

## **EASY-PEASY HAT – Knit in the round**

Materials required: approximately 100m worsted weight yarn and 8.0mm and 4.0mm double pointed needles. Gauge is not critical; this hat will fit someone!

One size fits many; change to finer yarn and smaller needles or chunky yarn and bigger needles to achieve different sizes.

With larger needles, cast on 54 stitches, join in the round being careful not to twist stitches and knit in stockinette stitch (knit every round) for 2½ inches.

Change to smaller size needles and work 4 rows in stockinette stitch. Change back to 8.0 mm needles and work 4 more inches.

Decrease for crown:

**Row 1:** \*K2tog\* repeat from \* to \* across round (27 stitches remain).

**Row 2:** \*K1, K2tog\* repeat from \* to \* across round (18 stitches remain).

**Row 3:** \*K2tog\* repeat from \* to \* across round (9 stitches remain).

**Row 4:** \*K1, K2tog\* repeat from \* to \* across round (6 stitches remain).

Cut an 8” tail and thread it onto a wool needle. Thread the remaining stitches on knitting needle onto yarn and pull tight. Turn hat inside out and weave tail into back side of hat.