



herringbone hat

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This textured hat is as fun to make as it is to wear. It's a great opportunity to use a variegated or hand-dyed yarn, but it also looks great in a solid colour.

The herringbone stitch is smooshy and stretchy making it very warm and snug. This enchanting hat is knit fairly loosely on large needles for excellent stitch definition. Add a large pom pom for a bit of extra fun.

This hat is knit from the bottom to the crown with a worsted weight yarn. This hat has three sizes and a visible seam.



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The Technical Stuff

**Skill Level:**

Rookie-Apprentice-Virtuoso-Genius

Skills: knit

Sizes: adult small (medium, large); shown in medium

Finished Measurements:

medium is approx 22 cm wide and 18 cm tall lying flat; fits a 54 cm head

Gauge:

approx 20 sts = 10 cm in St st on 5 mm as given on ball band

approx 24 sts and 20 rows = 10 cm in herringbone stitch on 8 mm

Yarn: worsted merino wool

Suggested Brand:

1 skein Urth *Uneek*
100% merino wool
200 m per 100 g
shown in colour 4015

Needles:

8 mm 40 cm circls
8 mm dpns
or size needed to obtain gauge

Other Materials: tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook; small piece of scrap yarn for stitch marker

**Skill Level:**

Rookie-Apprentice-Virtuoso-Genius

Skills: knit

Sizes: adult small (medium, large); shown in medium

Finished Measurements:

medium is approx 8.5" wide and 7" tall lying flat; fits a 21" head

Gauge:

approx 20 sts = 4" in St st on US 8 as given on ball band

approx 24 sts and 20 rows = 4" in herringbone stitch on US 11

Yarn: worsted merino wool

Suggested Brand:

1 skein Urth *Uneek*
100% merino wool
220 yds per 3.5 oz
shown in color 4015

Needles:

US 11 16" circls
US 11 dpns
or size needed to obtain gauge

Other Materials: tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook; small piece of scrap yarn for stitch marker



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Instructions:

Tips:

- Keep your tension loose.
- Use scrap yarn as a stitch marker instead of a traditional ring marker, so it doesn't get caught in the K2togs.

Beginning at bottom with larger circs CO 100 (115, 130) sts (or a multiple of 5) with long-tail method (important - don't substitute a different cast on method).

Join in the rnd being careful not to twist sts. Pm for beg of rnd (see Tips above).

Herringbone Stitch:

Rnd 1 (left slanting): K2tog tbl slipping only the first st off the needle, rep to 1 st before m, remove m and replace here, K2tog tbl once more slipping only the first st off the needle. Continue with Rnd 2.

Rnd 2 (right slanting): K2tog slipping only the first st off the needle, rep to 1 st before m, remove m and replace here.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until your hat measures approx 5-6" from CO.

Rep these two rnds until hat measures approx 5-6" from CO ending with a Rnd 1.

Resources:

Long Tail Cast On

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/long-tail-cast-on/>

Decs:

Change to dpns when sts become too tight on circs.

Rnd 1 (right slanting): *K2tog slipping only the first st off the needle three times, K2tog (normally)*, rep from * to * to end of rnd. 80/92/104

Rnd 2 (and all even rnds - left slanting): K2tog tbl slipping only the first st off the needle, rep to m, sl m, K2tog tbl once more. 60/69/78

Rnd 3: *K2tog slipping only the first st off the needle twice, K2tog (normally)*, rep from * to * to end of rnd. 40/46/52

Rnd 5: *K2tog slipping only the first st off the needle, K2tog (normally)*, rep from * to * to end of rnd. 20/23/26

Rnd 7+: K2tog (normally) until approx 8 sts rem.

Finishing:

Tie off and weave in ends. Block as desired. If using a natural fibre, gently dampening and ironing will help with the curling brim. Add a large pom pom if you like!



- approx** = approximately
- beg** = beginning
- BO** = bind off
- BOR** = beginning of round
- CC** = contrasting colour
- ch** = chain
- circ(s)** = circular needle(s)
- cn** = cable needle
- CO** = cast on
- cont** = continue
- dc** = double crochet
- dpn(s)** = double pointed needle(s)
- dec(s)** = decrease(s)
- fol** = follow(ing)
- hdc** = half-double crochet
- hk** = hook
- inc** = increase
- incl** = including
- K** = knit
- K2tog** = knit two stitches together (decrease)
- Kfb** = knit into front and back of stitch (increase)
- Ktbl** = knit through back loop
- kwise** = knitwise
- lp(s)** = loop(s)
- m** = marker
- M1** = make one (increase)
- M1L** = left slanting increase
- M1R** = right slanting increase
- MC** = main colour
- P** = purl
- P2tog** = purl two stitches together (decrease)
- patt** = pattern
- pm** = place marker
- prev** = previous
- pssso** = passover
- pu** = pick up
- pwise** = purlwise
- rem** = remaining
- rep** = repeat
- rev St st** = reverse stockinette stitch
- rnd(s)** = round(s)
- RS** = right side
- sc** = single crochet
- sk** = skip
- skp** = slip one stitch, knit one stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch (decrease)
- sl** = slip
- sl1k** = slip one stitch knitwise
- sl1p** = slip one stitch purlwise
- sl m** = slip marker
- sp(s)** = space(s)
- ssk** = slip, slip, knit two slipped stitches together (decrease)
- sssk** = slip, slip, slip, knit all slipped stitches together (double decrease)
- st(s)** = stitche(s)
- St st** = stockinette stitch / stocking stitch
- tbl** = through back loops
- tog** = together
- WS** = wrong side
- wyib** = with yarn in back
- wyif** = with yarn in front
- YO** = yarn over

Hope you enjoyed the pattern.
Thanks from Bohoknits!

