

Diagonal Rib Hat

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Size: Adult medium

Yarn: *Blue hat:* Caron "Simply Soft Shadows," 153 yards per 3 oz skein; hat uses 2 ounces or approximately 102 yards.

Other Materials: Stitch marker; yarn needle.

Gauge: 18 sts = 4" on size 7 needles *or size necessary to obtain gauge.*

Use either double-point needles OR one 32" circular needle for magic loop OR two circular needles, depending on your preferred method.



Instructions

CO 88, PM, and join, being careful not to twist the work.

Work in K2-P2 rib for 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Work in diagonal rib for 4" ending after round 2.

K2-P2 rib pattern:

Round 1: *K2, p2; repeat to end of round.

Diagonal rib pattern:

Round 1: Remove marker, k1, PM, *k2, p2; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 2: *K2, p2; repeat to end of round.

Begin decrease rnds:

1: * K2tog, k9; repeat from * to end of round.

2 and all other rounds not shown: knit.

3: * K2tog, k8; repeat from * to end of round.

5: * K2tog, k7; repeat from * to end of round.

7: * K2tog, k6; repeat from * to end of round.

9: * K2tog, k5; repeat from * to end of round.

11: * K2tog, k4; repeat from * to end of round.

13: * K2tog, k3; repeat from * to end of round.

15: * K2tog, k2; repeat from * to end of round.

16: * K2tog, k1; repeat from * to end of round.

17: * K2tog; repeat from * to end of round.

Cut yarn, leaving 6-8" tail. Thread yarn through remaining 8 sts and draw tight, closing the hole.

Weave in ends and enjoy your hat!

Abbreviations

CO = cast on

PM = place marker

St(s) = stitch(es)

K = knit

P = purl

K2tog = knit two together

P2tog = purl two together

Rnd(s) = round(s)