

Basic Slouchy Hat for Magic Loop (Adult) - Worsted Weight



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Materials

Yarn: 150 yds. (140 m) worsted-weight yarn. Aran-weight yarn will work if you can get gauge.

Left: Slouchy version. 1 skein Malabrigo Twist in color #28 Blue Surf.

Needles: 1 40-47-in. circular needle US size 7 or size required to get gauge.

Gauge: 5 sts/in. in St st.

Size: Adult

Variations: Fitted/Slouchy

Finished Measurements: 8½/9½ in. deep x 16 in. around unstretched. Stretches to fit a head 22 in. in diameter.

Notions: Tapestry needle, scissors

Abbreviations/Terms (Links go to free videos on KnitFreedom.com)

BOR – Beginning of Round

[K](#) – Knit

[K2TOG](#) – Knit 2 Together

[M1](#) – Make One

[P](#) – Purl

PM – Place Marker

[St St](#) – Stockinette Stitch

[Work Even](#) – Continue in the same stitch pattern without increasing or decreasing.

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Notes

This basic hat is worked in the round from brim to top. The top of the hat features a soft spiral pattern.

Pattern Instructions

Cast On

CO 82 sts. Place BOR marker and join for working in the round on Magic Loop.

Ribbing

Rnds 1-13: (K1, p1) around.

Increase for the body of the hat:

Next rnd: K5, (k4, M1) to last 5 sts, k5 (100 sts).

Hat Body

Work even in St st until hat measures 6 (fitted)/ 7 (slouchy) in. [15/18 cm] from CO edge.

Decrease for Top of Hat

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.

Finishing

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

[Link Your Project to This Pattern on Ravelry](#)

