

Simple Hat Pattern (the World's Simplest!)

I wanted a hat for myself that I could knit up quickly and without a pattern. I wanted it simple so I could knit it on a long plane ride in the dark. I decided that this should also be the world's **simplest** hat pattern – one that might even be suitable for teaching new knitters. Finally, I wanted it in bulky yarn so it would be faster to finish and warmer on my head.

Yarn

Black Trillium Fibre Studio's Quadra yarn (90% Merino wool - 10% silk; 109 yards / 100 grams), Brindle, 1 skein – or any bulky

Needles

Size 8 circular needles or dpns

Notions

stitch marker, blunt tapestry needle

Abbreviations

K: Knit. **P**: Purl. **K2TOG**: Knit 2 stitches together.

Directions

Cast on 72 stitches. Place marker. Join in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Ribbing:

Round 1: ***K2**, **P2**; repeat from * to end.
Repeat for 2"

***K** to end; repeat for 6"

Start decreases:

Round 1: ***K7**, **K2TOG**; repeat till end. 8 stitches decreased, 64 stitches remaining.

Round 2: ***K** to end

Round 3: ***K6**, **K2TOG**; repeat till end. 8 stitches decreased, 56 stitches remaining.

Round 4: ***K** to end

Round 5: ***K5**, **K2TOG**; repeat till end. 8 stitches decreased, 48 stitches remaining.

Round 6: ***K** to end.

Round 7: ***K4**, **K2TOG**; repeat till end. 8 stitches decreased, 40 stitches remaining.

Round 8: ***K** to end.

Round 9: ***K3**, **K2TOG**; repeat till end. 8 stitches decreased, 32 stitches remaining.

Round 10: ***K** to end.

Round 11: ***K2**, **K2TOG**; repeat till end. 8 stitches decreased, 24 stitches remaining.

Round 12: ***K** to end.

Round 13: ***K1**, **K2TOG**; repeat till end. 8 stitches decreased, 16 stitches remaining.

Round 14: ***K** to end.

Round 15: ***K2TOG** till end. 8 stitches decreased, 8 stitches remaining.

To finish:

Cut yarn with a 6" tail. Thread through remaining stitches, carefully pull stitches taut and weave in ends. Block. Voila! You are done

