



[LAST MINUTE OPEN RIB HAT] by Lisa Gutierrez

Simple knit hat uses a twisted rib pattern & large needle for extra detail.

MATERIALS		NOTES
<p>Approximately 3 oz. worsted (medium) yarn 4 mm (US 6) 16" circular needle 6.5 mm (US 10.5) 16" circular needle 6.5 mm (US 10.5) DPN Stitch marker Yarn needle for weaving in ends</p>	<p>Abbreviations: K: knit P: purl TBL: through the back loop P3tog: purl 3 together K3tog: knit 3 tog</p>	<p>Gauge (relaxed): 24 S x 18 R = 4"x4" in patt. w/larger needle. Dimensions (taken relaxed & flat): Body: 7.5"W x 9"T (fabric is very stretchy width-wise) <i>To fit average adult head. Directions given to adjust for larger/smaller heads.</i></p>
PATTERN		
<p>Twisted rib: *K1 tbl, P1; repeat from * around.</p> <p>BRIM With smaller needle, CO 80 stitches. Join, being careful not to twist, place marker.</p> <p>Repeat twisted rib round for 1" (~8 rounds).</p> <p>BODY Switch to larger needle and repeat twisted rib round for 6 more inches (~27 rounds).</p> <p>CROWN (switch to DPN when necessary) Round 1: *[K1 tbl, P1] twice, K1, P3tog; repeat from * around. (60 sts)</p>	<p>Round 2-4: *K1tbl, P1; repeat from * around.</p> <p>Round 5: *K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P3tog; repeat from * around. (40 sts)</p> <p>Round 6: Repeat round 2.</p> <p>Round 7: *K1 tbl, P3tog; repeat from * around. (20 sts)</p> <p>Round 8: Repeat round 2.</p> <p>Round 9: *K2tog tbl* around. (10 sts)</p> <p>Round 10: Knit all stitches tbl.</p> <p>Cut yarn, leaving 10" tail. Pull end through live stitches and close off. Weave in ends.</p>	<p>ADJUSTMENTS To make a wider hat, CO a larger # of stitches, in multiples of 20. If brim is too wide at 100 stitches, consider making the brim at 80 and increasing to 100 before you make the body. To increase from 80 to 100, *K4, M1* around.</p> <p>Making a taller hat will make it slouchier in the back. Making a shorter hat will make it fit a smaller head. I suspect a 5-6" hat before the crown would fit a child's head.</p>