

## Simple Rib Knit Hat for Straight or Circular Needles

Worsted weight yarn, **100% wool only**, in black, brown, tan, or gray.

Straight Needles: Size 8

Cast on 80 stitches. Work in K2 P2 ribbing until piece is 7 to 7.5 inches long.

Decrease Row 1: \*K2Tog, P2Tog\* across row.

Work in K1 P1 ribbing for about 1 inch.

Decrease Row 2: K2Tog across row.

Next Row: Purl across

Decrease Row 3: K2Tog across row.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Take yarn through remaining stitches on needle, pull tight, and use to stitch up back seam. Weave in end.

Circular Needles: Size 8, 16" plus size 8 double pointed needles

Cast on 80 stitches. Join in the round, being careful not to twist. Place marker.

Work in K2 P2 ribbing until piece is 7 to 7.5 inches long.

Decrease Row: \*K2Tog, P2Tog\* across row.

Work in K1 P1 ribbing for about 1 inch.

Decrease Row: K2Tog across row.

Next Row: Knit every stitch

Decrease Row: K2Tog across row, switching to double point needles when necessary.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Take yarn through remaining stitches on needle, pull tight, tie off, and weave in end.

