

Fit For A Princess Herringbone Hat
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This hat was inspired by the Snowflake Queen Pattern
- A princess coat deserves a matching hat!

Enjoy!



Size ; Toddler. The finished hat is about 7" tall and 17" unstretched around. To make a larger size, simply add another 15 st repeat (circumference) and add extra 6 row repeats (height) as needed.

Needles ; 4 mm circular and/or double pointed needles.

Yarn ; worsted weight, less than one ball

Contrast yarn ; I used Patons 'carmen' in ivory. I think any of the 'fluffy' yarns would work great depending on the colours and what you like!

yo = yarn over

p = purl

k = knit

p3tog = purl next three sts together

kfbf = knit into the front, back and front again of the stitch. One becomes three.

K2tog = knit two stitches together

ssk = slip one stitch knitwise, slip second stitch knitwise, knit two stitches together

Pattern Stitch – German Herringbone in the round

1. *yo, k3,p2,p3tog,p2,k3,yo,p2 Repeat from * 6 times on this and every other round.
2. *k4,p5,k4,p2
3. *yo,k4,p1,p3tog,p1,k4,yo,p2
4. *k5,p3,k5,p2
5. *yo,k5,p3tog,k5,yo,p2
6. *k6,p1,k6,p2

Cast on 90 sts using cable cast on or any stretchy cast on you prefer.

- Beginning with row 1, work Pattern a total of 6 times around, placing markers at start of round and between repeats.
- Work 6 pattern rounds 4 times – total of 24 rows or approximately 4" For a taller hat, work further repeats to the desired number of inches. Remember we'll be adding the fluffy band later which also adds inches.

Begin Decreases

- Rnd 1 - *yo,k1,ssk,p2,p3tog,p2,k2tog,k1,yo (78 sts)
- Rnd 2 - *k3,p5,k3,p2
- Rnd 3 - *yo,k3,p1,p3tog,p1,k3,yo
- Rnd 4 - *k4,p3,k4,p2
- Rnd 5 - *k4,p3tog,k4,p2 (66 sts)
- Rnd 6 - *k4,p1,k4,p2
- Rnd 7 - *k2,p1,p3tog,p1,k2,p2 (54 sts)
- Rnd 8 - *k2,p3,k2,p2
- Rnd 9 - *k2,p3tog,k2,p2 (42 sts)
- Rnd 10 - *k2,p1,k2,p2 but end last repeat with p1 instead of p2 and place new beginning of round marker.
- Rnd 11 - *k2tog,p3,ssk (30 sts)
- Rnd 12 - *k1,p3,k1
- Rnd 13 - *k1,p3tog,k1 (18 sts)
- Rnd 14 - *k1,p1,k1
- Rnd 15 - *slip 1,k2tog,psso
- Rnd 16 - k6

Cut yarn and draw cut end through 6 remaining stitches.
Secure end and weave into wrong side.

Using 'carmen' or your chosen contrast yarn and beginning with right side facing, pick up stitches as follows;

- beginning in a yo at right side of a p2 dividing section, *1 stitch in yo, 1 stitch in p2 divider, 1 stitch in yo, 4 stitches up one side of scallop, 1 stitch in top of scallop, 4 stitches down side of scallop. Repeat 6 times.
- Place markers between sections and at beginning of round.
- Next round – knit

Rounds To Repeat

- Rnd 1 - *slip 1, k2tog, pss0, k4,kfbf,k4 (repeat 6 times in round)
- Rnd 2 – purl

Work these two rounds until band is the size you desire, ending with the first round. Mine is about an inch.

- Bind off loosely in purl

