



# Rocky Mountain Hat

Knit Knook's 2022 Yarn Along the Rockies pattern (knit)



## Description:

A simple knit hat pattern using fingering weight yarn. Sport weight may also be used but you may need to adjust needle size to get gauge.

## Difficulty:

Advanced beginner – requires knowledge of knitting in the round on a circular needle.

## Materials:

Pattern as written uses a 100% super wash wool fingering (or sport) weight yarn with approximately 350-450 yards per 100g. Shop samples used approximately 175 yards of the conifer collective fingering/sock yarn (100g, 463 yards per skein), and approximately 165 yards of Queensland Rainbow Beach sport weight yarn (100g, 328 yards per skein)

Size 2 16" circular needle (or needle size to get gauge)

Size 2 DPNs, or 24" or 32" size 2 circular needle for magic loop method, if preferred (or needle size to get gauge)

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

## Gauge:

22-24 st/4" in stockinette stitch

## Abbreviations:

K = knit

P = purl

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together (decreases by 1 stitch)

CO = cast on

BO = bind off

M = stitch marker

BOR = beginning of round

## Size:

Fits most adult heads, approximately 20-22" circumference

## Instructions:

CO 120 st loosely. Join in round being careful not to twist when joining. Add stitch marker to note beginning of round (BOR). Ribbing is a spiral rib pattern; if you prefer, use a standard 2x2 ribbing instead.

Rounds 1 – 2: \*K2, P2\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR. Slip M

Rounds 3-4: K1 \*P2, K2\*, repeat \* to \* until the last 3 st before BOR M; P2, K1. Slip M

Rounds 5-6: \*P2, K2\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR. Slip M

Rounds 7-8: P1, \*K2, P2\*, repeat \* to \* until the last 3 st before BOR M; K2, P1. Slip M

Repeat these rounds once more (total of 16 rounds)

Rounds 17-25: Knit all stitches (stockinette) in the round, slipping BOR marker, for approximately 8 rounds or until hat measures 2 ½" from edge. On final round of stockinette, add 2 additional markers after stitch 40 and stitch 80, so you have 40 stitches between each of the markers (including the BOR marker). This will help you with the pattern

Start pattern (see chart)-

Round 1. \*P4, K36\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 2. \*P5, K34, P1\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 3. \*P6, K32, P2\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 4. \*P7, K20, P1, K9, P3\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 5. \*P8, K19, P2, K7, P4\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 6. \*P9, K17, P4, K5, P5\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 7. \*P10, K15, P6, K3, P6\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 8. \*P11, K14, P7, K1, P7\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 9. \*P12, K12, P16\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 10. \*P13, K10, P17\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 11. \*P1, K2, P11, K8, P18\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 12. \*K4, P11, K6, P19\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 13. \*K5, P11, K4, P19, K1\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 14. \*K6, P11, K2, P19, K2\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 15. \*K7, P10, K1, P19, K3\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 16. \*K8, P28, K4\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 17. \*K9, P26, K5\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 18. \*K10, P24, K6\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 19. \*K11, P22, K7\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 20. \*K12, P20, K8\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 21. \*K13, P18, K9\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 22. \*K14, P16, K10\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 23. \*K15, P14, K11\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 24. \*K16, P12, K12\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 25. \*K17, P10, K13\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 26. \*K18, P8, K14\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 27. \*K19, P6, K15\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 28. \*K20, P4, K16\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 29. \*K21, P2, K17\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 30. \*K21, P1, K18\*, repeat \* to \* 2 more times until BOR, slip m  
Round 31. Knit all stitches until BOR, slip m

Continue in stockinette stitch (knit all stitches in round) for approximately 10-12 more rounds, slipping BOR marker, or until hat is about 2.75" from total desired length. Additional rounds will result in a slouchier hat.

Begin decrease rounds (switch to DPN or use magic loop method when circumference gets too small)-

Round 1. \*K18, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR, slip M (114 st)  
Round 2. Knit all stitches  
Round 3. \*K17, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR, slip M (108 st)  
Round 4. Knit all stitches  
Round 5. \*K16, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR, slip M (102 st)  
Round 6. Knit all stitches  
Round 7. \*K15, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR, slip M (96 st)  
Round 8. Knit all stitches  
Round 9. \*K14, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR, slip M (90 St)  
Round 10. Knit all stitches  
Round 11. \*K13, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR, slip M (84 st)  
Round 12. Knit all stitches

Round 13. \*K12, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR, slip M (78 st)  
Round 14. Knit all stitches  
Round 15. \*K11, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR, slip M (72 st)  
Round 16. Knit all stitches  
Round 17. \*K10, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR, slip M (66 st)  
Round 18. \*K9, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR, slip M (60 st)  
Round 19. \*K8, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR, slip M (54 st)  
Round 20. \*K7, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR, slip M (48 st)  
Round 21. \*K6, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR, slip M (42 st)  
Round 22. \*K5, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR, slip M (36 st)  
Round 23. \*K4, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR, slip M (30 st)  
Round 24. \*K3, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR, slip M (24 st)  
Round 25. \*K2, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR, slip M (18 st)  
Round 26. \*K1, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* until BOR, slip M (12 st)

Cut yarn leaving at least 6" tail. Using a tapestry needle, run tail through the 12 stitches left on needles, remove needles and pull tight to close the top. Weave in ends, block and enjoy!

Chart for pattern section:

Note – you are only working on the right side (RS) for this hat, so the chart key applies to simple knit or purl. Work the chart from right to left, bottom to top, as noted by the numbers and arrows along the side and bottom.

Chart key:

□ = knit

▣ = purl

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