

## Marcia's Challenge Knitted Hat

Size 6 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 103 stitches.

Row 1 Knit across

Row 2 Knit across

Row 3 P1, \* K1, P1; repeat from \* across the row

Row 4 K1, \* P1, K1; repeat from \* across the row

Repeat rows 1-4, 7 more times (32 rows)



### Decrease Rows:

(1) Knit 10 stitches, knit 2 stitches together, repeat across row (95 sts).

(2) Knit row.

(3) \*P1, K1 for 9 stitches, knit 2 together; repeat from \* across (87 sts).

(4) K1, P1 across

(1) Knit 8, Knit 2 together across (79sts).

(2) Knit across

(3) \*P1, K1 for 7 stitches, knit 2 together; repeat from \* across row (71 sts).

(4) K1, P1 across

(1) Knit 6, Knit 2 together across row (62 sts).

(2) Knit across

(3) \*P1, K1 for 5 stitches, Knit 2 together; repeat from \* across row (53 sts).

(4) K1, P1 across

- (1) Knit 4, Knit 2 together across row (44 sts).
- (2) Knit across
- (3) \*P1, K1, P1, Knit 2 together; repeat from \* across row row (35 sts).
- (4) K1, P1 across

- (1) Knit 2, Knit 2 together across row (26 sts).
- (2) Knit across
- (3) \*P1, Knit 2 together; repeat from \* across row row (18 sts).
- (4) K1, P1 across

- (1) Knit 2 together across row (9 sts).
- (2) Knit 2 together across row (5 sts)

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