

EASY-PEASY HAT – Knit “flat”

Materials required: approximately 100m worsted weight yarn and 8.0mm and 4.0mm needles. Gauge is not critical; this hat will fit someone!

One size fits many; change to finer yarn and smaller needles or chunky yarn and bigger needles to achieve different sizes.

With larger needles, cast on 54 stitches and knit in stockinette stitch (knit one row, purl one row) for 2½ inches.

Change to smaller size needles and work 4 rows in stockinette stitch. Change back to 8.0 mm needles and work 4 more inches.

Decrease for crown:

Row 1: *K2tog* repeat from * to * across row (27 stitches remain).

Row 2: *K1, K2tog* repeat from * to * across row (18 stitches remain).

Row 3: *K2tog* repeat from * to * across row (9 stitches remain).

Row 4: *K1, K2tog* repeat from * to * across row (6 stitches remain).

Cut an 8” tail and thread it onto a wool needle. Thread the remaining stitches on knitting needle onto yarn and pull tight. Turn hat inside out and weave tail into back side of hat. Use mattress stitch to seam up the open side of the hat.