

# Fireworks Hat

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Slightly slouchy star stitch hat with spiral crown shaping.

## Sizing and Materials Details

**Sizes:** Child (Adult Small, Adult Large)

**Finished Hat Circumference:** 16.75 (19.5, 22)"

**Finished Hat Depth:** 8 (9, 9.5)"

**Gauge:** 23 stitches and 22 rounds = 4" in star stitch using size needle to obtain gauge.

**Needles:** US 7 (4.5 mm) 16" circular needle and DPN or size needed for gauge, US 6 (4 mm) 16" circular needle or one size smaller than size needed for gauge. *Adjust needle size as necessary to obtain the correct gauge.*

**Yarn:** 125 (160, 195) yards of worsted weight (CYCA #4) yarn.

Sample made with Urth Yarns "Uneek Worsted" (100% superfine merino wool, 220 yds /100 g) in color 4012, 1 skein.

**Other Materials:** locking stitch markers, tapestry needle.



## Pattern Notes

- The star stitch needs to be worked loosely to be comfortable both to knit and to wear. Work rounds 1 and 3 loosely.
- Round 4 of the Star Stitch pattern requires some marker adjustments since the final star stitch spans the end of the Round 4/beginning of Round 1. Follow pattern as written.



## Abbreviations

**BOR** – beginning of round.

**c2f** – slip 1 stitch to a cable needle and hold to the front of the work. Knit the next stitch. Knit the stitch from the cable needle.

**DPN** – Double Pointed Needles.

**k** – knit.

**k2tog** – knit two stitches together. One stitch decreased.

**m1r** – lift the horizontal running thread between the needles onto the left-hand needle from back to front. Knit this strand through the front to twist closed. One stitch increased.

**p** – purl.

**rem** – remain/remaining.

**st/sts** - stitch/stitches.



## Special Stitches

**star** - k3tog but do not remove the 3 stitches from the left needle, yo, k3tog, and remove the three stitches from the left needle.

**Star Stitch** (multiple of 4 stitches)

Round 1: knit

Round 2: \*k1, star; repeat from \* to the end of the round.

Round 3: knit.

Round 4: k3, \*star, k1; repeat from \* to the last stitch, slip stitch to the right needle, remove marker, replace slipped stitch on left needle, k3tog but do not remove the 3 stitches from the left needle, replace BOR marker, yo, k3tog. 2 stitches of round 1 have been worked.

Repeat rounds 1-4 for pattern.

**K1P1 Ribbing** (multiple of 2 stitches)

Round 1: \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to the end of the row.

Repeat round 1 for pattern.



# Instructions

## Brim

With smaller needles, cast on 84 (98, 112) stitches. Place a marker and, being careful not to twist the stitches, join the work in the round.

Rounds 1-8: work in K1P1 Ribbing.

Change to larger needle.

Round 9: \*k1, m1r, k7, m1r, k6; repeat from \* around. 96 (112, 128) stitches.

Round 10: work round 2 of Star Stitch.

Round 11: work round 3 of Star Stitch.

Round 12: work round 4 of Star Stitch.

Round 13: work round 1 of Star Stitch.

Round 14: work round 2 of Star Stitch.

Round 15: work round 3 of Star Stitch.

Round 16: work round 4 of Star Stitch.

Continue repeating rounds 13-16 (working rounds 1-4 of Star Stitch pattern) until the hat measures 5.5 (6.5, 7)" from the cast-on edge, ending after completing a round 16.

## Crown Shaping

*Switch to DPN when stitches become too tight on the circular needles.*

Round 1: k12 (14 total sts are on the right-hand needle from the BOR marker), k2tog, \*k14, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 90 (105, 120) sts rem.

Round 2: \*(k1, star) 3 times, k1, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 84 (98, 112) sts rem.

Round 3: \*k12, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 78 (91, 104) sts rem.

Round 4: \*c2f, (k1, star) twice, k1, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 72 (84, 96) sts rem.

Round 5: \*k10, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 66 (77, 88) sts rem.

Round 6: \*(k1, star) twice, k1, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 60 (70, 80) sts rem.

Round 7: \*k8, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 54 (63, 72) sts rem.

Round 8: \*c2f, k1, star, k1, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 48 (56, 64) sts rem.

Round 9: \*k6, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 42 (49, 56) sts rem.

Round 10: \*k1, star, k1, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 36 (42, 48) sts rem.

Round 11: \*k4, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 30 (35, 40) sts rem.

Round 12: \*c2f, k1, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 24 (28, 32) sts rem.

Round 13: \*k2, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 18 (21, 24) sts rem.

Round 14: \*k1, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 12 (14, 16) sts rem.

Round 15: \*k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the round. 6 (7, 8) sts rem.

Cut the yarn, leaving a 10" tail. Thread the tail onto a tapestry needle and pull the yarn through the remaining stitches to secure them.

## Finishing

Weave in tails. Block hat if desired.

