



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Touch of Mohair
Ditmas Park Hat
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Designed by LB Design



SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE

Finished Circumference About 17 in. (43 cm), along lower ribbed edge and unstretched. Hat is very stretchy and will fit a range of sizes.

Finished Height About 9 in. (23 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Touch of Mohair (Art. #677)
 - 123 Light Taupe 1 ball
- Lion Brand® double pointed knitting needles size 5 (3.75 mm), set of 5
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 5 (3.75 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

GAUGE

28 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over P2, k2 Rib worked in rnds.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PATTERN STITCH

P2, k2 Rib worked in rnds (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *P2, k2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 1 for P2, k2 Rib worked in rnds.

NOTES

1. Hat is worked in one piece, from lower edge to top of Hat, beginning on a circular needle then changing to double pointed knitting needles when sts have been sufficiently decreased.
2. The lower edge of the Hat is worked in P2, k2 Rib, then the body of the Hat is worked in Stockinette st worked in the round (knit every round) with a rib panel.
3. The Hat is very stretchy and will fit most sizes.

HAT

With circular needle, cast on 120 sts.

Place a marker for beginning of round. Join by working the first stitch on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist stitches.

When knitting the Hat, always slip the marker as you come to it.

Work in P2, k2 Rib worked in rnds for about 2 in. (5 cm).

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Body of Hat

As you work the body of the Hat, you'll keep 10 sts in P2, k2 rib and the remaining sts in Stockinette st worked in the round.

Rnd 1: *P2, (k2, p2) twice, knit to end of round.

Rnd 2: Work in rib as established over the first 10 sts, knit to end of rnd.

Repeat Rnd 2 until piece measures about 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm) from beginning.

Shape Top of Hat

Next Rnd: *K1, k2tog; repeat from * around – you'll have 80 sts at the end of this round.

Next Rnd: Knit.

As you work the next rnd, you'll need to change from the circular needle to the double pointed needles. Do this by simply using one double pointed needle at a time to work the sts off the circular needle. Don't forget to move your st marker onto the double pointed needles as well!

Next Rnd: K2tog around – you'll have 40 sts at the end of this round.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Repeat last 2 rnds once more – you'll have 20 sts remaining.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail into blunt needle. Draw needle through remaining stitches as you remove the stitches from the needles. Pull yarn tail to close opening at top of Hat and knot.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rnd(s) = round(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

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