

## Rolled Brim Hat in Fleck Stitch

(for DK sportsweight yarns)

**Sizes:** Child (ladies small, ladies large)

**Supplies:** Approximately 150 yards of DK sportsweight yarn such as Plymouth *Wildflower*, King Cole *Smooth* or Lambs' Pride *Cotton Fleece*

Size 5 double point needles (or size needed to obtain gauge)

16" size 5 circular needle (or size needed to obtain gauge)

1 stitch marker

Tapestry needle

**Gauge:** 5.5 stitches= 1 inch in stockinette stitch

**Directions:** Loosely cast on 90 (100, 110) stitches on circular needle. Place marker and join, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Rows 1-14: Knit

Row 15: \*K1, P1; rep from \* to end of row

Rows 16-18: Knit

Repeat Rows 15 through 18 until hat measures 6½ (7, 7½) inches from beginning. End sequence with Row 15. Change to double pointed needles and begin decreasing as follows:

Round 1: \*K8, k2tog, rep from \* to end of row

Round 2 and all even rounds: Knit.

Round 3: \*K7, k2tog, rep from \* to end of row

Round 5: \*K6, k2tog, rep from \* to end of row

Round 7: \*K5, k2tog, rep from \* to end of row

Round 9: \*K4, k2tog, rep from \* to end of row

Round 11: \*K3, k2tog, rep from \* to end of row

Round 13: \*k2, k2tog, rep from \* to end of row

Round 15: \*K1, k2tog, rep from \* to end of row

Round 17: \*K2tog, rep from \* to end of row

Cut the yarn leaving a 12" tail, thread it through the remaining stitches, draw up tightly and secure. Weave in the ends.



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