, switch to double pointed needles to finish.

For gauges from 2 to 3 sts/inch: work decrease on every round (as written below)

For gauges from 3.5 to 4.5 sts/inch: work decrease on every other round for rounds 1-5 written below, then every round after that.

For gauges from 5 to 6 sts/inch: work decrease on every other round, working a knit round in between each decrease round.

Shape Crown - ALL SIZES:

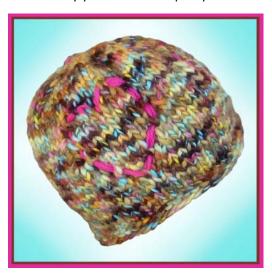
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Round 1: *K13, K2tog. Repeat from * to end. Round 2: *K12, K2tog. Repeat from * to end. Round 3: *K11, K2tog. Repeat from * to end. Round 4: *K10, K2tog. Repeat from * to end. Round 5: *K9, K2tog. Repeat from * to end. Round 6: *K3, K2tog. Repeat from * to end. Round 7: *K2, K2tog. Repeat from * to end. Round 9: *K1, K2tog. Repeat from * to end. Round 9: *K1, K2tog. Repeat from * to end. Round 10: *K2tog. Repeat from * to end.
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For three larger sizes in gauges from 5 to 6 sts/inch: repeat round 10 one more time next immediate round.

Break yarn and draw end through remaining stitches to secure.

Finishing:

Secure any yarn ends with tapestry needle.



For additional embellishment, use some contrasting scrap yarn to thread into heart shape design to make it stand out more (especially if using a multicolor print yarn for main body of hat!). Shown here using Lion Brand "Landscapes" yarn with pink scrap yarn for heart.

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