Rolled Edge Knit Worsted Weight Hat

Materials:
Size 8 (US) 16-inch circular knitting needles
1 set Size 8 double-pointed needles
1 skein worsted weight yarn, approximately 200 yards

Gauge: 18 stitches = 4 inches

Size: Small adult fits most

Directions:

Cast on 84 stitches with circular needles. [Note: to make the hat larger or smaller, add or subtract cast on stitches in multiples of 6 stitches.]

Join cast on stitches in a circle. Be very careful that the first joining is not twisted. Place a marker (even a safety pin or distinct color of yarn) or notice the end of row by cast-on tail.

Rounds 1 to 40: Knit

Shape crown (begin decreases) as follows:

Round 1: *K2tog, K4*; repeat * to * until you reach the marker (70 stitches remaining)

Round 2: Knit all stitches

Round 3: *K2tog, K3*; repeat * to * until you reach the marker (56 stitches remaining)

Round 4: Knit

Round 5: *K2tog, K2*; repeat * to * until you reach the marker (42 stitches remaining)

Round 6: Knit all stitches (you may need to change to double pointed needles at this juncture)

Round 7: *K2tog, K1*; repeat * to * until you reach marker (28 stitches remaining)

Round 8: Knit all stitches

Round 9: *K2tog, repeat from * (14 stitches remaining)

Round 10: (K2tog) 7 times (7 stitches remaining)

Finishing: With darning needle, thread through 7 stitches, draw tight. Repeat. Weave in ends.

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