



Emergency Rolled-Brim Hat

Baby, Toddler, Child, Woman, Man

Circumference: (14, 16, 18, 20, 22)" (35.5, 40.5, 45.5, 51, 56)cm

DK weight at 5 ½ sts per inch or 22 sts = 4" (10 cm): approximately (85, 120, 150, 185, 215) yards

Worsted weight at 4 sts per inch, or 18 sts = 4": (70, 100, 130, 165, 195) yards

Bulky weight at 3 sts per inch, or 14 sts = 4": (45, 65, 85, 105, 125) yards

Straight, double-pointed (dpn), or 16" circular (cir) needle in size to obtain the correct gauge in Stockinette stitch (St st). Note: for the smallest size (14") it may not be possible to work the hat using a 16" cir needle: use straight or dpn, or try a shorter cir needle.

Directions are given for Baby, Toddler, Child, Woman, and Man in that order. DK weight numbers are given in (), worsted numbers are given in [], and bulky numbers are given in { }. If only one set of numbers is given, it applies to all gauges.

CO (77, 88, 99, 110, 121) [63, 72, 81, 90, 99] {49, 56, 63, 70, 77} sts. If using straight needles, work back and forth in St st; if using dpn or cir needles, join for working in rnd and work in St st. Bottom edge will roll up naturally to form the hat brim. Work even in St st until piece measures approximately (4 , 4 ¾, 6, 7 ¼, 8 ¾)" with bottom edge rolled up, and ending with a WS row if working on straight needles.

Decrease for Crown

Work 1 row/rnd, decreasing (2, 3, 4, 0, 1) [3, 2, 1, 0, 4] {4, 1, 3, 0, 2} sts evenly-(75, 85, 95, 110, 120) [60, 70, 80, 90, 95] {45, 55, 60, 70, 75} sts rem. Work 1 row/rnd even.

Decrease Row/Rnd 1

(RS) *K2tog, k3,; rep from * to end-(60, 68, 76, 88, 96) [48, 56, 64, 72, 76] {36, 44, 48, 56, 60} sts rem. Work (7) [5] {3} rows/rnds even.

Note for working in rnd on cir needles: when you have decreased to the point when stitches won't reach around cir needles, switch to dpns.

Decrease Row/Rnd 2

(RS) *K2tog, k2; rep from * to end-(45, 51, 57, 66, 72) [36, 42, 48, 54, 57] {27, 33, 36, 42, 45} sts rem. Work (5) [5], {3} rows/rnds even.

Decrease Row/Rnd 3

(RS) *K2tog, k1; rep * to end-(30, 34, 38, 44, 48) [24, 28, 32, 36, 38] {18, 22, 24, 28, 30} sts rem. Work (3) [3] {1} rows/rnds even.

Decrease Row/Rnd 4

(RS) *K2tog; rep from * to end-(15, 17, 19, 22, 24) [12, 14, 16, 18, 19] {9, 11, 12, 14, 15} sts rem. Work (3) [1] {1} rows/rnds even

Repeat the last decrease row/rnd once more, ending k1 if you have odd number of sts-(8, 9, 10, 11, 12) [6, 7, 8, 9, 10] {5, 6, 6, 7, 8,} sts rem. Cut yarn, leaving a long (18" or more) tail for sewing if working on straight needles. For all versions, draw yarn through rem sts and pull tight to close top of hat. For hat worked on straight needles, sew seam, reversing seam for bottom 1"-2" so seam will not show when brim rolls to outside. Weave in ends.