

go high hat recipe

This is a flat hat in that there is no crown shaping. It is worked in the round, then the top edge is closed.

Like any good recipe, this is just a starting place and you should feel free to adapt it to your own needs. I use the magic loop to work in the round because it is easier on my hands, but you can certainly use short (16" circulars) or a set of double point needles (dpns).

Ingredients

US size 7 [4.5mm] circular needles at least 30" in length or size to obtain gauge
 [size to get fabric and gauge you like]
 Worsted weight yarn
 [this can work with any weight yarn, but different cast on numbers]
 Locking pin markers
 Extra needle(s) for flat 3-needle bind off

Techniques linked to my technique library and **Links** to other websites look like this.

Crown Sizes

[assuming gauge of 4.5 sts/in in Stockinette]

17.75 (18.5) (19.5) (20.5) (21.25) (22.25) (24)" circumference
 45.1 (47) (49.5) (50.8) (54) (56.5) (61) cm circumference
 80 (84) (88) (92) (96) (100) (104) stitches

Directions

Note: A round is working both sides of the magic loop, around a set of dpns or a round of the circular needle.

2x2 Rib

Cast on a multiple of 4 stitches (see numbers above) using the flexible long-tail cast on.
 [No one likes a hat that cuts into their head. This cast on makes the bottom flexible; if you want it to be a little less flexible, use a smaller needle size as the bottom needle.]

Setup Row (RS): *K2, p2; repeat from *.

[I do this because I prefer the other side of the long-tail cast on as my right side. It also makes it easier to join without twisting!]

Divide stitches in half and pull the cable through to create a magic loop.

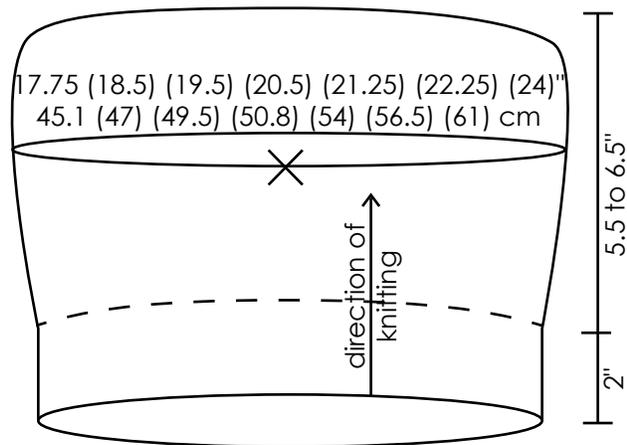
Join without twisting.

PM in fabric to mark beginning/end.

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; repeat from *

Work Rnd 1 for 2" or to desired depth of 2x2 Rib.

[The Pussy Power Hat calls for 4.25" of Rib--but that is a lot of rib!]



Stockinette Crown

Work rounds of Stockinette (knit every round) until hat is 7.5 to 8.5" or desired depth from the beginning.

Closing the Crown (flat)

Divide the stitches evenly onto two needles.

- If you are using the magic loop, just hold the two ends of the circular needle together with WS together.
- If you are using a 16" circular needle, you can likely hold the two ends of the circular needle together with WS together.
- If you are using dpns, leave the stitches on 4 needles and hold two of the dpns together with WS together.
[If only using 3 dpns, divide the stitches on the third needle onto two needles when possible.]

Using a third needle, work the **flat 3-ndl bind off** across all stitches.
[If you've never done this bind off before, it is worked so it shows on the right side.]
Cut the yarn and pull through the last stitch.

Closing the Crown (4-sided close)

Note: This is not difficult, but I recommend you read through the Closing the Crown (flat) instructions above before getting started.

Divide the stitches evenly into four.
[If working on circulars, put locking pin markers in to mark.]
*Move half of one-quarter of the stitches onto a separate needle.
Hold the separate needle and whichever needle the other half of that one-quarter of the stitches is on together, with WS together, so that you can work across both needles simultaneously.
Using a third needle, work the **flat 3-ndl bind off** across those one-quarter stitches.
[If you've never done this bind off before, it is worked so it shows on the right side.]
Cut the yarn and pull through the last stitch.

Work from * until all the stitches, in all four quarters, have been bound off.

Finishing

Work in ends.

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bird's eye view of 4-sided crown

