

# Classic Treetop Hat

**Yarn weight:** worsted

**Needles:** 16" circular in 7 US/4.5 mm & 8 US/5 mm

Double-pointed in 8 US/5 mm

Or size needed to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Stitch marker, yarn needle

**Gauge:** 4.5 stitches to an inch

- Using size 7 circular needles, cast on 92 stitches.
- Join in the round, placing a marker at the beginning of the round, and work knit 2, purl 2 ribbing for about 2 inches. (If you want a folded-up brim, knit 4-5 inches of ribbing)
- Increase round: \*knit 10, knit into the front and back of the next stitch, knit 11, knit into the front and back of the next stitch, repeat from \* to the end of the round.
- Switch to size 8 circular needle. Knit every round until piece measures 4 inches from cast on edge.
- Begin working decreases as follows:
  - Decrease round 1: \*knit 8, knit 2 together, repeat from \* to end of round.
  - Knit 3 rounds.
  - Decrease round 2: \*knit 7, knit 2 together, repeat from \* to end of round.
  - Knit 3 rounds.
  - Decrease round 3: \*knit 6, knit 2 together, repeat from \* to end of round.
  - Knit 3 rounds.
  - Continue this pattern of decreases, always reducing the number of stitches between each decrease by 1 for each new decrease round, ending with an entire round of knit two together. At some point (likely by knit 3, knit 2 together), you will need to switch to double-pointed needles.
  - Knit 2 rounds.
  - Do one final round of \*knit 2 together, repeat from \* to end of round. You should have only 5 stitches remaining.
- Knit 1 round.
- Cut yarn, leaving a tail. Using a yarn needle, draw the tail through the remaining stitches on the needles and pull the top of the hat closed. Bring the yarn tail through to the inside of the hat.
- Weave in ends, fight for climate action.