

Hat Family

Working with 5.5mm circs
cast-on 56 (64, 72, 80) sts.
Being careful not to twist the
cast-on connect into a round
and purl the first round.

Round 1 – Knit.

Round 2 – *K2, P2; repeat
from * to end of round.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2, 9 (12,
14, 16) times.

Purl next 2 rounds.

Crown Shaping

Switch to dpn's once the sts
are too tight for the circular
needle.

Round 1 – *K6, K2tog; repeat
from * to end of round – 49
(56, 63, 70) sts.

Round 2 and all even rounds
knit.

Round 3 – *K5, K2tog; repeat
from * to end of round – 42 (48, 54, 60) sts.

Round 5 – *K4, K2tog; repeat from * to end of round – 35 (40, 45, 50) sts.

Round 7 – *K3, K2tog; repeat from * to end of round – 28 (32, 36, 40) sts.

Round 9 – *K2, K2tog; repeat from * to end of round – 21 (24, 27, 30) sts.

Round 11 – *K1, K2tog; repeat from * to end of round – 14 (16, 18, 20) sts.

Round 13 – *K2tog; repeat from * to end of round – 7 (8, 9, 10) sts. X-small is complete – go to finishing.

Round 15 – Small and Large – *K2tog; repeat from * to end of round – 4 (5) sts. Small and Large are complete – go to finishing.

Round 15 – Medium – *K1, K2tog; repeat from * to end of round – 6 sts. Medium is complete – go to finishing.

Finishing

Flat Finish; Cut yarn, leaving an 8 inch tail. Thread tail back through the live sts and cinch the sts tightly. Push yarn through the center of the cinch and weave in the ends.

Top the hat as desired.

I-Cord Finish; once the stitches are decreased; work another round to decrease the sts to 4 or 5 sts for I-cord.

Slide all sts onto a single needle. Work I-cord as follows – working with 2 dpn's – Knit all sts, **do not** turn work – *slide the sts to the other end of the dpn and knit all sts again. Repeat from * 10 to 12 times.

Cut yarn and thread back through the live sts. Weave the end down through the I-cord. Knot I-cord if desired.

