

Overflow Hat

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Simple & quick basic hat in chunky weight yarn with a fold-up brim.

Sizing and Materials Details

Sizes: Adult Medium

Finished measurements: 20"/51 cm circumference & 9"/23 cm depth when laid flat and brim is folded up.

Gauge: 14 sts and 18 rounds = 4"/10 cm in St-st using size needle to obtain gauge.

Needles: US 10.5 (6.5 mm) 16"/40 cm circular needle and DPN or size needed for gauge. *Adjust needle size as necessary to obtain the correct gauge.*

Yarn: 130 yards of chunky weight (CYCA #5) yarn.

Blue sample made with Yarn Snob "Blissful Bulky" (100% pure merino superwash wool, 130 yds/100 g), 1 skein.

Multicolor sample made with Yarn Snob "A Good Fingering" (100% pure merino superwash wool, 437 yds/100 g) in "Happiness", 1 skein. *NOTE: this fingering yarn is held THREE STRANDS together to achieve the chunky gauge.*

Other Materials: stitch marker, tapestry needle.



Abbreviations

BOR – beginning of round.
dec – decrease/decreased.
DPN – Double Pointed Needles
k – knit.
k2tog – knit two stitches together. One stitch decreased.
pm – place marker.
rem – remain/remaining.
st/sts - stitch/stitches.
St-st - Stockinette Stitch; Worked in the round: all rounds are knit.



Instructions

Cast on 66 sts and, being careful not to twist the stitches, place a marker and join work in the round.

Work in Stockinette Stitch (all knit in the round) until piece measures 9.5"/24 cm from the cast on edge.



Tutorial Videos

Joining the work in the round
https://youtu.be/YXYFWzk_jN0

Switching to DPN
<https://youtu.be/79pUN2B6R04>

Crown Shaping

Switch to DPN when the sts become too stretched on the circular needles.

Round 1: *k9, k2tog; repeat from * to the end of the round. 6 sts dec. 60 sts rem.

Round 2: knit.

Round 3: *k8, k2tog; repeat from * to the end of the round. 6 sts dec. 54 sts rem.

Round 4: knit.

Round 5: *k7, k2tog; repeat from * to the end of the round. 6 sts dec. 48 sts rem.

Round 6: knit.



Round 7: *k6, k2tog; repeat from * to the end of the round. 6 sts dec. 42 sts rem.

Round 8: knit.

Round 9: *k5, k2tog; repeat from * to the end of the round. 6 sts dec. 36 sts rem.

Round 10: knit.

Round 11: *k4, k2tog; repeat from * to the end of the round. 6 sts dec. 30 sts rem.

Round 12: *k3, k2tog; repeat from * to the end of the round. 6 sts dec. 24 sts rem.

Round 13: *k2, k2tog; repeat from * to the end of the round. 6 sts dec. 18 sts rem.

Round 14: *k1, k2tog; repeat from * to the end of the round. 6 sts dec. 12 sts rem.

Round 15: *k2tog; repeat from * to the end of the round. 6 sts dec. 6 sts rem.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" tail, and thread the tail through the remaining 6 sts with a tapestry needle to secure.



Finishing

Weave in tails. Block. If desired, fold the brim up and tack it into place using a spare tail of yarn.

Another option: sew a patch onto the hat, stitching together the brim and the body as you sew the patch on.

