

Holey Hat—It's Cashmere!

Materials

- 2 skeins Lion Brand Cashmere Blend
- Size U.S. 9 16" circular knitting needles and/or dpns
- Large tapestry needle

Directions

Cast on 81 stitches and join in round, being careful not to twist stitches. After joining you will have 80 working stitches.

Rounds 1 through 10: Knit in k2, p2 ribbing

Round 11: Knit around

Round 12: *k2, k2tog, yo* repeat around

Round 13 through 18: Knit around

Round 19: *k2, k2tog, yo* repeat around

Continue rows 12 through 19 three times, or until the hat is approximately six inches long from first row of ribbing. If you want a deeper hat, you may knit the pattern repeat one more time before beginning decreases.

Begin Decreases (Switch to dpns when you can no longer use the circular needle)

Row 1 of decreases: *k4, k2tog* repeat around

Row 2: Knit around

Row 3: *k3, k2tog* repeat around

Row 4: Knit around

Row 5: *k2, k2tog* repeat around

Row 6: Knit around

Row 7: *k1, k2tog* repeat around

Row 8: Knit around

Row 9: k2tog around and continue until there are four stitches left on the dpns.

Cut the yarn and thread through the last stitches on the needles. Pull tight and fasten off on the inside of the hat.

Weave in the ends, and enjoy your Holey Hat!