



SLOUCH HAT

Materials:

Worsted (Medium #4) Yarn (one or two colors for striping if desired)

US 6, US7 16" circular and US7 double point needles

1 marker

Pattern:

*Using US 6 needles, cast on (CO) 100 stitches (sts.) and join working in the round, placing a marker at the beginning

*Work 8 round in Knit 1 (K1) Purl 1 (P1) ribbing

*Change to US 7 needles and knit increasing six sts evenly around the row (106sts)

*Knit 72 rounds even or until hat measures 9 inches or 8 for a less slouchy effect from cast on edge

*Begin top decrease: (change to double point needles when necessary)

Round 1: K3, K2 together (K2tog) to the end of round

Round 2: Knit

Round 3: K2, K2tog to the end of round

Round 4: Knit

Round 5: K1, K2tog to end of round

Round 6: K2tog to end of round

Round 7: Continue to K2tog around until approximately 8 sts. remain

Cut yarn leaving a tail of 6 inches. Thread tail through remaining sts and cinch closed. Weave in ends on wrong side.

DONE!