

Knit Hat Pattern

Yarn: worsted weight.

Needles: 16 inch circular size U.S. 8; 1 set double pointed needles also size 8.

Sizes: baby, (small, medium, large)

Cast on 80, (84,88,92) stitches. Join yarn to form a circle being careful not to twist the stitches.

Work in Knit 2, Purl 2 pattern for 7.5, (8, 8.5, 9, and 9.5) inches.

Next round: Knit 2, Purl 2 together to end of round. Knit 2, Purl 1 for seven (7) rounds.

Next round: Knit 2 together, Purl 1 to end of round. Change to double pointed needles.

Next round: Knit 1, Purl 1 to end of round. Knit 2 together to end of round, repeat this round again.

Clip yarn leaving a 6 inch tail. Draw the yarn through the loops on the needles and pull tightly. Fasten off, weaving this tail on the inside of the hat. Weave the tail at the beginning of the hat into the right side of the hat. The brim is long enough to fold over.

These hats will be making the trip to South Dakota and the Pine Ridge Reservation with the [Native America team this September](#). The winters are very cold and the Lakota people often don't have enough money to buy fuel for heat. The children love to pick out their own hats. The smiles on their faces are priceless!

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