

# Palindrome Hat

*A complimentary hat to match the Palindrome Scarf*



This pattern creates a thick & warm adult size hat that gently hugs the head with reversible cables on the brim. Wear it with the brim folded up or down!

## Materials:

Heavy worsted weight yarn, approx 200 yards (130g)

I used 2 skeins of Patons SWS in the Natural Pink colorway

Size 8 circular needle, 16 or 24 inches long. (Or size needed for gauge)

Size 8 DPNs

Cable needle

Stitch markers

Gauge: 19 stitches and 24 rows in 4 inches over stockinette.

## Directions:

Cast on 120 stitches, place stitch marker, and join in the round.

Round 1: \*K2, P2\* around

Rounds 2-5: Repeat Rnd 1

Round 6: \*K2, P2, C8F\* repeat around.

Repeat rounds 1-6 two times more. Piece should measure approx 3 inches long.

## KEY

C8F: Slip 4 sts to a cable needle and hold to front, K2, P2, then K2, P2 from the cable needle.

Continue in K2, P2 rib pattern (no more cables) until piece measures 8 inches long from cast on.

Next round: [K2, P2] for 20 sts, place marker. Repeat around. 6 stitch markers total.

(Note: It is wise to make the first stitch marker a different color than the rest to distinguish the beginning of the round.)

## Begin decreases:

Round 1: \*K2tog, P2, [K2, P2] to next stitch marker, slip marker\*. Repeat around.

Round 2: \*K1, P2tog, [K2, P2] to next marker, slip marker\*. Repeat around.

Round 3: \*P2tog, [K2, P2] to next marker, slip marker\*. Repeat around.

Round 4: \*K2tog, K1, P2, [K2, P2] to next marker, slip marker\*. Repeat around.

Repeat rounds 1-4 until there are 8 stitches between stitch markers or 48 stitches total, switching to DPNs, 2 circulars or a Magic Loop when necessary.

Round 5: \*K2tog, P2tog, K2, P2, slip marker\*. Repeat around.

Round 6: \*P2tog, K2tog, P2, slip marker\*. Repeat around.

Round 7: \*K2tog, P2tog, remove marker\*. Repeat around.

Cut yarn leaving a 12" tail. Thread needle and pull yarn through all remaining stitches. Pull snug and weave in tails.