



PULL THE WOOL OVER YOUR OWN EYES ©

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Directions are given for kid's size with adult size in parentheses. If only one number is given, it applies to both sizes.

Materials: 1 skein of Cascade 220, 220 yds per 100 gram skein, or other worsted weight yarn.

Needles: Size 4, 16" circular and double-point

Gauge: 11 sts = 2" in stockinette

Checker Stitch (multiple of 4 sts):

Rds 1 & 2: *K2, P2*, rep * - * to end.

Rds 3 & 4: Purl.

Rds 5 & 6: *P2, K2*, rep * - * to end.

Rds 7 & 8: Purl.

Directions:

With 16" circular needle, cast on (96) 112 sts.

Join, being careful not to twist.

Work a total of 14 (18) rds in Checker Stitch.

Knit around until hat measures 6½" (8½") from the cast-on edge.

Begin Crown Decreases as follows:

Note: When necessary, transfer work to double-point needles.

1st Dec Rd: K7, *Sl2tog knitwise, K1, P2sso, K13*, rep * - * end K6. Knit 2 rds.

2nd Dec Rd: K6 *Sl2tog knitwise, K1, P2sso, K11*, rep * - * end K5. Knit 2 rds.

3rd Dec Rd: K5 *Sl2tog knitwise, K1, P2sso, K9*, rep * - * end K4. Knit 2 rds.

4th Dec Rd: K4 *Sl2tog knitwise, K1, P2sso, K7*rep * - * end K3. Knit 1 rd.

5th Dec Rd: K3 *Sl2tog knitwise, K1, P2sso, K5*, rep * - * end K2. Knit 1 rd.

6th Dec Rd: K2 *Sl2tog knitwise, K1, P2sso, K3*, rep * - * end K1. Knit 1 rd.

7th Dec Rd: K1 *Sl2tog knitwise, K1, P2sso, K1*, repeat * - * You will have 14 sts remaining.

Next Rd: *k2tog* repeat * - * to end of round.

Draw the 6 (7) remaining sts together and tie off.

Add tassel to top, if desired.

Abbreviations:

K = Knit

P = Purl

St(s) = stitch(es)

Rep = repeat

K2tog = knit 2 together

p2sso = pass 2 slipped stitches over

Dec = Decrease

Rd(s) = Round(s)

Sl2tog knitwise = Insert right needle as if you were going to knit 2 together, then slip both sts off left needle.

