

Popular Knits



General Directions: Needles Use No. 8 and No. 10½ needles for all hats. The English sizes are No. 5 and No. 2. If you cannot get the gauge by using No. 10½ needles, change your needle size. Use the smaller needles for the cuff and the larger needles for body of hat.

Top shaping: 1st row * K 2, k 2 tog. Repeat from * across. **2nd row and all even-numbered rows** P across. **3rd row** * K 1, k 2 tog. Repeat from * across. **5th row** Repeat first row. **7th row** Repeat 3rd row. **9th row** K 2 tog across. **11th row** K 2 tog across. P across. Break off, leaving 18" end. Draw end through sts and pull up tight. Fasten on wrong side; sew seam.

ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS

Beg—beginning; dec—decrease; inc—increase; k—knit; p—purl; sl—slip; st—stitch; tog—together. *—**Asterisk**—means repeat instructions following asterisk as many times as specified, in addition to the first time. ()—**Parentheses**—mean repeat instructions in parentheses as many times as specified. **Stockinette Stitch**—K 1 row, p 1 row.

DEEP ROSE CAP

Materials Knitting worsted, 2 ounces deep rose; see General Directions for needles. **Gauge** 4 sts = 1"; 5 rows = 1".

Starting at cuff with No. 8 needles, cast on 84 sts. Work in ribbing of k 1, p 1 for 1¾". Change to No. 10½ needles; k 1 row, p 1 row. Work pattern as follows: **1st row** K 2, * yarn to front, sl 5, yarn to back, k 5. Repeat from * to last 2 sts, k 2. **2nd row** P across. **3rd row** Repeat first row. **4th row** P across. **5th row** Repeat first row. **6th row** * P 9, insert right-hand needle under 3 loose strands and place them on left-hand needle, p 3 strands tog with next st. Repeat from * to last 4 sts, p 4. **7th row** K across. **8th row** P across. **9th row** K 2, * k 5, yarn to front, sl 5, yarn to back. Repeat from * to last 2 sts, k 2. **10th row** P across. **11th row** Repeat 9th row. **12th row** P across. **13th row** Repeat 9th row. **14th row** P 4, * insert right-hand needle under 3 loose strands and place them on left-hand needle, p 3 strands tog with next st, p 9. Repeat from * across. **15th row** K across. **16th row** P across. Repeat first through 16th rows once more. K 1 row, p 1 row.

Top shaping See General Directions.

SALMON CAP

Materials Knitting worsted, 2 ounces salmon; see General Directions for knitting needles.

Gauge 4 sts = 1"; 5 rows = 1".

Starting at cuff with No. 8 needles, cast on 84 sts. Work in ribbing of k 1, p 1 for 1¾". Change to No. 10½ needles. **1st row** K across. **2nd row** P across. **3rd row** * K 2 tog, but do not slip sts off left-hand needle, k first st again, then slip both sts off left-hand needle. Repeat from * across. **4th row** P across. **5th row** K 1, * k 2 tog, but do not slip sts off left-hand needle, k first st again, then slip both sts off left-hand needle. Repeat from * to last st, k 1. Repeat 2nd through 5th rows 5 times more. P 1 row.

Top shaping See General Directions.