



# no frills hat

just a little slouchy

**Size:** Average adult

**Materials:** Approximately 110 yards of worsted weight yarn. (add more for turn-up brim) Size 6 & 7 16" circular needles, size 7 dpn's, **or needles to get gauge**, stitch marker, yarn needle.

(Model hat is MadelineTosh Tosh DK 225 yds/skein)

**Gauge:** 5 stitches = 1"



## **Directions:**

Using size 6 circular needle, cast on 96 stitches and join, being careful not to twist and placing stitch marker to indicate beginning of round. Work in K2, P2 ribbing for approximately 2  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (4" for turn-up brim), Change to size 7 circular needle and continue, changing to stockinette stitch (knit every round) for 3  $\frac{1}{4}$ " above rib section. A total measurement of about 6".

Begin decreasing for top:

- Row 1: \*ssk, K 20, K2tog, repeat from \* to end.
- Row 2 and all even numbered rows: Knit
- Row 3: \*ssk, K18, K2tog, repeat from \* to end.
- Row 5: \*ssk, K16, K2tog, repeat from \* to end.
- Row 7: \*ssk, K14, K2tog, repeat from \* to end.
- Row 9: \*ssk, K12, K2tog, repeat from \* to end.
- Row 11: \*ssk, K10, K2tog, repeat from \* to end.
- Row 13: \*ssk, K8, K2tog, repeat from \* to end.
- Row 15: \*ssk, K6, K2tog, repeat from \* to end.
- Row 17: \*ssk, K4, K2tog, repeat from \* to end.
- Row 19: \*ssk, K2, K2tog, repeat from \* to end.
- Row 21: K2tog all around.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail and thread through remaining stitches using yarn needle. Pull snugly to tighten and secure the end. Weave in any other ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

**K**=Knit **P**=Purl **K2tog**= Knit 2 together **PM**= Place marker **Kf&b**= Increase by knitting into the front & back of stitch.  
**M1**= Make 1 stitch by inserting left needle under the bar in between stitches from front to back and then knit the lifted strand through the back to twist it as you make a stitch. (You can also insert needle from back to front and knit into the front)  
**SSK**= Slip 2 sts, one at a time as if to knit. Insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts from left to right and K2tog in this position.  
**Y/O**= yarn over (bring yarn in between and then over right hand needle) **WS**= wrong side **RS**= right side

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