

## Easy Slouch Hat

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### Materials:

- Dk (200 yds), worsted (200 yds) or bulky weight yarn. We used 2 hanks of Lorna's Laces Swirl DK for our sample.
- 16" circular and double pointed: DK use #6, worsted use #7 and for bulky use # 8-10.5 depending on the yarn.  
Optional: if you want a slightly tighter ribbing use one needle size down for the ribbing only.

**Gauge:** Dk (5.5 sts/inch), worsted (4.25 sts/inch) or bulky (3 sts/inch) weight yarn.

### Abbreviations

- CO: Cast On
- Kf/b: Knit front and back of stitch (an increase)
- K: Knit
- P: Purl
- YO; Yarn over
- K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together (a decrease)

**Directions** (Note: numbers in parentheses are for bulky yarns)

- CO 104(96) and join into circle.
- work in K1, P1 ribbing for 1 to 1.5 inches
- Increase row: \*K3, kf/b\* repeat around 1 time. 130 (120) stitches
- Eyelet Pattern:  
\*\*Knit in stockinette for 1"  
Purl 1 round  
Knit 1 round  
Next round: \*k2tog, YO\* repeat around if you have an odd stitch at the end just work it as K1, YO.  
Knit 1 round  
Purl 1 round\*\*
- \*\*Repeat above instructions two more times.
- Knit in stockinette for 1"
- Shape Crown:  
Rnd 1: \*K3, k2tog\* repeat around. 104 (96) stitches  
Rnds 2-4: Knit

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Rnd 5: \*K2, k2tog\* repeat around. 78 (72) stitches

Rnds 6-8: Knit

Rnd 9: \*K1, k2tog\* repeat around. 52 (48) stitches

Rnds 10-12: Knit

Rnd 13: \*k2tog\* repeat around. 26 (24) stitches

Rnds 14-15: Knit

Rnd 16: \*k2tog\* repeat around. 13 (12) stitches

- Cut working yarn and thread onto tapestry needle. Slip remaining stitches onto tail and draw up tightly. Weave in tails on wrong side.
- You're done!

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