

# Burly Hat

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This hat accompanies the Burly Mitts in keeping you warm. Worked in Seed Stitch up to the piping, finished with decreases worked in simple Stockinette Stitch.

## Note

If you feel inclined to go even bigger cast on with a 9 mm needle and knit 3" for a fold-up brim before switching to 8 mm needles and pattern as written.

## Size

Circumference 19.5"

## Yarn

1 skein of Brown Sheep "Burly Spun" (100% Wool); 132 yds (121 m)/226 g – about 75 yds are needed for hat.

## Needles

Size 11 (8 mm) 16" circular needle  
Size 11 (8 mm) double pointed needles,  
or size to obtain gauge

## Gauge

10 sts to 17 rows in Stockinette Stitch

## Notions

Tapestry needle  
Stitch marker

## Seed Stitch

Worked over an uneven number of sts in the rnd, \*k1, p1; rep from \* until required rnds are completed.

## Hat

CO 49 sts. Close to rnd, careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beg of rnd. Work 23 rnds in Seed Stitch. Knit 1 rnd. Purl 4 rnds.

**Next rnd:** Make piping. Pick up first purl bump on inside of 5 rounds below first sts (from knit row worked right after Seed Stitch), k first sts on needle together with this purl bump, continue in this manner until rnd is completed. Knit 1 rnd.



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**Next (dec) rnd:** Work to last 2 sts, k2tog – 48 sts.

## Top of Hat

*Switch to dpns once stitch count is too small to fit onto circular needle.*

**Dec Rnd 1:** \*K6, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 42 sts. Knit 1 rnd.

**Dec Rnd 2:** \*K5, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 36 sts. Knit 1 rnd.

**Dec Rnd 3:** \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 30 sts. Knit 1 rnd.

**Dec Rnd 4:** \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 24 sts. Knit 1 rnd.

**Dec Rnd 5:** \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 18 sts. Knit 1 rnd.

**Dec Rnd 6:** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 12 sts.

**Dec Rnd 7:** \*K2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 6 sts.

## Finishing

Cut yarn. Thread through remaining sts twice, weave in all ends on inside.