



## Beech Wood – Knit Hat

No. 2004-184-9502

### MATERIALS

2 skeins of 50 g Simple Wool color 09  
32" Circular needle US 6 (4.0 mm)  
Stitch marker

### SIZES

S (M) L

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Diameter: 19 (20) 21 inches– unstretched

### KNITTING GAUGE

21 sts = 4" in stockinette

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/beechnwood-knit-hat>

### EXPLANATIONS

**Magic loop:** Folding the cable in half at approximately the half-way point of your cast-on stitches, pull out a loop of cable. Slide the stitches to the needle points, so the two needles are together, and the needle points next to one another. Pull out the needle which has the working yarn creating a loop of cable. Knit across the stitches on the other needle. Turn your needles so the unworked stitches are now closest to you. Pull the back needle (the one you just worked) so the just-worked stitches are resting on the cable. Then slide the unworked stitches onto the front needle. Keep the working yarn toward the back.

**Stockinette:** On circular needles- knit all sts on each round.

**M1:** From the front, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into back of loop.

**Twist st:** knit into the back loop of the st.

## Edge

CO 100 (108) 116 sts.

Join in the round using the magic loop techniques and knit in rib pattern \*k1, p1\* until the piece measures 1 ½”.

Knit 1 round of increases:

Work \*k 10 (10) 11, M1\* Repeat \*-\* 10 times = 110 (118) 126 sts.

Continue in stockinette. Knit all sts on each round until the piece measures approx. 6 inches.

## Begin Decreases

Size M: K6, \*k 12, k2tog\* Repeat \*-\* 8 times = 110 sts.

Size L: K14, \*k 12, k2tog\*, Repeat \*-\* 8 times = 118 sts.

Knit 1 round evenly without decreases

K6, \*k 12, k2tog\* Repeat \*-\* 8 times = 110 sts.

All sizes:

Knit 1 round evenly without decreases

## Work a decrease round every other round:

Round 1: \*k9, k2tog\* Repeat \*-\* 10 times = 100 sts.

Round 3: \*k8, k2tog\* Repeat \*-\* 10 times = 90 sts.

Round 5: \*k7, k2tog\* Repeat \*-\* 10 times = 80 sts.

Continue decreasing in this manner with 1 less st between decreases until there are 20 sts remaining.

K2tog 10 times = 10 sts

Cut yarn and pull through remaining sts. Weave in ends.

Enjoy! ☺

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