

Avalanche Hat



DIFFICULTY LEVEL ● ● ○ ○ ○

materials

- 1 skein Lion Brand Yarn LB Collection Fifty Fifty in Navy
- Size US 19 (15mm) circular needles, 16"/40cm long
- Size US 19 (15mm) double pointed needles
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle
- #HATNOTHATE wood tag (optional)
- Needle and thread (optional)

finished size

Circumference: 18"/46cm (stretches to fit an average adult head)

Height: 13"/33cm (un-cuffed)

gauge

8.5 sts + 10 rows

= 4"/10cm in 1x1 rib stitch



abbreviations

All Two of Wands patterns are written in standard US terms

CO	Cast on
K	Knit
P	Purl
S2KP	Slip 2 together knitwise, knit 1, pass slipped sts over
Rep	Repeat
St(s)	Stitch(es)

pattern

Note: Pattern is worked from the bottom up and decreases 6 sts per round at crown with centered double decreases. Use circular needles until crown shaping, then transfer sts to double pointed needles.

Using circular needles, CO 36 sts. Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

*K 1, P 1, rep from * around.

Rep until work measures 11"/28cm for size pictured. (Note: the shaping of the crown adds an additional 2"/5cm, so to make a shorter hat, work up to 2"/5cm less than the height of the hat you desire.)

Change to double pointed needles, placing 12 sts on each of 3 needles and using 4th as working needle.

Shape the crown:

Round 1: *(K 1, P 1) twice, K 1, S2KP, (K 1, P 1) twice, rep from * around. (30 sts)

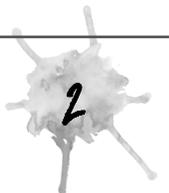
Round 2: Work in pattern, knitting the K sts and purling the P sts. (Note: there will be 3 groups of 3 K sts due to the S2KP decreases in previous round.)

Round 3: *(K 1, P 1) twice, S2KP, P 1, K 1, P 1, rep from * around. (24 sts)

Round 4: Work in pattern, knitting the K sts and purling the P sts.

Round 5: *K 1, P 1, K 1, S2KP, K 1, P 1, rep from * around. (18 sts)

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Round 6: *K 1, P 1, S2KP, P 1, rep from * around. (12 sts)

Break yarn and thread end onto a tapestry needle. Draw through remaining sts. Pull like a drawstring tightly to close hole, then knot to secure on the interior of the hat. Weave in all loose ends.

Optional: Using needle and thread, attach #HATNOTHATE tag to folded cuff.

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