


# Soulful

A roomy hat in Soul Wool by *Shaina Bilow*  for



**Finished Measurements:** 19" brim circumference, 22" head circumference, 8.5" depth.  
**Materials:** 1 skein Soul Wool Handspun Baby Merino (100% Baby Merino, approx. 95 yards/100 g ball). Bulky weight, CYCA #6  
**Gauge:** 10 stitches and 13 rounds = 4" in stockinette stitch on size US 11 (8 mm) needles.  
**Needles:** US 11 (8 mm) 16" circular and DPN.  
*Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.*  
**Additional materials:** stitch marker, large eye tapestry needle.

# Instructions

With circular needle, cast on 48 stitches. Place a marker and join work in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches. Work in stockinette stitch (all knit) for 4 rounds.

Increase Round 1: (k6, yo) repeat between ( ) 8 times total to the end of the round. 56 stitches.

Increase Round 2: (k6, k1tbl) repeat between ( ) 8 times total to the end of the round. All yarn over holes from Increase Round 1 have now been closed.

Continue in stockinette stitch until piece measures 7"-7.5" from the cast-on edge.

Switch to DPN and work crown shaping as follows:

Decrease Round 1: (k2tog) repeat between ( ) 28 times total to the end of the round. 28 stitches remain.

Work 4 rounds in stockinette stitch.

Decrease Round 2: (k2tog) repeat between ( ) 14 times total to the end of the round. 14 stitches remain.

Work 1 round in stockinette stitch.

Decrease Round 3: (k2tog) repeat between ( ) 7 times total to the end of the round. 7 stitches remain.

Cut yarn, leaving an 8" tail. Thread yarn onto tapestry needle and pull the tail through the remaining 7 stitches to secure them. Weave in tails. Block if desired. Wear your hat and be soulful!



## Abbreviations

**K** - knit; **k1tbl** – knit one stitch through the back of the loop; **k2tog** – knit two stitches together to decrease one stitch; **yo** – wrap yarn over needle to create a stitch;