

## Scallop Edge Hat

**NOTE:** This is not a large hat so could, potentially, also be made to fit a larger child (i.e. not a toddler)

Size 8 or 9 16" circular needles for worsted weight cotton or worsted weight acrylic (#4 yarn)

Cast on 120 stitches; put a marker at the start of the round.  
Join the round, being sure it is not twisted.

Round 1) Purl

Round 2) Knit

Round 3) Knit

Round 4) Pattern 1 – K2tog 2x, \* (yo, K1, 4 times), K2tog (4x) \* rept \* 8 times, \* yo, K1 \* 4 times, K2tog 2x

Round 5) Purl

Round 6) Knit

Round 7) Knit

Round 8) Pattern 1 – Repeat row 4

Round 9) Purl

Round 10) Knit 2 tog across row (60 stitches)

Round 11) (K5, yo) repeat to last 5 stitches, K4, yo, K1

Round 12) Purl around

Round 13) Knit around

4" Section - Garter stitch (K 1 row, P 1 row) or Stockinette stitch (all K) until section above pattern is 4"; if garter, end with a Purl row.

Decrease 1 \* K2 tog, K10 \* repeat around row

Decrease 2 Purl if garter or Knit if stockinette

- \* K2 tog, K9 \* repeat around row
- Repeat decrease 2
- \* K2 tog, K8 \* repeat around row
- Repeat decrease 2
- \* K2 tog, K7 \* repeat around row
- Repeat decrease 2
- \* K2 tog, K6 \* repeat around row
- Repeat decrease 2
- \* K2 tog, K5 \* repeat around row
- Repeat decrease 2 (omit this row if you want a less pointed top)

Change to double points here, or whenever you need to.



- \* K2 tog, K4 \* repeat around row
- Repeat decrease 2 (omit this row if you want a less pointed top)
- \* K2 tog, K3 \* repeat around row
- Repeat decrease 2 (omit this row if you want a less pointed top)
- \* K2 tog, K2 \* repeat around row

Cut, leaving 5", thread through needle and close top. Weave in loose ends.

**Finishing Touch:** Using an appropriate size crochet hook (F works well for acrylic), crochet a 36" chain in the same or complimentary yarn. Thread through Row 11 holes and tie in a bow in the front or back.

**Variations:** Especially if you are short on yarn:

Divide the 4" section above the "brim" into 3 or 4 sections, and use another color/texture yarn in contrasting bands. I especially like to divide the bands by a purl row.

**For texture:**

Knit the entire section above the brim in alternate knit and purl rows OR Alternate knit and purl ONLY in the decrease section.

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