

Knitting in the park

WORSTED
WEIGHT HAT

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Jane's hat

You'll Need

TOOLS

Yarn:

Loops & Threads Flecks - 1 Skein

Yarn Weight: Worsted, medium or #4

Needles:

US Size 5/3.5mm DPNs for newborn and 3-6 months

US Size 5/3.5mm Circular Needle for larger sizes

Darning Needle for finishing

Optional Pompom

Stitch marker

ABBREVIATIONS

CO: Cast On

KTBL: Knit through the back loop

C2R/C2L: Cross two to the right/left

STS: Stitches

K: Knit

K2Tog: Knit 2 stitches together

RLI: Right Lifted Increase

P: Purl

P2Tog: Purl 2 stitches together

Pattern Notes

Gauge: 16 STS X 16 rounds = 2X2 inches in cable pattern

Sizing:

Newborn - 14 inch circumference and 5.5 inches tall

3-6 Months - 17 inch circumference and 6.5 inches tall

6-12 months - 18 inch circumference and 7 inches tall

12 months - 3 years: 19 inch circumference and 7.5 inches tall

Fit Options: For slouchy hats knit the increase rounds. For more fitted hats skip the increase round.

P2Tog: Purling two stitches at the same time, a common decrease method. Insert your needle into the next two stitches and purl them.

C2R: Cable 1 stitch to the back. Knit two stitches from cable. Purl one from Cable needle.

C2L: Cable 2 Stitches to the front. Purl one. Knit two Stitches from Cable Needle.

RLI: Right Lifted Increase: You can opt for the increase of your choice here.

Pattern Notes Cont'd

Fitted Brim:

If You'd like the brim to be a bit more snug or fitted, use a US size 3 knitting needle (DPNs or Circulars depending on the size of the hat. When you finish knitting the brim, transfer your stitches onto the US size 5 knitting needle either by knitting them or slipping them onto the larger needle.

Folded Brim:

If you'd like to be able to fold the brim and retain the fit of the hat you have two options. You can follow the pattern instructions and either, knit double the row count for the brim. If you chose to knit a folded brim, you can use the *KTBL, P1* method, and fold the brim inward. In this case you will want to tack the brim in place either by sewing it in place once the hat is knit, or you can add an additional round, and knit the edge of the brim together with your live stitches. Check out my youtube channel for a tutorial on this.

If you would like to fold the brim out wards, I would recommend either knitting *K1, PTBL* or, on the last row of your brim work to the last stitch, wrap your yarn around the stitch and turn it. This will allow you to turn your work "inside out" and keep working, so that the twisted knit stitch is on showing on the outside.

Customizing the fit of the hat:

This pattern uses repeats of 12 stitches. If you find you need to adjust the size of the hat, you'll need to work in multiples of 12. You could also adjust the stitch count in the repeat by removing purls or adjusting the number of stitches in the cables.

Pompoms:

This hat is designed to work with a pompom, but the choice is yours. You can opt for no pompom, a yarn pompom, or a faux fur pompom. I like the faux fur pompoms because I make them so that they can be removed easily for washing. Tassels or yarn pompoms fall apart in the wash.

Newborn

Cast On: 72 Stitches Using DPN

Join in the round. Make sure that none of the stitches are twisted. Place Stitch marker to denote the beginning of a round.

Brim:

Round 1: *KTBL, P1* Repeat until end

Repeat Round 1 Eight times for standard brim, or until brim is double your desired height.

Increase Round: *K6, RLI* Rep to end of round. (84 STS)

Set Up Round: *K2, P10* Repeat to end.

Round 1: *C2L, P9* Repeat to end.

Round 2: *P1, K2, P9* Repeat to end.

Round 3: *P1, C2L, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 4: *P2, K2, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 5: *P2, C2L, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 6: *P3, K2, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 7: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 8: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 9: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 10: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 11: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 12: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 13: *P3, C2R, P6* Repeat to end.

