

Swirlicious Hat

Yarn

Karabella Margrite Bulky,
2 balls

Needles

16" circular needle
Set of DPNs,
Size US 10 ½

Gauge

Approximately 3.5
stitches per inch, in purl
3 knit 3 rib

Size

To fit medium (large)
adult head (about 22 (24)
inches); shown in
medium



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Common Abbreviations

K - Knit

P - Purl

CN - Cable Needle

Sl - Slip

K2Tog - Knit two together

T4R - Purl 2, slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold to back, knit next 3 stitches, then purl 1 from cable needle

Cast on 72 (78) stitches, place marker to indicate beginning of round, and join being careful not to twist. Work in P3 K3 rib for 1 inch.

Round 1: Purl 2, slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold to back, knit next 3 stitches, then purl 1 from cable needle (This set of instructions is referred to as “T4R” throughout the pattern.). Repeat around. On last repeat, slip the marker after knitting the three stitches, then purl stitch from cable needle. (This way the beginning of round is always in the same place.)

Round 2: P3, K3 all the way around.

Repeat these two rows until hat measures about 8 inches from cast on edge, or desired length, ending after completing Round 1.

Crown Decreases

Switch to double pointed needles around round 3, or when there are too few stitches to sit comfortably on the circular needle:

Round 1: Work 10 stitches as set (knit the knits, purl the purls), knit two stitches together as one (k2tog). Repeat around.

Round 2: T4R, purl two, slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold to back, knit 2, purl 1 from cable needle. Repeat around.

Round 3: Work 9 stitches as set, k2tog. Repeat around.

Round 4: T4R, purl two, slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold to back, knit 1, purl 1 from cable needle. Repeat around.

Round 5: Work 8 stitches as set, k2tog. Repeat around.

Round 6: T4R, purl one, slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold to back, knit 1, purl 1 from cable needle. Repeat around.

Round 7: Work 7 stitches as set, k2tog. Repeat around.

Round 8: T4R, slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold to back, knit 1, purl 1 from cable needle. Repeat around.

Round 9: Work 6 stitches as set, k2tog. Repeat around.

Round 10: Purl 2, slip 1 to cable needle and hold to back, knit 4, purl 1 from cable needle. Repeat around.

Round 11: Work 5 stitches as set, k2tog. Repeat around.

Break yarn, leaving 12 inch tail. Thread tail through 18 remaining live stitches, cinch TIGHTLY. Weave in ends.