

Slip on Down

Yarn: Twisted Fiber Art Buxom, 2 oz. (70 Yards)

Needles: US 11, 8.0mm

Gauge: 13 sts = 4 in/10cm over stockinette.

This hat pattern is designed to use all of a precious yarn that you may have. You start at the top and towards the end you measure the yarn you have left to determine when to bind off.



The hat ends up stretch enough to fit a variety of head sizes. The first picture shows the hat on a 21" head. The picture at the end of the pattern shows it on a 24" head.

I think this sort of thing is easiest to start on double pointed needles, but use any circular method that works for you. I used a set of 4 dpns until starting the pattern stitch on the Body below.

Crown

CO 6 stitches on dps (One way is to use Emily Ocker's Circular Cast on http://www.spellingtuesday.com/circular_co.html .)

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: M1, K1 around (12 stitches)

Round 3: Knit

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Round 4: M1, K1 around (24 stitches)

Round 5: Knit

Round 6: M1, K2 around (36 stitches)

Round 7: Knit

Round 8: M1, K1, P1 around (54 stitches)

Rounds 9 & 10: K2, P1 around.

Round 11: M1, K2, P1 around. (72 stitches)

Body

Start pattern stitch (multiple of 4 stitches) as follows:

Rounds 1 & 2: K1, sl1, K1, P1 around.

Round 3: K3, P1 around.

Repeat rounds 1-3

I measured the amount of yarn I was using (by stopping half-way through a round, placing a safety pin through the yarn at the last point I'd knitted to, then tinking back $\frac{1}{2}$ round, which measured 54". So I was using 3 yards per round – to the nearest inch.) I had knit 7 repeats of the pattern stitch before I got low. If your results seem to be varying, you may want to measure your own yarn usage.

If you have less than 10 yards left after a round 3, switch to K3, P1 for all following rows. Start binding off when you have between 3 and 6 yards left. Bind off in pattern.

