

Basic Man Hat for Magic Loop



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Materials

Yarn: 150 yds (140 m) worsted weight yarn.

Shown: 1 ball Malabrigo Rios in color #43 Plomo

Needles: US size 7 (4.5 mm) circular needle, 40 or 47 inch (100 or 120 cm) in length or size required to get gauge.

Gauge: 5 sts/in. in St. st.

Size: One size. Fits most adults.

Finished Measurements:

Circumference: 16 inches around unstretched. Hat stretches to fit a head 19-22 inches around.

Depth: 7.25 in. (18.5 cm) deep with brim folded up. 10 in. (25 cm) deep with brim unfolded.

Notions: Measuring tape, tapestry needle, scissors.

Abbreviations/Terms

CO – Cast On

K – Knit

K2TOG – Knit 2 Together

M1 – Make One

S2KP – Slip 2, Knit, Pass

St St – Stockinette Stitch

Work Even – Continue in the same stitch pattern without increasing or decreasing.

Pattern Notes

This basic hat features an extra-wide ribbed brim that folds up double to keep ears warm.

The top of the hat has a pronounced decrease pattern that makes the hat look rugged and stylish at the same time.

Pattern Instructions

Loosely CO 82 sts. Join for working in the round on Magic Loop.

Work Ribbing

Work in (k1, p1) rib until work measures 4 in. (10 cm) from CO edge.

Increase for Body of Hat

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

Work Body of Hat

Work even in St st until hat measures 7.5 in. (19 cm) from CO edge.

Note: If your man likes to wear his hat pulled down very low around his ears, you can work until hat measures 8 in. (20 cm) from CO edge before decreasing.

Decrease for Top of Hat

Rnd 1: K8, s2kp, (K17, s2kp) to last 9 sts, K9 (90 sts remain).

Rnd 2 and all even rounds: K.

Rnd 3: K7, s2kp, (K15, s2kp) to last 8 sts, K8 (80 sts remain).

Rnd 5: K6, s2kp, (K13, s2kp) to last 7 sts, K7 (70 sts remain).

Rnd 7: K5, s2kp, (K11, s2kp) to last 6 sts, K6 (60 sts remain).

Rnd 9: K4, s2kp, (K9, s2kp) to last 5 sts, K5 (50 sts remain).

Rnd 11: K3, s2kp, (K7, s2kp) to last 4 sts, K4 (40 sts remain).

Rnd 13: K2, s2kp, (K5, s2kp) to last 3 sts, K3 (30 sts remain).

Rnd 15: K1, s2kp, (K3, s2kp) to last 2 sts, K2 (20 sts remain).

Rnd 17: *K1, s2kp 3 times, rep from * to end (8 sts remain).

Break yarn, leaving a 12-inch tail.



Finishing

Thread tail on tapestry needle and pass through live sts on needles twice.

Remove needles, pull tail tight.

Weave in ends.

Block hat, folding edge up to make a 3 inch brim.

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