Round 14: *P2, K2, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 15: *P2, C2R, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 16: *P2, K2, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 17: *P1, C2R, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 18: *P1, K2, P9* Repeat to end.

Rounds 19-24: Repeat Rounds 1-6

Rounds 25-30: Repeat Rounds 7-12

Decrease Section

Round 1: *K6, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 2: *K5, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 3: *K4, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 4: *K3, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 5: *K2, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 6: *K1, K2Tog* Repeat to end

Round 7: *K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Break yarn and using a darning needle thread the yarn tail through the live stitches. Cinch stitches together. Knot. Weave in Yarn tails.

3-6 Months

Cast on: 84 Stitches Using DPN

Join in the round. Make sure that none of the stitches are twisted. Place Stitch marker to denote the beginning of a round.

Brim:

Round 1: *KTBL, P1* Repeat until end

Repeat Round 1 twelve times for standard brim, or until brim is double your desired height.

Increase Round: *K7, RLI* Rep to end of round. (96 STS)

Set Up Round: *K2, P10* Repeat to end.

Round 1: *C2L, P9* Repeat to end.

Round 2: *P1, K2, P9* Repeat to end.

Round 3: *P1, C2L, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 4: *P2, K2, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 5: *P2, C2L, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 6: *P3, K2, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 7: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 8: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 9: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 10: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 11: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 12: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 13: *P3, C2R, P6* Repeat to end.

Round 14: *P2, K2, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 15: *P2, C2R, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 16: *P2, K2, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 17: *P1, C2R, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 18: *P1, K2, P9* Repeat to end.

Rounds 19-24: Repeat Rounds 1-6

Rounds 25-30: Repeat Rounds 7-12

Decrease Section

Round 1: *K7, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 2: *K6, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 3: *K5, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 4: *K4, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 5: *K3, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 6: *K2, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 7: *K1, K2Tog* Repeat to end

Round 8: *K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Break yarn and using a darning needle thread the yarn tail through the live stitches. Cinch stitches together. Knot. Weave in Yarn tails.

1-3 Years

Cast On: 96 Stitches Using Circular Needle

Join in the round. Make sure that none of the stitches are twisted. Place Stitch marker to denote the beginning of a round.

Brim:

Round 1: *K1TB, P1* Repeat until end

Repeat Round 1 twelve times for standard brim, or until brim is double your desired height.

Set Up: *K8, RLI* Repeat until end, (108 STS)

Set Up Round: *K2, P10* Repeat to end.

Round 1: *C2L, P9* Repeat to end.

Round 2: *P1, K2, P9* Repeat to end.

Round 3: *P1, C2L, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 4: *P2, K2, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 5: *P2, C2L, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 6: *P3, K2, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 7: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 8: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 9: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 10: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 11: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 12: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 13: *P3, C2R, P6* Repeat to end.

Round 14: *P2, K2, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 15: *P2, C2R, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 16: *P2, K2, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 17: *P1, C2R, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 18: *P1, K2, P9* Repeat to end.

Rounds 19-24: Repeat Rounds 1-6

Rounds 25-30: Repeat Rounds 7-12

Decrease Section

Round 1: *K9, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 2: *K8, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 3: *K7, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 4: *K6, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 5: *K5, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 6: *K4, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 7: *K3, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 8: *K2, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 9: *K1, K2Tog* Repeat to end

Round 10: *K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Break yarn and using a darning needle thread the yarn tail through the live stitches. Cinch stitches together. Knot. Weave in Yarn tails.

Small

Fits Kids, Teens and Adult Small

Cast On: 120 Stitches Using Circular Needle

Join in the round. Make sure that none of the stitches are twisted. Place Stitch marker to denote the beginning of a round.

Brim:

Round 1: *KTBL, P1* Repeat until end

Repeat Round 1 sixteen times for standard brim, or until brim is double your desired height.

Increase: *K10, RLI* Repeat until end, (132 STS)

Set Up Round: *K2, P10* Repeat to end.

Round 1: *C2L, P9* Repeat to end.

