

ROYAL LLAMA SILK
Slouchy Hat



Materials: 2 skeins Royal Llama Silk
Needles: US Size 6 – 16” circular; US Size 8 – 16” circular and 5 double points
Gauge: 4.5 stitches = 1-inch on size 6 needles
4 stitches and 6 rows = 1-inch on size 8 needles
Sizes: Finished sizes 19.55, 20” at band

DIRECTIONS:
Using the smaller circular needle, cast on **88 (90)** sts.
Leave a long tail (18-24 inches) to use when sewing up hem.
Join without twisting, place marker between first and last sts.

Rounds 1-4: Knit
Round 5 (turning row): *YO, K2tog*, repeat to end of round.
Rounds 6-10: Knit
Round 11: Purl
Round 12: Knit
Round 13: Purl
Rounds 14-15: Knit
Round 16: *YO, K2tog*, repeat to end of round.
Round 17-18: Knit
Round 19: Purl
Round 20: Knit
Round 21: Purl
Rounds 22-24: Knit
Round 25 (increase rnd):

19.55-inch Size: [(K2, k1f&b) x3, K1, K1f&b] x8 (120 sts)
20-inch Size: *K2, K1f&b*, repeat to end (120 sts)

Change to larger circular needle
Rounds 26-27: Knit

Pattern Stitch:
Round 28: Purl
Round 29: Knit
Round 30: Purl
Rounds 31-36: Knit
Repeat Rounds 28-36 Two more times (ending on Round 54).

Shape Top:
Round 55: Purl
Round 56: Knit
Round 57: Purl
Rounds 58-62: Knit

ABBREVIATIONS: K = knit, p = purl, st(s) = stitch(es), St st: Stockinette stitch (knit every round), Rnd: round, K2tog: knit 2 stitches together, RS = right side, WS = wrong side, K1f&b – knit front and back of stitch to make increase.

Round 63 (decrease round): *K1, K2 tog*, repeat to end (80 sts)

Round 64: Purl

Round 65: Knit

Round 66: Purl

Round 67: Knit

Round 68 (decrease rnd): *K2 tog*, repeat to end (40 sts)

Round 69: Knit

Round 70 (decrease rnd): *K2 tog*, repeat to end (20 sts)

Round 71: Knit

Round 72: Purl

Round 73 (decrease rnd): *K2 tog*, repeat to end (10 sts)

Round 74: Purl

Round 75: Knit

Finishing:

Cut yarn. Thread tail through remaining stitches. Pull tightly and fasten off on inside of hat. Weave in end.

Turn under the hem at the bottom/beginning of the hat and sew in place with tapestry needle using the long beginning tail. Weave in ends.

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