

Anchored Hat

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Construction: Anchored is a classic ribbed hat that uses center double-decreases for a crown with barely visible shaping. There is a lot of size flexibility in this hat. The all-over ribbed pattern and deep folded brim means the baby and adult sizes can fit a variety of head sizes well.

Skill level: Intermediate

Skills needed: Knitting and purling in the round, center double decreases

Size: Baby (Adult)

Circumference: Stretches to fit 16" (23") head circumference

Height: With brim folded (fitted hat): 5 ½" (8") With brim unfolded (slouchy): 7 ½" (11 ½")

Gauge: 22 sts and 24 rows per 4" in stockinette stitch knit flat

Materials:

US 7 (4.5 mm) 16" circular and set of double-pointed needles, or size needed to obtain gauge
100 (220) yards of worsted wool or wool-blend yarn
Stitch Marker
Scissors & yarn needle
Pom pom (optional)

Abbreviations:

CDD: center double decrease: slip 2 as if to knit, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over the knit stitch together
CO: Cast on
k: knit
p: purl
Rnd(s): round(s)
st(s): stitch(es)

Instructions:

CO 72 (104) sts with 16" circular needle. Join work to knit in the round, being careful not to twist work. Place stitch marker to mark beginning of rnd.

Rnd 1: *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Repeat rnd 1 until work measures 6 ¾", (10 ½") (approximately 48, (64) rounds).



Crown: Switch to double-pointed needles when needed.

Rnd 2: *k1, p1, k1, CDD, k1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: *k1, p1, k3, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: as rnd 3.

Rnd 5: *k1, p1, CDD, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 6: *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 7: as rnd 6.

Rnd 8: *k1, CDD; repeat from * to end of rnd..

Rnd 9: k2tog around.

Adult size only: Rnd 10: k2tog six times, k1.

Cut yarn and weave tail through remaining stitches. Weave in remaining ends. Add pom pom if desired. Wear.