

ZIGZAG HAT – 2 NEEDLE HAT PATTERN



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Required Skills

Knit
Purl
Knit 2 stitches together (K2tog)
Slip 1 stitch

Materials

1 Skein worsted (medium) weight yarn. I used Patons Canadian 100% Acrylic

Needles: Size US 9 (5.5 mm)

Abbreviations

K = knit
P = purl
K2tog = knit 2 together
sts = stitches
Sl 1 = slip 1 stitch as if to knit to right needle

Gauge

3.5 sts and 5.5 rows = 1 inch

Pattern Notes: I wanted this zigzag hat to be warm and cozy so I held 2 strands of yarn together, one strand from the inside of the skein and the other strand from the outside. When you knit with the 2 strands just knit as if its one strand. If you prefer you could also use a chunky yarn being careful to match the knitting gauge.

Stitch Pattern

Row 1: (WS) and all wrong (odd) side rows: Slip 1, Purl to last stitch, K1

Row 2: Slip 1, *K3, p3; rep from * to last stitch, K1

Row 4: Sl 1, P1, *k3, p3; rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1

Row 6: Sl 1, P2, * k3, p3; rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, k1

Row 8: Sl 1, *P3, k3, rep from * to last stitch, k1

Row 10: Sl 1, P2, *k3, p3 rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, k1

Row 12: Sl 1, P1, *k3, p3, rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1

Begin Hat Pattern

Holding 2 strands of yarn together cast on 74 sts.

Knit garter stitch for 1 inch

Body of Hat

Work 2 complete stitch patterns (above) for the body of the hat.

Next Row: (WS) Knit

Knit next 2 rows as well.

Work should measure approximately 6" from cast on edge.

Shape Crown

Over the next 17 rows you will be decreasing stitches in order to make a nice round flat top to your hat. Each decrease row is followed by a knit row.

Row 1: Slip 1, (K7, K2tog) 3 times, (K6, K2tog) 5 times, Knit 6 66 sts remaining

Row 2: And all alternate even rows, knit

Row 3: Slip 1, (K6, K2tog) 3 times, (K5, K2tog) 5 times, Knit 6 58 sts remaining

Row 5: Slip 1, (K5, K2tog) 3 times, (K4, K2tog) 5 times, K6 50 sts remaining

Row 7: Slip 1, (K4, K2tog) 3 times, (K3, K2tog) 5 times, K6 42 sts remaining

Row 9: Slip 1, (K3, K2tog) 3 times, (K2, K2tog) 5 times, K6 34 sts remaining

Row 11: Slip 1, (K2, K2tog) 3 times, (K1, K2tog) 5 times, K6 26 sts remaining

Row 13: Slip 1, K1, K2tog across to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2 15 sts remaining

Row 15: Slip 1, K2tog across row 8 sts remaining

Row 17: Slip 1, K2tog across row 4 sts remaining

Finish

Cut yarn. Thread yarn into tapestry needle and pull through the last 4 sts. Make sure to put tapestry needle through the last stitch on your needle first. Pull tight. Seam up and enjoy!