

Winter Hat

Marti Manson

Worsted yarn – ~105 yards

#8 straight needles

Special Stitch:

Seed stitch:

Row 1: K1, P1 across the row

Row 2: P1, K1 across the row making sure that you do not create ribbing. Where you have a purl stitch facing you, knit instead.

Directions:

Cast on 70 stitches (st).

Row 1: K1, P1 across the row.

Row 2: P1, K1 across the row.

Continue in the seed stitch for 4 inches then switch to stockinette stitch until the hat measures **at least 9 inches** from the beginning.

Now begin the decreases:

Next row: Knit two together (k2tog) across the row.

Next row: purl across the row.

Next row: K2tog across the row.

Next row: Purl across the row.

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Next row: Purl across the row.

Cut the yarn 3 times the length of the hat. Thread the yarn through the darning needle and pull through the stitches left on the knitting needle. Now stitch the hat together.

The seed stitch border is designed to be long enough to roll up or not depending on the mood of the wearer.

