



Size: The hat is 2x2 rib which is really dense, warm and stretchy and can cover a range of different head sizes.

Materials:

- 1 skein of Cascade 220 in any color
- 1 US #7 16" and/or 32" circular needle (adjust needle size if necessary to obtain preferred gauge.) I knit in the round, using the magic loop method but any method you prefer would certainly work - DPNs can be used as well as the 2 circular needles method.
- 1 stitch marker
- 1 tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Gauge:

8 sts = 1" in 2x2 rib (counting both the knit sts and hidden purl sts)

Abbreviations:

CO - Cast on	PM - Place marker	sts - stitches	WS - Wrong side
K - Knit	P - Purl	K2Tog - Knit 2 Together	P2Tog - Purl 2 Together

Pattern:

CO 120 sts, PM and join for knitting in the round. Be careful not to twist stitches. Work K2, P2 rib pattern for 70 rounds and then start crown decreases:

Crown decreases:

Round 1:	K2, P2Tog, repeat to end of round:	90 sts left
Rounds 2-5:	K2, P1, repeat to end of round	
Round 6:	K2Tog, P1, repeat to end of round:	60 sts left
Rounds 7-9:	K1, P1, repeat to end of round	
Round 10:	K2Tog, P2Tog, repeat to end of round:	30 sts left
Rounds 11-12:	K1, P1	
Round 13:	K2Tog, repeat to end of round:	15 sts left
Round 14:	Knit	
Round 15:	K2Tog, repeat, end with K1:	8 sts left

Cut a long tail, draw it through the remaining sts to close top of hat. Bring tail to WS and weave in your ends.

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