

Runa Hat

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

12" / 30 cm across and 9" / 23 cm tall after blocking

MATERIALS

- Zealana Artisan Tui (70% Fine New Zealand Merino, 15% Cashmere, 15% Brushtail Possum; 121 yds / 111m per 100 grams)
- 1 ball #T01 Natural
- US size 8 (5.0 mm) 16" circular needle
- US size 9 (5.5 mm) 16" circular needle
- US size 9 (5.5 mm) doublepointed needles (optional)
OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- stitch marker
- tapestry needle

GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rows to 4" / 10 cm over unstretched 3 x 1 Ribbing

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE

PATTERN STITCH

3 x 1 Ribbing

Round 1: *k3, p1, rep from* to end of rnd.

Round 2: knit all sts.

Rep these 2 rnds for pattern.

HAT

Using smaller circular needle, CO 68 sts. Join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Pm and knit 3 rnds.

Purl one round. Work in 3 x 1 Ribbing until piece meas 3" / 8 cm from CO edge. Switch to larger needle and cont as est until piece meas 7.5" / 19 cm from CO edge, ending with Round 1.

Dec as foll, switching to dpns or Magic Loop method when there are too few sts to fit around circular needle:

Rnd 1: *cdd, k1, rep from * to end of rnd. 34 sts.

Rnd 2: *k1, p1, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: ssk 17x. 17 sts.

Rnd 4: k2tog 8x, end k1. 9 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" / 30 cm tail. Using tapestry needle, thread yarn through rem sts and pull gently to close hole.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and wet block over 11" / 28 cm dinner plate. Allow to dry fully to set crease.