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## MATERIALS:

- #9 circular knitting needles with minimum 22" cable
- Bulky-weight #5 yarn (one skein typically suffices)

## "Mistake Rib" Hat

### KNITTING PATTERN

This easy-to-knit "Mistake Rib" Hat is very textural and cozy, so it doesn't need a folded-back brim. It is also very stretchy so it can fit grade-school kids, teens and even adults.

Often, one skein of yarn will be sufficient for a hat, including a pompom if you choose to add one.

Usually this weight of yarn is knit with size #10 needles, but for this pattern, use size #9 throughout.

The entire hat can be knitted on this needle from cast-on to tying off without switching to double needles, using the "magic loop" method. The instructions are written to be knitted in the round. However, if you're new to knitting in the round or feel more comfortable with double pointed needles, feel free to knit it your way!

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Cast on 64 stitches. Place marker and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist stitches.

**Rnd 1:** \*P2, k2; repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 2:** \*K1, p2, k1; repeat from \* around.

Repeat Rnds 1 and 2 until hat measures 6-7".

### To shape the crown:

**Rnd 1:** Work Rnd 1 of pattern, placing a marker after each 8-stitch repeat.

**Rnd 2 (decrease Rnd):** \*Work Rnd 2 of pattern to 2 sts before marker, k2tog; repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 3:** \*Work Rnd 1 of pattern to 1 st before marker, k1; repeat from \* around.

Repeat Rnds 2 and 3 four more times until 12 stitches remain. Then k2tog around, leaving 12 stitches.

Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches.

Pull tight and tie off. A pompom may be added if you wish.