

One Day Hat (in three sizes)

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Materials: Katia Azteca, 50% wool, 50% acrylic, 100 gms, 197 yds (1 skein) shown in color #11 – for me, one skein made TWO large hats!

Needles: US 8 circular (16-20 inches in length) and same size dpns, or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge: 17 sts and 23 rounds = 4 in/10 cm in stockinette*

Misc.: tapestry needle for weaving ends

Finished dimensions:

Three sizes – small/med (large, extra large)
19 ½ (21 ½, 23 ½) inches diameter by
8 (8 ½, 9) inches from top of crown to
cast on edge after blocking; hat should have
negative ease for proper fit



*About gauge and sizing:

The numbers given can also be used to accommodate different gauge. Change sizes by multiples of 8 sts and adjust decreases accordingly. I use Actual Size Graph paper (<http://www.tata-tatao.to/knit/matrix/e-index.html>) to figure out the crown shaping. I have included the decrease charts for all three sizes.

Start Hat

NOTE: I tend to knit my ribbing firmly. If you do not, cast on 80 (88, 96) sts and then do not do the decreases.

Cast on 88 (96, 104) sts. Join without twisting to work in the round. Work in (k2, p2) ribbing for 3 inches. Change to stockinette (knit all rounds) and on first round, decrease 8 sts evenly spaced: 80 (88, 96) sts. Continue in st st until hat measures 5 inches from cast on edge (overall length of hat can be adjusted here by adding/omitting a few rounds).

Start decrease rounds, changing to dpns when necessary (see instructions next page).

Decrease Rounds Size Small/Medium and Large	Decrease Rounds Size Extra Large
Rnd 1: [k 8 (9), k2 tog] x 8 Rnds 2, 3, 4: knit Rnd 5: [k 7 (8), k2 tog] x 8 Rnds 6, 7: knit Rnd 8: [k 6 (7), k2 tog] x 8 Rnds 9, 10: knit Rnd 11: [k 5 (6), k2 tog] x 8 Rnds 12: knit Rnd 13: [k 4 (5), k2 tog] x 8 Rnds 14: knit Rnd 15: [k 3 (4), k2 tog] x 8 Rnds 16: knit Rnd 17: [k 2 (3), k2 tog] x 8 Rnds 18: knit Rnd 19: [k 1 (2), k2 tog] x 8 Rnd 20: [k 0 (1), k2 tog] x 8 <i>Small/Medium is complete</i> Rnd 21 (large size only): [k2 tog] x 8	Rnd 1: [k 10, k2 tog] x 8 Rnds 2, 3, 4: knit Rnd 5: [k 9, k2 tog] x 8 Rnds 6, 7: knit Rnd 8: [k 8, k2 tog] x 8 Rnds 9, 10: knit Rnd 11: [k 7, k2 tog] x 8 Rnds 12, 13: knit Rnd 14: [k 6, k2 tog] x 8 Rnds 15: knit Rnd 16: [k 5, k2 tog] x 8 Rnds 17: knit Rnd 18: [k 4, k2 tog] x 8 Rnds 19: knit Rnd 20: [k 3, k2 tog] x 8 Rnds 21: knit Rnd 22: [k 2, k2 tog] x 8 Rnd 23: [k 1, k2 tog] x 8 Rnd 24: [k2 tog] x 8

Break off yarn and thread through remaining sts. Weave in ends. Block as follows: wet crown of hat and shape over a bowl *or* lightly steam crown.

Variations:

Folded Brim (i.e., ribbing folded up and doubled): work 2x2 ribbing for 4 ½ to 5 inches and then work stockinette for 4 inches. Continue decreases as written.

For slouch style hat: work stockinette section for 1-3 inches longer than standard hat before starting decreases.

Decrease Charts:



