

## Double Brim Slouch

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Materials Needed: 75-300yds worsted weight yarn (I used knitpicks Chroma), size 7 (4.5mm) dpn or circular, yarn needle

Gauge: 5sts/in in stockinette st

Sizes (appx head circumference) [appx finished measurements laid flat]: newborn (13-15ins) [5.5x6.5ins], baby (15-17ins) [6.5x7.5ins], toddler/child (17-19ins) [7.5x8.5ins], teen/ladies (19-21ins) [8.5x9.5ins], mens (21-23ins) [9.5x10.5ins]

Stitch Key:K - knitp - purlk2tog - knit next 2 sts together

Note: Instructions are written in smallest size with large sizes in parenthesis.

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Provisional cast on 60(70, 80, 90, 100). Join in the round.

Knit for 3(4, 5, 6, 7ins) or 7.5(10, 12.5, 15, 17.5cm)

Remove provisional cast on and place stitches on a spare needle. You'll now join the cast on stitches to your working stitches.

Fold up the cast-on edge to align with the working stitches. The wrong sides of the fabric should be facing each other, and the cast-on edge should go behind the working stitches. Holding the working needle and spare needle parallel to each other, knit 1 stitch from the front (working) needle together with 1 stitch from the back (spare) needle. Repeat to end of round (or row).

Knit until your work measures 5(6, 7, 8, 9)ins or 12.5(15, 17.5, 20, 13cms) from folded edge.

Decrease (switch to dpn as needed)

Round 1 - [k8, k2tog] repeat [to] around 54(63, 72, 81, 90sts)
Round 2 - [k7, k2tog] repeat [to] around 48(56, 64, 72, 80sts)
Round 3 - [k6, k2tog] repeat [to] around 42(49, 56, 63, 70sts)
Round 4 - [k5, k2tog] repeat [to] around 36(42, 48, 54, 60sts)
Round 5 - [k4, k2tog] repeat [to] around 30(35, 40, 45, 50sts)
Round 6 - [k3, k2tog] repeat [to] around 24(28, 32, 36, 40sts)
Round 7 - [k2, k2tog] repeat [to] around 18(21, 24, 27, 30sts)
Round 8 - [k1, k2tog] repeat [to] around 12(14, 16, 18, 20sts)
Round 9 - [k2tog] repeat [to] around 6(7, 8, 9, 10sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx -10ins. Pull yarn through remaining stitches and cinch the top tight. Weave in ends. Block as desired.



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