

Tools Needed

- US 8 16" Circular Knitting Needle
- US 8 Double Pointed Needles
- 6 Stitch Markers I like to have one different than the others to mark the beginning of the round
- 1 Locking Stitch Marker / Progress Keeper
- Yarn Needle
- Tape Measure

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Yarn Needed

For a 1 Color Hat

 130 grams / 230 yards of #4 Medium Weight (Worsted Weight)

For a 2 Color Hat

 65 grams / 115 yards of #4 Medium Weight (Worsted Weight) of each color

Abbreviations

- K Knit
- K2tog Knit 2 Together
- M1L Make One Left
- PM Place Stitch Marker
- SM Slip Stitch Marker
- RM Remove Stitch Marker
- DPN Double Pointed Needle

Size

Fits an adult head with a 22" circumference

Gauge

- 14 stitches = 4"
- 26 rows = 4"







Cast on:

Use the pinhole cast on method with the dpn needles and cast on 12 stitches. Distribute stitches so there are 4 stitches on each double pointed needle.

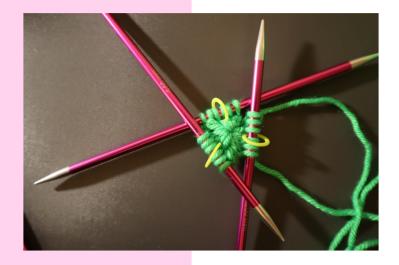




Knit all stitches to join in the round. (12 stitches)

Crown Increasing:

Round 1: Knit 2, M1L, PM, Knit 2, M1L. Repeat on the other 2 dpns to end of the round (18 stitches)







Round 2: Knit 3, M1L, SM, Knit 3, M1L. Repeat on the other 2 dpns to end of the round (24 stitches)

Round 3: Knit 4, M1L, SM, Knit 4, M1L. Repeat on the other 2 dpns to end of the round (30 stitches)

Round 4: Knit 5, M1L, SM, Knit 5, M1L. Repeat on the other 2 dpns to end of the round (36 stitches)

Round 5: Knit 6, M1L, SM, Knit 6, M1L. Repeat on the other 2 dpns to end of the round (42 stitches)

Round 6: Knit all the stitches - At this point you can attach a locking stitch marker/progress keeper to keep track of the beginning of the round



Round 7: Knit 7, M1L, SM, Knit 7, M1L. Repeat on the other 2 dpns to end of the round (48 stitches)

Round 8: Knit all the stitches

Round 9: Knit 8, M1L, SM, Knit 8, M1L. Repeat on the other 2 dpns to end of the round (54 stitches)

Round 10: Knit all the stitches

Round 11: Knit 9, M1L, SM, Knit 9, M1L. Repeat on the other 2 dpns to end of the round (60 stitches)

Round 12: Knit all the stitches

Round 13: Knit 10, M1L, SM, Knit 10, M1L. Repeat on the other 2 dpns to end of the round (66 stitches)

Round 14: Knit all the stitches

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Round 15: Knit 11, M1L, SM, Knit 11, M1L. Repeat on the other 2 dpns to end of the

round (72 stitches)

Round 16: Knit all the stitches

Round 17: Knit 12, M1L, SM, Knit 12, M1L. Repeat on the other 2 dpns to end of the

round (78 stitches)

Round 18: Knit all the stitches

Round 19: Knit 13, M1L, SM, Knit 13, M1L. Repeat on the other 2 dpns to end of the

round (84 stitches)

Round 20: Knit all the stitches

Round 21: Knit 14, M1L, SM, Knit 14, M1L. Repeat on the other 2 dpns to end of the

round (90 stitches)

Body of the Hat:

This first round of the body you will start knitting with the circular needle.



Knit 15, RM, Knit 30, RM, Knit 30, RM, Knit 15, PM that will mark beginning of the round. Also place a locking stitch marker/progress keeper to mark where the body of the hat begins. Move your locking stitch marker/progress keeper if you attached it earlier to mark the beginning of the round.

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Knit all stitches until the body of the hat measures 5-1/2" from the stitch marker/progress marker that marks the start of the body of the hat.



