

Volcano Hat

- * Please read the entire pattern before you start knitting.
- * The hat is knit from the bottom down, using the smaller needles for the cast on and ribbing, then you will need to switch to the larger needles for the rest of the hat.
- * The hat is sized to fit a child 4 - 10.
- * Block the hat when you are done, it really does make it look so much prettier. You can block on a plate or a balloon.

Reading the pattern

Stitches between asterisks *....* are to be repeated

Pattern

Ribbing

Using the smaller needles cast on 132.

Join in the round being careful not to twist at the joint. Place a marker to mark the beginning of the round.

K 2, P 1

Knit until ribbing measures 1.5 inches.

Purl one round.

Body of the hat

Round 1: *SL 1, K 1, YO, PSSO*

Round 2: Knit all stitches, RM, K 1, PM

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until the hat measures 5.75 inches from the cast on edge.

Round 1: *SL 1, K 1, YO, PSSO*

Round 2: Knit all stitches, RM, K 1, PM {placing a stitch marker every 33 stitches}

Crown Decreases

Round 1: K1, SKP, *SL 1, K 1, YO, PSSO* until three stitches before next marker, K2Tog Repeat 3 more times.

Round 2: Knit all stitches (do not move markers)

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until you have only 1 stitch between decreases (20 stitches)

K2Tog for the entire round (10 stitches).

Break off yarn and thread into remaining stitches, pull tight and weave in all ends.

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The Volcano Hat is a bottom up hat knit in one piece. It is fun knit that is perfect for using those beautiful hand painted yarns that flash and pool

Skill Level: Adventurous beginner

Needle Size: 2.5 mm and 3.5 mm DPNs

Yarn Weight: Fingering weight

Gauge: 8 stitches per inch on small needles for 2 x 1 ribbing after ribbing

Yardage: 180 - 200 yards

Other materials needed

Tapestry needle

4 stitch markers

Abbreviations

K: Knit

P: Purl

PM: Place Marker

SM: Slip Marker

SL : Slip stitch purl wise with yarn in the back

YO: Yarn Over

PSSO: Pass slipped stitch over the last two stitches (the knit and the yarn over)

SKP: Slip one stitch knit wise with yarn in the back, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch.

K2Tog : Knit two stitches together