

Rhombus Hat

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A rhombus has always been my favorite geometric shape. It is what happens when you take a square and give it some character, after all. ☺



Size: Fits an adult head 20-22" in diameter.

Gauge: 5 stitches and 5 rows per inch in st stitch

Needles: US size 7 or size needed to get gauge

Yarn: Caron Simply Soft or something comparable

Difficulty level Beginner. If you can knit, purl, knit in the round, and work a knit-two-together decrease, you can make this hat.

Notes: The abbreviation k2tog means to insert your left needle into the next two stitches together on the right needle, and knit the two stitches together as one.

Pattern:

Row 1 k3, *p1, k5; repeat from * to last 3 sts, p1, k2

Row 2 k2, *p1, k1, p1, k3; repeat from * to last 4 sts, p1, k1, p1, k1

Row 3 k1, *p1, k3, p1, k1; repeat from * to last 5 sts, p1, k3, p1

Row 4 *p1, k5; repeat from * until end

Row 5 same as Row 3

Row 6 same as Row 2

Cast on 116 stitches and join in the round.

Do a 2x2 rib (k2,p2) for 13 rounds.

Purl the next row decreasing 2 stitches (to 114) anywhere along the row.

Knit 4 repetitions of the pattern above.

Knit row 1 of the pattern above once.

Decreases:

Row 1 *k4, k2tog; repeat from * until end of row

Row 2 *k3, k2tog; repeat from * until end of row

Row 3 *k2, k2tog; repeat from * until end of row

Row 4 *k1, k2tog; repeat from * until end of row

Row 5 *k2tog; repeat from * until end of row

Row 6 *k2tog; repeat from * until 3 sts left, k3tog

Cut yarn. With a tapestry needles, thread the yarn tail into the needle and thread that through the remaining stitches. Pull tight and weave the ends in.

