



Brisbane Hat

Size: Teen-Med. Adult/Med.-Large Adult

Materials: 1 skein of Queensland Collection "Brisbane" Australian Superwash Wool 100g/144 yds. 16" circular needle and double-pointed in size 10 or size needed to get gauge.

Gauge: Approximately 14 stitches = 4" in rib when slightly stretched or blocked.

Directions: With circular needle, loosely cast on 72(84) stitches. Join, being careful not to twist, and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work in ribbing as follows: *K3(4), P3(3), repeat from * to end of round. (Larger size has wider rib pattern.) Continue in this rib pattern until hat measures 8 ½(9 ½)" from cast-on. (If you want more of a "beanie" (without the fold-up brim), then only knit to 6(7)" from cast-on.)

Begin decreasing (below). As you decrease, you will start "losing" some of your rib pattern, so you will just work the stitches **as they appear; knit the knits, purl the purls!** Change to the double-pointed needles when your stitches get too tight on the circular.

Decreases for SMALLER SIZE:

Row 1. K11, *K2tog., K1, SSK, work next 19 sts as they appear, repeat from* two more times, end K8
Row 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: work stitches as they appear with no decreases
Row 3. K10, *K2tog., K1, SSK, work next 17 as they appear, repeat from * two more times, end K7
Row 5. K9, *K2tog., K1, SSK, work next 15 sts as they appear, repeat from * two more times, end K6
Row 7. K8, *K2tog., K1, SSK, work next 13 sts as they appear, repeat from * two more times, end K5
Row 9. K7, *K2tog., K1, SSK, work next 11 sts as they appear, repeat from * two more times, end K4
Row 11. K6, *K2tog., K1, SSK, work next 9 sts as they appear, repeat from * two more times, end K3
Row 12. K5, *K2tog., K1, SSK, work next 7 sts as they appear, repeat from * two more times, end K2
Row 13. K4, *K2tog., K1, SSK, work next 5 sts as they appear, repeat from * two more times, end K1
Row 14. K3, *K2tog., K1, SSK, work next 3 sts as they appear, repeat from * two more times.
Row 15. K2tog., repeat around.

Decreases for LARGER size:

Row 1. K13, *K2tog., K2, SSK, work next 22 as they appear, repeat from * two more times, end K9
Row 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12: work stitches as they appear with no decreases
Row 3. K12, *K2tog., K2, SSK, work next 20 as they appear, repeat from * two more times, end K8
Row 5. K11, *K2tog., K2, SSK, work next 18 as they appear, repeat from * two more times, end K7
Row 7. K10, *K2tog., K2, SSK, work next 16 as they appear, repeat from * two more times, end K6
Row 9. K9, *K2tog., K2, SSK, work next 14 as they appear, repeat from * two more times, end K5
Row 11. K8, *K2tog., K2, SSK, work next 12 as they appear, repeat from * two more times, end K4
Row 13. K7, *K2tog., K2, SSK, work next 10 as they appear, repeat from * two more times, end K3
Row 14. K6, *K2tog., K2, SSK, work next 8 as they appear, repeat from * two more times, end K2
Row 15. K5, *K2tog., K2, SSK, work next 6 as they appear, repeat from * two more times, end K1
Row 16. K4, *K2tog., K2, SSK, work next 4 as they appear, repeat from * two more times, ending last repeat at "SSK".
Row 17. K2tog., repeat around.

Both sizes: Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches, fasten off. Weave in ends.
Wet or wash hat before wearing so that the rib stitch will relax.

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