

# Knit Night Hat

A Purl Bumps Design by Judy Marples



This slouchy adult size hat features a textured stitch on the brim that is ideal for showcasing variegated yarns as well as solid colors. You will find the pattern easy enough to work while chatting with friends at Knit Night.

## Supplies

approximately 170 m  
(185 yd) worsted  
weight yarn

16 inch Circular 4mm  
(6US) and 5mm (8US)

DPN 5mm (8US)

## Gauge

18 stitches over 4  
inches in stocking  
stitch using the **larger**  
needles.

## Instructions

Using the smaller needle cast on 110 stitches using the long tail cast on and join in the round. Place a marker for start of round.

Round 1 - \*Purl 1, slip one purlwise with yarn in front\* repeat \*\* to end of round.

Round 2 - \*Knit 1, purl 1\* repeat \*\* to end of round.

Round 3 - Knit all stitches

Round 4 - Knit all stitches

Repeat rounds 1 through 4 another three times, for a total of four pattern repeats from the cast on edge.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2.

Change to larger needles and work stocking stitch until your hat measures 8 inches from the cast on edge.

Begin decrease rounds and change to DPN when needed:

Decrease round 1 - \*Knit 2 together, Knit 3\* repeat \*\* to end of round.

Work four rounds plain.

Decrease round 2 - \*Knit 2 together, Knit 2\* repeat \*\* to end of round.

Work 3 rounds plain.

Decrease round 3 - \*Knit 2 together, Knit 1\* repeat \*\* to end of round.

Work two rounds plain.

Decrease round 4 - \*Knit 2 together\* repeat \*\* to end of round.

Work 1 round plain.

Final round - \*Knit 2 together\* repeat \*\* to end of round.

Cut your working yarn leaving a long tail, thread the tail onto a blunt wool needle, and thread your remaining stitches from the knitting needle onto the yarn tail. Tighten to close the hole, pass yarn tail to wrong side of hat, and weave in tail securely.

The hat shown was knit using Malabrigo Rios in the colorway Arco Iris

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