

THE REVERSIBLE BIKING HAT by indigorchid

A lightweight hat that covers the ears, with interesting stitch-pattern on both sides.



Measurements

- Gauge: 24 sts to 4 inches in stitch pattern (6 repeats)
- Sizes: S (M)
- Circumference: 16"/41 cm (18"/46 cm)
- Height: 8"/20 cm (9"/23 cm)

Materials needed

- Sport weight yarn (12-14 wpi), 30 grams
- Circular knitting needles 16 inches, double pointed needles, both size US 2 1/2/3 mm
- Tapestry needle to weave in the ends

Techniques

Casting on, knit stitches (*k*), purl stitches (*p*), yarn over (*yo*), knit two together (*k2tog*), slip one st, k1, pass the slipped st over the knit st (*skp*), slip one st, k2tog, pass the slipped st over the knit sts (*sl1, k2tog, pss0*).



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Pattern

With circular needles, cast on 96 (112) stitches and join.

- Rw 1-6: *k3, p1, repeat from * until end of row
Rw 7: *k2, skp, yo, repeat
Rw 8-11: *k3, p1, repeat
Rw 12: *k2, skp, yo, repeat
Rw 13-62: repeat rows 8-12 ten times, or until piece measures approximately 7" (8")

Decrease:

- row 1: *k2tog, k1, p1, k3, p1, repeat (84 (98) sts left)
row 2: *k2, p1, k2tog, k1, p1, repeat (72 (84) sts)
row 3: *skp, p1, k2, p1, repeat (60 (70) sts)
row 4: *k1, p1, skp, p1, repeat (48 (56) sts)
row 5: switch to dpn, *k1, p1, repeat (48 (56) sts)
row 6: *sl1, k2tog, pssso, p1, repeat (24 (28) sts)
row 7-8: *k1, p1, repeat (24(28)sts)
row 9: *sl1, k2tog, pssso, p1, repeat (12 (14) sts)
row 10: *k1, p1, repeat (12(14)sts)

Cut tail, pull through remaining sts, tighten, and weave in ends.

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