

Ring-around-the-Peak Hat

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Yarn: Kathmandu Original, 200g : 1 skein
or Banana Silk, 200g: 1 skein (shown in Rangi Changi)
Needles: sz 9, 16" circular & dpns (or size needed to get gauge)
Notions: yarn needle, marker
Gauge: 3 sts = 1"
Measurements: youth/small (20"), medium (21"), large (22"); choose size that is slightly smaller than head measurement for a snug fit

Pattern:

With 16 inch circular needles, CO 60 (64, 68) sts. Join in the round, taking care not to twist.
Round 1-9: Knit.
Round 10-12: Purl.
Round 13-15: Knit.
Round 16-18: Purl. (three rings made—including rolled-up edge)
Knit until hat measures 6 (6.5, 6.5) inches from cast-on edge when gently stretched (unroll brim when measuring). Note: for less of a peak, knit until 1 inch shorter than listed above.

Begin decreases:

small size: Round 1: K 13, K2tog; repeat to end of round. (56 sts)
medium size: Round 1: K 6, K2tog; repeat to end of round. (56 sts)
large size: Round 1: K 15, K2tog; repeat to end of round. (64 sts)

Continued below...

all sizes:

Rounds 2-4: Knit.
Round 5: K 6, K2tog; repeat to end of round. 49 (49, 56) sts.
Rounds 6-7: Knit.
Round 8: K 5, K2tog; repeat to end of round. 42 (42, 48) sts.
Rounds 9-10: Knit.

small and medium size: (refer to this section for remainder of pattern)

Round 11: K 4, K2tog; repeat to end of round. 35 sts
Round 12: Knit.
Round 13: K 3, K2tog; repeat to end of round. 28 sts
Round 14-15: Knit.
Round 16: K 2, K2tog; repeat to end of round. 21 sts
Round 17-19: Knit.
Round 20: K 1, K2tog; repeat to end of round. 14 sts
Round 21-22: Knit.
Round 23: K2tog; repeat to end of round. 7 sts
K2tog until 3 sts remain, cut yarn and pull through remaining loops to bind off. Weave in ends.

large size: (refer to this section for remainder of pattern)

Round 11: Knit.
Round 12: K 4, K2tog; repeat to end of round. 40 sts
Round 13-14: Knit.
Round 15: K 3, K2tog; repeat to end of round. 32 sts
Round 17-29: Knit.
Round 20: K 2, K2tog; repeat to end of round. 24 sts

Round 21-22: Knit.

Round 23: K 1, K2tog; repeat to end of round. 16 sts

Round 24-25: Knit.

Round 26: K2tog; repeat to end of round. 8 sts

K2tog until 3 sts remain, cut yarn and pull through remaining loops to bind off. Weave in ends.

Tips for working with Recycled Silk and Banana Silk yarn:

- It is easier to work from a hand rolled ball
- As soon as you can, weave in your cast-on tail to keep it from catching on your working yarn.
- If your yarn is over-twisted, letting out some of the twist will make it easier to work with and maximize your yardage. The easiest way to do this is by putting a rubber band around your ball and dangling it (or your knitting, whichever is smaller at the time) allowing it to turn and untwist the working yarn.

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