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Modern Rib Hat

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Size: baby (toddler, small child, large child-teen-adult)

Finished hat to fit head circumference in inches as follows: 13-15 inches (16-18 inches, 18-20 inches, 20-22 inches)

Yarn: Spud & Chloë Sweater (55% superwash wool, 45% organic cotton; 100 grams/160 yards), 1 skein for smallest two sizes, 2 skeins for the two largest sizes in Firefly #7505

Needles: US size 7 needles, sixteen-inch circular and a set of 4 double-pointed needles OR size to obtain gauge



Gauge: 5 stitches per inch in stockinette stitch

Materials:

Stitch marker

Scissors

Yarn needle

Ruler or tape measure

Abbreviations:

k knit

p purl

st(s) stitch(es)

k2tog knit two stitches together

p2tog purl two stitches together

rnd(s) rounds

Pattern:

With circular needles and Firefly cast on 66 (78, 90, 102) stitches. Join to work in the round being careful not to twist the stitches. Place a stitch marker on the first stitch. Begin rib pattern.

Rnd 1: (k2, p1), repeat to the end of the round.

Repeat round 1 until the hat measures 9 (10, 11, 12) inches from the cast on edge.

Decrease rounds:

Rnd 1: (k2, p1, k1, p2tog), repeat to the end of the round.

Rnd 2: (k2, p1, k2tog), repeat to the end of the round.

Work onto double-pointed needles.

Rnd 3: (k2, p2tog), repeat to the end of the round.

Rnd 4: (k1, p2tog), repeat to the end of the round.

Rnd 5: (k1, p1), repeat to the end of the round.

Rnd 6: (k2tog), repeat to the end of the round.

Rnd 7: knit

Rnd 8: (k2tog), repeat to the end of the round. If you have an extra stitch at the end of the round just knit it.

Cut the yarn and place the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches and pull up tight to close the hole. Pull the end through to the inside of the hat and weave in the end and trim. Weave in any other ends to the inside and trim.



Striped Modern Rib Hat (as seen on Spud says!) sample made in the largest size:

Work in Popsicle #7501 for 6 inches.

Next work stripes in the following colors, switching colors every 8 rounds to the end of the hat:

8 rounds in Chipmunk #7511

8 rounds in Splash #7510

8 rounds in Pollen #7508

8 rounds in Watermelon #7512

8 rounds in Grass #7502

8 rounds in Moonlight #7507

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