



Use this pattern to make hats
for our Head Start-3rd grade students.

Best Colors: Red, pink, blue, green, purple, brown & black
Child 3 - 10 yrs. Head circumference 20" - Height 8.5"



Sue's Hat Pattern

Needles: Size 7-16" circular & Size 7 double points
*To make the hat bigger or smaller
you can change the needle size.*

Yarn: Worsted Weight

Notions: stitch marker, row counter, tapestry needle
Pattern assumes some experience knitting in the round.

Pattern:

- Cast on 63 stitches on either circular or double-pointed needles. Place marker and join stitches to begin working in the round.
- For ribbed edge: *K2, P1: repeat* for 10 rows. (20 rows if you want to roll the band.)
- Inc. row: *K 6, inc. (k1f&b): repeat * across row until you have 72 sts.
- K across circular needles for 27 rows. (Play with alternating colors if desired.)
- Dec. rows
 - ROW 1: *K7 – k2tog: repeat * to end of row (64 sts)
 - ROW 2: *K6 – k2tog: repeat * to end of row (56 sts)
 - ROW 3: *K5 – k2tog: repeat * to end of row (48 sts)
 Change to double-pointed needles.
 - ROW 4: *K4 – k2tog: repeat * to end of row (40 sts)
 - ROW 5: *K3 – k2tog: repeat * to end of row (32 sts)
 - ROW 6: *K2 – k2tog: repeat * to end of row (24 sts)
 - ROW 7: *K1 – k2tog: repeat * to end of row (16 sts)
 - ROW 8: *K2tog: repeat * to end of row (8 sts)
 - ROW 9: Knit 1 row
- Cut yarn, weave tapestry needle through remaining stitches & pull tight.
- Weave in ends.



Abbreviations

Dec: decrease **Inc:** increase **K:** knit
k1f&b: knit into front st & then back of same st
k2tog: knit 2 together **P:** purl **st(s):** stitch(es)

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