

Slouchy Hipster Hat

If you can't beat 'em, join 'em, and here in Seattle the hipsters have taken over. So, here's a slouchy, hipster hat for you to wear so you can look like one of them. It's knit with pretty fine yarn on largeish needles to give it a plenty of floppiness. Add a couple of interesting buttons from your favorite underground indie band, and wear it to your favorite local nanobrewery for extra hipster cred.

Materials:

- 1 skein Dale of Norway's Baby Ull in color 9436, or sock weight yarn of your choice
- Size 5 16" circular needle (or size to get gauge)
- Size 7 16" circular needle (or size to get gauge)
- Size 7 double-pointed needles (or size to get gauge)
- Scissors and Tapestry needle

Gauge:

Size 5: 6.5 stitches/inch in stockinet stitch

Size 7: 5.5 stitches/inch in stockinet stitch

Size:

Women's Small (Women's Large)

Shown in size Large (because I have a big head)



Instructions:

- Using your size 5 circular needle, cast on 120(136) stitches. Mark the beginning of your row. Work in the round, in a k2p2 rib for 2 inches.
- Change to size 7 circular needle, and knit in stockinet stitch (knit all rows), until the piece measures 7(7.5) inches from the edge.
- Work crown decreases as follows:
 1. [k6, k2tog] around
 2. & 3. Knit
 4. [k5, k2tog] around
 5. Knit
 6. [k4, k2tog] around
 7. Knit
 8. [k3, k2tog] around
 9. Knit



10. [k2, k2tog] around

11. [k1, k2tog] around

12. [k2tog] around

- Cut yarn, leaving a longish tail. Draw the yarn through the loops at the crown of the hat to close up. Sew in ends.
- Put on hat and jump on your fixed-gear bicycle to go down to the coffee shop for a nice organic matcha green tea latte with soy and a vegan cupcake.

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