At this point you can change your yarn color if you want a 2 colored hat and continue knitting.

If you are using the same color then continue knitting in the round until body of the hat measures 11" from the stitch marker/progress keeper.

If you are making a 2 color hat knit with the second color until body measures 5-1/2" from where you changed colors.

Weave in ends from the pinhole cast on and if you changed yarn colors at this point.

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Crown Decreasing:

Round 1: Knit 13, K2tog, PM, Knit 13, K2tog. (84 stitches)



Round 2: Knit all stitches

Round 3: Knit 12, K2tog, SM, Knit 12, K2tog, SM, Knit 12, K2tog, SM, Knit 12, K2tog,

SM, Knit 12, K2tog, SM, Knit 12, K2tog. (78 stitches)

Round 4: Knit all stitches

Round 5: Knit 11, K2tog, SM, Knit 11, K2tog, SM, Knit 11, K2tog, SM, Knit 11, K2tog,

SM, Knit 11, K2tog, SM, Knit 11, K2tog. (72 stitches)

Round 6: Knit all stitches

Round 7: Knit 10, K2tog, SM, Knit 10, K2tog, SM, Knit 10, K2tog, SM, Knit 10, K2tog,

SM, Knit 10, K2tog, SM, Knit 10, K2tog. (66 stitches)

Round 8: Knit all stitches

Round 9: Knit 9, K2tog, SM, Knit 9, K2tog, SM, Knit 9, K2tog, SM, Knit 9, K2tog, SM,

Knit 9, K2tog, SM, Knit 9, K2tog. (60 stitches)

Round 10: Knit all stitches

Round 11: Knit 8, K2tog, SM, Knit 8, K2tog, SM, Knit 8, K2tog, SM, Knit 8, K2tog, SM,

Knit 8, K2tog, SM, Knit 8, K2tog. (54 stitches)

Round 12: Knit all stitches

Round 13: Knit 7, K2tog, SM, Knit 7, K2tog, SM, Knit 7, K2tog, SM, Knit 7, K2tog, SM,

Knit 7, K2tog, SM, Knit 7, K2tog. (48 stitches)

Round 14: Knit all stitches

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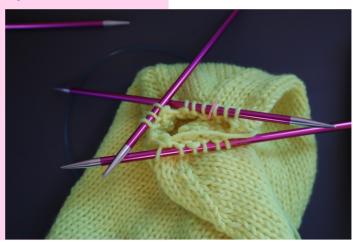
This next round is when you will go from using the circular knitting needle and use the dpns to the finish of the hat.

Round 15: Remove beginning of round marker. With first dpn Knit 6, K2tog, SM, Knit 6, K2tog RM. With second dpn Knit 6, K2tog, SM, Knit 6, K2tog RM. With the third dpn Knit 6, K2tog, SM, Knit 6, K2tog. (42 stitches)





Round 16: Knit 5, K2tog, SM, Knit 5, K2tog. Repeat on the other 2 dpns (36 stitches) Round 17: Knit 4, K2tog, SM, Knit 4, K2tog. Repeat on the other 2 dpns (30 stitches) Round 18: Knit 3, K2tog, SM, Knit 3, K2tog. Repeat on the other 2 dpns (24 stitches) Round 19: Knit 2, K2tog, SM, Knit 2, K2tog. Repeat on the other 2 dpns (18 stitches) Round 20: Knit 1, K2tog, RM, Knit 1, K2tog, continue using your working dpn and K1, K2tog from the next dpn. RM. You will end up with 6 stitches on 1 dpn. With a new working dpn K1, K2tog, K1, K2tog, RM, K1, K2tog. You will end up with 2 dpns with 6 stitches on each dpn.







Cut a tail at least 6" long and use a yarn needle and run tail through remaining stitches on the dpns. Remove the dpns and pull tail tight to close stitches. Run needle into the hat and then bring it out and cut the tail so it remains on the inside of the hat.









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Now you will have what looks like a flat pill. At the center of the body (where the color changes) push one half of the hat into the other half of the hat so the outside will be one color and the inside will be another color.









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