Round 2: *P1, K2, P9* Repeat to end.

Round 3: *P1, C2L, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 4: *P2, K2, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 5: *P2, C2L, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 6: *P3, K2, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 7: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 8: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 9: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 10: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 11: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 12: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 13: *P3, C2R, P6* Repeat to end.

Round 14: *P2, K2, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 15: *P2, C2R, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 16: *P2, K2, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 17: *P1, C2R, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 18: *P1, K2, P9* Repeat to end.

Rounds 19-24: Repeat Rounds 1-6

Rounds 25-30: Repeat Rounds 7-12

Decrease Section

Round 1: *K9, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 2: *K8, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 3: *K7, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 4: *K6, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 5: *K5, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 6: *K4, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 7: *K3, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 8: *K2, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 9: *K1, K2Tog* Repeat to end

Round 10: *K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Break yarn and using a darning needle thread the yarn tail through the live stitches. Cinch stitches together. Knot. Weave in Yarn tails.

Medium

Cast On: 132 Stitches Using Circular Needle

Join in the round. Make sure that none of the stitches are twisted. Place Stitch marker to denote the beginning of a round.

Brim:

Round 1: *KTBL, P1* Repeat until end

Repeat Round 1 twelve times for standard brim, or until brim is double your desired height.

Set Up: *K11, RLI* Repeat until end. (144 STS)

Set Up Round: *K2, P10* Repeat to end.

Round 1: *C2L, P9* Repeat to end.

Round 2: *P1, K2, P9* Repeat to end.

Round 3: *P1, C2L, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 4: *P2, K2, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 5: *P2, C2L, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 6: *P3, K2, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 7: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 8: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 9: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 10: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 11: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 12: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 13: *P3, C2R, P6* Repeat to end.

Round 14: *P2, K2, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 15: *P2, C2R, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 16: *P2, K2, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 17: *P1, C2R, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 18: *P1, K2, P9* Repeat to end.

Rounds 19-24: Repeat Rounds 1-6

Rounds 25-30: Repeat Rounds 7-12

Decrease Section

Round 1: *K9, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 2: *K8, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 3: *K7, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 4: *K6, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 5: *K5, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 6: *K4, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 7: *K3, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 8: *K2, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 9: *K1, K2Tog* Repeat to end

Round 10: *K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Option to Repeat Round 10.

Break yarn and using a darning needle thread the yarn tail through the live stitches. Cinch stitches together. Knot. Weave in Yarn tails.

Large

Cast On: 144 Stitches Using Circular Needle

Join in the round. Make sure that none of the stitches are twisted. Place Stitch marker to denote the beginning of a round.

Brim:

Round 1: *KTBL, P1* Repeat until end

Repeat Round 1 twelve times for standard brim, or until brim is double your desired height.

Set Up: *K12, RLI* Repeat until end. (156 STS)

Set Up Round: *K2, P10* Repeat to end.

Round 1: *C2L, P9* Repeat to end.

Round 2: *P1, K2, P9* Repeat to end.

Round 3: *P1, C2L, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 4: *P2, K2, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 5: *P2, C2L, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 6: *P3, K2, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 7: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 8: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 9: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 10: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 11: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 12: *KTBL, P1* Repeat to end.

Round 13: *P3, C2R, P6* Repeat to end.

Round 14: *P2, K2, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 15: *P2, C2R, P7* Repeat to end.

Round 16: *P2, K2, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 17: *P1, C2R, P8* Repeat to end.

Round 18: *P1, K2, P9* Repeat to end.

Rounds 19-24: Repeat Rounds 1-6

Rounds 25-30: Repeat Rounds 7-12

Decrease Section

Round 1: *K9, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 2: *K8, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 3: *K7, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 4: *K6, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 5: *K5, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 6: *K4, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 7: *K3, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 8: *K2, K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 9: *K1, K2Tog* Repeat to end

Round 10: *K2Tog* Repeat to end.

Round 11: *K2Tog* Repeat to end.

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