

## Rita's Rolled Rim Chemo Hat

*A Rita Creation*

This design helps overcome the 'sag factor' for roll brim hats made with the least resilient yarns (such as summer cottons and linens), providing a bit of extra bounce and body (like some shampoos!).

Hat may be made using worsted weight and size 7, 8 or 9 16" circular needle or sport weight and size 5, 6 or 7 16" circular needle. Number of cast on stitches must be divisible by 4.

Sample was made using sport weight cotton, size 7 needle and cast on of 84 stitches.

Join stitches being careful not to twist. Knit all stitches around until piece measures approximately 1 inch. Purl 1 row.

Beginning next row, knit 2, purl 2 all rounds until piece measures approximately 7 inches.

Decrease crown:

Row 1: Knit 2, Purl 2 together around.

Row 2: Knit 2, Purl 1 around

Row 3: Knit 2 together, Purl 1 around

Row 4: Knit 1, Purl 1 around

Row 5 etc.: Knit 2 together around until 11 stitches remain. Cut yarn and pull through these stitches. Weave in ends

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