

Mountain Man Hat

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Another quick gift for my grandfather. I alternated ssk and k2tog decreases at the crown to avoid a swirl. I thought straight lines would be more "mountain manly".

Gauge: of 19 st/ 4" of stockinette st.

Materials: Worsted Weight yarn
Size 6 (4mm) double-pointed needles and size 6 - 16" circular needle.

Instructions: With the circular needle cast on 92 sts. Being careful not to twist, place marker join and begin K2, P2 ribbing.

Work in rib pattern for three inches. Change to stockinette stitch (knit every round) until piece measures 7 1/2 inches from cast on.

Shape Crown: (Change to double points when you need to)

Round 1: *K 8, k2tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 2 (and all even # rounds): Knit around to end of round..

Round 3: *K7, ssk, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 5: *K6, k2tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 7: *K5, ssk, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 9: *K4, k2tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 11: *K3, ssk, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 13: * K2, k2tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 15: *K1, ssk, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 17: *K2tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Cut yarn and draw through remaining stitches. Weave in ends. Turn up cuff.

Terms used:

K: Knit

K2tog: knit 2 stitches together

ssk: Slip the next two stitches by inserting the needle as if to knit and then knit the two slipped sts together.

