



Slouchy Hat in Trinity Stitch



Yarn: Paton's Classic Wool

Needles: 16 inch circular, size 6, 16 inch circular size 8, dpns size 8 OR two size 8 circulars for small diameter knitting

Gauge in Trinity Stitch = 6.6 SPI -- Take time to check gauge.

Trinity Stitch – converted for circular knitting:

Pattern is 4 stitches done over 4 rows – cast on even number of stitches divisible by 4

Row 1: Purl all stitches

Row 2: (P1,K1,P1 all in same stitch), K3tog – repeat across the round

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: K3tog, (P1,K1,P1 all in same stitch) – repeat across the round

Cast on 88 Stitches using smaller needle. PM, Join and Knit 1 x 1 ribbing for 1.25 inches.

Switch to larger needle, k1, p1 around.

Increase row: K2, M1 around. 132 Stitches.

Begin Trinity Stitch pattern. Knit in Trinity Stitch for 4 inches. (Hat measures 5.5 inches)

First Decrease Row: Decrease evenly by 68 stitches evenly on Row 1 (Purl round) of the Trinity Stitch pattern. 64 Stitches.

Continue knitting in Trinity Stitch by knitting Row 3 of the pattern. Knit 2 inches in pattern, ending with a trinity stitch row.(8 rows). Switch to dpns or two circulars as you continue from here.



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Second Decrease Row: Decrease evenly by P2Tog around on Purl round of the Trinity Stitch pattern. 32 stitches.

Continue with Trinity Stitch and knit for 1 inches (4 rows).

Third Decrease Row: On Purl Round, decrease 16 stitches by P2Tog across round. 16 Stitches.

Knit 1 round in Trinity Stitch. Decrease on Purl Round by P2Tog across round. 8 Stitches.

Cut yarn, leaving a long enough tail to finish and weave in the end. Pull yarn through the remaining 8 stitches and fasten off, Weave in the ends.

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