

Wheat Braid Hat

materials & gauge:

needed:

- * double point or circular needles 4.5 mm (US 7)
- 75 (80, 85, 90, 100) yds worsted weight yarn
- gauge: 2" = 11 st in Wheat-Rib, relaxed

all yarn requirements are approximate

fits sizes: child sm (18"), child med (19"), child lg/adult sm (21"),
adult med (22"), adult large (23")
adjustments for larger size in ()



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wheat braid stitch pattern:

(7 stitch, 2 row repeat)

- * p1, RT, p1, LT, p1
- * p1, k2, p1, k2, p1

instructions:

cast on 63 (70, 77, 84, 91) sts. join to work in the round, being careful not to twist.

work wheat braid st pattern for 1" (1", 1½", 1½", 1½"), or to desired length for cuff.

crown:

knit around for 1½" (2", 2½", 2¾", 3") or until depth of crown is 1½" (2", 2½", 2¾", 3") less than desired finished measurement.

decreases:

- * *k11 (10, 9, 8, 7), k2tog. repeat from * around.
 - * 2 rnds: k around
 - * *k10 (9, 8, 7, 6), k2tog. repeat from * around.
 - * 2 rnds: k around
- continue in progression until there are 5 sts remaining between decreases
- * *k5, k2tog. repeat from * around.
 - * k around.
 - * *k4, k2tog. repeat from * around.
 - * k around.
 - * *k3, k2tog. repeat from * around.
 - * k around
 - * *k2, k2tog. repeat from * around.
 - * *k1, k2tog. repeat from * around.

finishing:

cut 6" tail and thread through loops. pull tight. weave in all ends and clip.

techniques & abbreviations:

k: knit	ndl(s): needle(s)
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together as one	rt: k2tog. leave on the needle. k 1st st. slip both stitches off needle.
lt: purl into the back loop of the 2nd stitch. do not drop off needle. k2tog TBL. Let both stitches drop together.	PM: place marker
	rnd(s): rounds
	st(s): stitch(es)
	TBL: through back loop
	Xx: work instruction in [] X times