



Finished Circumference – 22 inches/55.88 cm (very stretchy)

Gauge – 4inch (10cm) flat swatch = 18sts and 24 rows

Materials

- Yarn: 160 yards of worsted – Weight Category – 4 (Universal Yarn, Classic Worsted Tapestry shown)
- U.S. Size 8/5.0 mm Needles – Double Pointed or Circular, Tapestry Needle, Stitch Markers
- **Note:** If you use a circular needle, you will eventually need to change to double pointed needles.

Abbreviations

K = knit, K2tog = knit 2 stitches together, Dec = decrease, P = purl, Ktbl = knit through back loop

Directions:

Using either double points or a circular needle, CO 104 sts. Place marker at beginning of round and join work.

Knit 2x2 ribbing (k2, p2) for 2 ½" (15 rounds)

Round 16 – (k 11, k2tog) rep around row. (96 sts.)

Rounds 17 to 30 – Knit

Round 31 – Ktbl

Round 32 – Purl

Repeat rounds 31 and 32, 3 more times.

Triangle wedges (requires a multiple of 8 sts so if you want the hat narrower, dec by multiples of 8)

Rounds 1 & 2 – (K4, p4) rep

Round 3 – K4, (p3, k5) rep ending with p3, k1

Round 4 – P1, (k3, p5) rep ending with k3, p4

Round 5 – K4, (p2, k6) rep ending with p2, k2

Round 6 – P2, (k2, p6) rep ending with k2, p4

Round 7 – K4, (p1, k7) rep ending with p1, k3

Round 8 – P3, (k1, p7) rep ending with k1, p4

Rounds 9 & 10 – (P4, k4) rep

Round 11 – (P3, k5) rep

Round 12 – (P5, k3) rep

Round 13 – (P2, k6) rep

Round 14 – (P6, k2) rep

Round 15 – (P1, k7) rep

Round 16 – (P7, k1) rep



An XL Hat for my XL Brain

Intermediate



This hat was knit in loving memory of my good friend Michael Elledge by Kathleen Deane.

Shape Crown

Round 1 – Ktbl 10, k2tog – 88 sts

Round 2 and all even rows – P

Round 3 – Ktbl 9, k2tog – 80 sts

Round 5 – Ktbl 8, k2tog – 72 sts

Round 7 – Ktbl 7, k2tog – 64 sts

Round 9 – Ktbl 6, k2tog – 56 sts

Round 11 – Ktbl 5, k2tog – 48 sts

Round 13 – Ktbl 4, k2tog – 40 sts

Switch to Stockinette

Round 15 – Knit 3, k2tog – 32 sts

Round 16 and all even rows – K

Round 17 – Knit 2, k2tog – 24 sts

Round 19 – Knit 1, k2tog – 16 sts

Round 21 – K2tog – 8 sts – Cut yarn. Using a tapestry needle, draw the yarn tail through all 8 sts.

Weave in ends. Fold ribbing up to wear.