

Knitting Club Flat Hat

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This is a great beginner hat knit flat that will have you knit and purl on the same row, increase, decrease and seam. This hat is sized for an 18" (20)" head, but can be adjusted by increasing or decreasing CO sts in amounts of 4. Note: Larger size is in parenthesis. Highlight correct pattern marking to follow the size intended. Gauge is 4sts x 6 rows = 1"

Materials:

- Worsted weight yarn
- Straight US 8 needles
- Tape measure or ruler
- Darning needle for seaming

Terminology:

- CO – Cast on
- St(s) – Stitch(es)
- RS – Right Side Row
- WS – Wrong Side Row
- K – Knit
- P – Purl
- KFB – Knit into the front and back of the same stitch, increasing stitch count by one
- K2tog – Knit two stitches together, decreasing stitch count by one
- * * – Repeat directions between * * until one stitch remains

Directions:

CO 74(82) sts

Ribbing:

Row 1 (RS): K1 * K2, P2 *, P1

Repeat this row 7 more times

Hat body:

Row 9 (RS): K1 * K8(9), KFB *, K1 (82 [90] sts on needle)

Row 10 (WS): Purl

Row 11 (RS): Knit

Repeat rows 10 & 11 until hat measures 6" from beginning, ending your last row with a WS row

(If you want to make a slouchy hat, knit for 2"-4" longer, depending on how slouchy you would like it)

Crown Decrease:

Row 1 (RS): K1 * K8(9), K2tog * K1 (74 [82] sts remain)

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K1 * K7(8), K2tog * K1 (66 [74] sts remain)

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K1 * K6(7), K2tog * K1 (58 [66] sts remain)

Row 6: Purl

Row 7: K1 * K5(6), K2tog * K1 (50 [58] sts remain)

Row 8: Purl

Row 9: K1 * K4(5), K2tog * K1 (42 [50] sts remain)

Row 10: Purl

Row 11: K1 * K3(4), K2tog * K1 (34 [42] sts remain)

Row 12: Purl

Row 13: K1 * K2(3), K2tog * K1 (26 [34] sts remain)

Row 14: Purl

Row 15: K1 * K1(2), K2tog * K1 (18 [26] sts remain)

Row 16: Purl

** Note: For 18" size, skip to Row 19 **

Row 17: K1 * K1, K2tog * K1 (18 sts remain)

Row 18: Purl

Row 19: K1 * K2tog * K1 (10 sts remain)

Break yarn, leaving 12" tail. Use needle & weave yarn through remaining 10 stitches. Seam side of hat. Weave in beginning and ends of yarn. Cut remaining yarn.

