

Hurry Up Hat



This is my go-to, in a hurry, need a hat right now, pattern. Usually knit for my son, who loses, or gives away his warm hats with great regularity! It can be knit with any super bulky weight yarn that knits to about 10 sts in 4 inches or a couple of chunky strands held together works great as well. Knit it plain or knit it striped, it knits fast either way.

The crown shaping is a little bit different and gives the hat a nice finish, especially when striped.

Materials: Drops Andes (beige/grey) or Drops Snow (pink/grey), 100 m in one or two colours, 8.0 mm US #11 circls and dpns, markers and the regular notions.

Gauge: 10 sts to 4 inches

Size: one size

Abbreviations: **K2tog** – knit 2 sts together. **BORM** – Beginning of Round Marker.

Pattern

Cast-on 48 sts. Being careful not to twist the cast-on, place BORM and join into a round.

Work ribbed body as follows.

Every Round – K1, (P2, K2) 11 times, end P2, K1.

Work ribbing for approx. 10 inches.

Crown Shaping

Round 1 – *K1, (P2, K2) 2 times, P1, K2tog, pm; repeat from * 4 times – 44 sts. On following rounds slip markers as you come to them. Markers help track the decrease lines.

Round 2 – *K1, (P2, K2) 2 times, K2tog; repeat from * 4 times – 40 sts.

Round 3 – *K1, P2, K2, P2, K1, K2tog; repeat from * 4 times – 36 sts.

Round 4 – *K1, P2, K2, P2, K2tog; repeat from * 4 times – 32 sts.

Round 5 – *K1, P2, K2, P1, K2tog; repeat from * 4 times – 28 sts.

Round 6 – *K1, P2, K2, K2tog; repeat from * 4 times – 24 sts.

Round 7 – *K1, P2, K1, K2tog; repeat from * 4 times – 20 sts.

Round 8 – *K1, P2, K2tog; repeat from * 4 times – 16 sts.

Round 9 – *K1, P1, K2tog; repeat from * 4 times – 12 sts.

Round 10 – *K1, K2tog; repeat from * 4 times – 8 sts.

Finishing

Cut yarn, leaving a 6 to 8-inch tail. Using tapestry needle, push yarn to center of hat and weave in ends. Do not block.

