

## ESSENTIAL SPORTS HAT

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## Available Sizes:

Child/Adult Small: Circumference un-stretched = 19.25", stretches comfortably to 24 ". Height flat $=11$ ", brimmed $=8 "$. (Child/Adult Small Shown on Model)
Adult Large/Male: Circumference un-stretched = 19.25", stretches comfortably to 24 ".
Height flat $=13$ ", brimmed $=10$ " .

## Featured Yarn

HiKoo® Simplicity, 55\% Merino Superwash, 28\% Acrylic, 17\% Nylon; 117yds / 50g hank. 2 hanks in MC, 1 hank in CC.

## Addi ${ }^{\circledR}$ Needles \& Notions

(2) 4.5 mm (approx. US 7) $16 "-20$ " circular needles (second needle used for hem) or size needed to obtain gauge.
4.5 mm (approx. US 7) DPNs (for crown)
4.5 mm crochet hook for Provisional Cast On (optional)
(4) Stitch markers - one of which differs from the other three, tapestry needle, waste yarn.

## Gauge

20 sts and 29 rounds $=4$ " in Stockinette stitch.

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Both Sizes
Using waste yarn and a Provisional Cast On, CO 96 sts.
Row 1: Using MC, knit all sts.
Place your unique marker and prepare to join in the round, being careful not to twist.

Rounds 2-26: knit all sts.
Round 27: purl all sts.
Rounds 28-53: knit all sts.
Remove the Provisional Cast On and place the live stitches onto the second circular needle. The work will fold along the purl round and the two needles will be parallel to each other.

To seam the hem, knit one stitch from the front working needle together with one stitch from the back needle from the provisional cast on. Continue in this manner until all of the stitches from the back needle have been worked off. This acts as Round 54.

For Child/Adult Small Size Only
Rounds 55-74: knit all stitches. Break MC.
Rounds 75-94: Using CC, knit all sts.
Continue to Crown Decrease.
For Large Size Only
Rounds 55-84: knit all stitches. Break MC.
Rounds 85-104: Using CC, knit all sts.
Continue to Crown Decrease.


Crown Decrease (All Sizes)
Note: Change to DPNs when necessary.
Round 1: *k1, ssk, k18, k2tog, k1, pm, rep from * to end of round. (8 sts dec, 88 sts)
Note: Do not place a marker on the final repeat as the beginning of round marker will be used instead. Use markers that differ in appearance from your beginning of round marker to avoid confusion.

Round 2: knit all sts.
Round 3: *k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before the marker, k2tog, k1, sm, rep from * to end of round. (8 sts dec, 80 sts)

Round 4 and All Even Rounds: knit all sts.
Repeat Rounds 3 and 4 until 16 sts remain ( 4 sts between each marker).

Break yarn, leaving an 8" tail and thread tail through tapestry needle. Run the needle through the remaining stitches on the needle and remove. Cinch tightly to close the hole and weave in end on inside of hat.

FINISHING
Weave in all remaining ends and block, if desired.

## Abbreviations

| Approx: | Approximate |
| :--- | :--- |
| CC: | Contrasting Color |
| CO: | Cast On |
| dec: | Decrease(ed) |
| K: | Knit |
| k2tog: | Knit two together |
| MC: | Main Color |
| P: | Purl |
| pm: | Place Marker |
| Rep: | Repeat |
| sm: | Slip Marker |
| ssk: | Slip slip knit |
| St(s): | Stitch(es) |


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