

Size 8 Needle Basic hat

Size 8 needles, 13" long

1 skein worsted weight Sugar and Cream all cotton yarn (2.5 oz) – buy 2 if variegated – one skein seems to not complete a full hat lately

Yarn needle for sewing the hat

Cast on 81 stitches.

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Row 1: knit 1, purl 1 across the row

Row 2: purl 1, knit 1 across the row

Rows 3-6 repeat rows 1 & 2

Rows 7: knit

Rows 8: purl

Row 9-32: Repeat rows 7 & 8

Row 33: * knit 8, knit 2 together; repeat from * across row, 73 stitches

Row 34: purl

Row 35: * knit 7, knit 2 together; repeat from * across row, 65 stitches

Row 36: purl

Row 37: * knit 6, knit 2 together; repeat from * across row, 57 stitches

Row 38: purl

Row 39: * knit 5, knit 2 together; repeat from * across row, 49 stitches

Row 40: purl

Row 41: * knit 4, knit 2 together; repeat from * across row, 41 stitches

Row 42: purl

Row 43: * knit 3, knit 2 together; repeat from * across row, 33 stitches

Row 44: purl

Row 45: * knit 2, knit 2 together; repeat from * across row, 25 stitches

Row 46: purl

Row 47: * knit 1, knit 2 together; repeat from * across row, 17 stitches

Row 48: purl 2 together across row

Row 49: knit 2 together across row, 9 stitches

Row 50: purl 2 together across row, 5 stitches

- cut yarn ~12 inches from hat. With a yarn needle thread remaining stitches through the end yarn. Turn hat inside out and overhand side seam together. Weave in any loose ends.

