

The Carlos – Double-Sided Man Hat with Invisible Brim



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Materials

Yarn: 350 yds fingering-weight self-striping sock yarn such as Trekking, Hunterwazzer, or Opal.

Left: 1 ball Wisdom Yarns Pix in Tigerlily

Needles: 1 40-47-in. circular needle US size 5 (3.75 mm) or size required to get gauge.

Gauge: 6 sts/in. in St st.

Sizes: One Size

Finished Measurements: 7 in. deep x 20 in. around.
Stretches to fit a head 21-23-in. in diameter.

Notions: Measuring tape, tapestry needle, scissors

Abbreviations/Terms

BOR – Beginning of Round

CO – Cast On

K – Knit

K2tog – Knit 2 Together

PM – Place Marker

S2KP – Slip 2, Knit, Pass

SSK – Slip, Slip, Knit

Notes

This hat is two hats connected by a provisional cast-on and folded one inside the other. Two options are available for the top of the hat: squared-off decreases or spiral decreases. Practice decreasing by making one of each! Then turn the hat to the side you prefer the most.

CO

CO 100 sts using the Provisional Cast-On.

With 100 sts secured on waste yarn, join rem sts for working in the round on Magic Loop.

Hat Half 1

Work in St st until knitting reaches 5 in. from CO edge.

Work Spiral Decreases or Square Decreases as desired.

Option 1: Spiral Decreases

Rnd 1: (K8, k2tog) around (90 sts remain).

Rnd 2 and all even rounds: K.

Rnd 3: (K7, k2tog) around (80 sts remain).

Rnd 5: (K6, k2tog) around (70 sts remain).

Rnd 7: (K5, k2tog) around (60 sts remain).

Rnd 9: (K4, k2tog) around (50 sts remain).

Rnd 11: (K3, k2tog) around (40 sts remain).

Rnd 13: (K2, k2tog) around (30 sts remain).

Rnd 15: (K1, k2tog) around (20 sts remain).

Rnd 17: K2tog around (10 sts remain).

Break yarn, leaving a 12-inch tail for finishing top of hat.

Option 2: Square Decreases

Rnd 1: *K17, S2KP, rep. from * to end of round (90 sts remain).

Rnd 2 and all even rounds: K.

Rnd 3: *K15, S2KP, rep. from * to end of round (80 sts remain).

Rnd 5: *K13, S2KP, rep. from * to end of round (70 sts remain).

Rnd 7: *K11, S2KP, rep. from * to end of round (60 sts remain).

Rnd 9: *K9, S2KP, rep. from * to end of round (50 sts remain).

Rnd 11: *K7, S2KP, rep. from * to end of round (40 sts remain).

Rnd 13: *K5, S2KP, rep. from * to end of round (30 sts remain).

Rnd 15: *K3, S2KP, rep. from * to end of round (20 sts remain).

Break yarn, leaving a 12-inch tail for finishing top of hat.



Finishing

Using a tapestry needle, feed tail yarn through rem sts twice and pull tight.

Hat Half 2

Place rem sts from waste yarn onto circular needles. Join for working in the round on Magic Loop.

Work as for Hat Half 1.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Fold hat inside itself, making the halfway point (where you did the Provisional CO) the brim.

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