

Tie-Up Turban

Materials

Yarn- Pattern is written for three different options for yarn. **Choose one.**

^DK weight yarn requires 140 yds main color (MC) and 50 yds contrasting color (CC) or

^Worsted weight yarn requires 120 yds (MC) and 50 yds contrasting color (CC) or

^Heavy Worsted weight yarn requires 100 yds (MC) and 50 yds contrasting color (CC) or

MC = main color CC= contrasting color

Needles- US #6 - 9 16 "circular needle and set of double-point needles in same size

Choose the size **you** need to obtain gauge with **your** yarn.

Knitted Gauge- 4.5 st (4 st, 3.75 st) = 1" in st st (Hat is knit at a slightly loose gauge.)

Size- Hat measures approx. 21" in circumference.

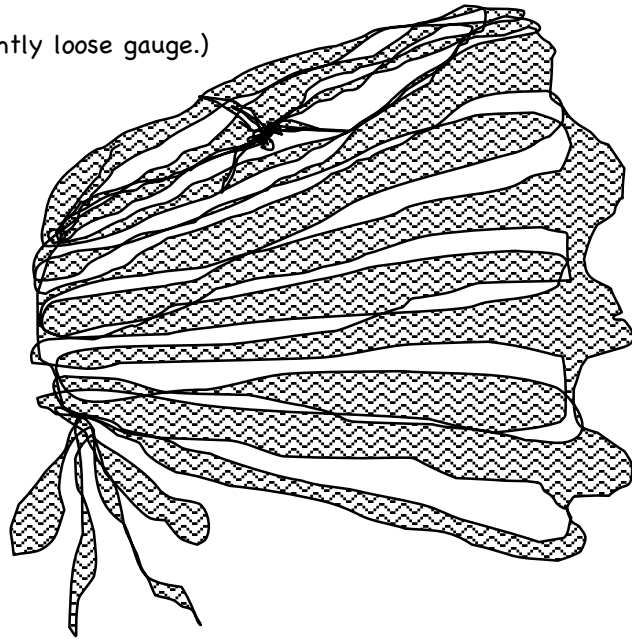
Method

Cast-on **90 (84, 78) sts** using 16" circular needle, MC and long-tail method. Place marker and join to work in the round.

Knit **10** rounds for rolled brim.

Work 12-round Accordion Pattern four times, then work rounds 1-11 one more time.

(59 rounds worked in accordion pattern)



Accordion Pattern

Rounds 1-3: *P3, K3; repeat from*

Rounds 4-6: Purl using CC.

Rounds 7-9: *K3, P3; repeat from *

Rounds 10-12: Knit.

Repeat rounds 1-12 for pattern.

Decreasing for the Star Top

Set up row: Knit 2 st, K2tog, yo (to make a hole for the I-cord tie) and knit around increasing **0 (1, 2) sts** evenly across round **90 (85, 80) sts**

Round 1: *SSK, K **14 (13, 12)**, K2tog* repeat between *. **80 (75, 70) sts**

Round 2 and all even rounds: Knit.

Round 3: *SSK, K **12 (11, 10)**, K2tog* repeat between*. **70 (65, 60) sts**

Round 5: *SSK, K **10 (9, 8)**, K2tog* repeat between*. **60 (55, 50) sts**

Continue in this way, reducing # of stitches between SSK and K2tog by 2 st each decrease round until **10 (15, 10) stitches** remain.

(Option: Work some of these rows in CC for a concentric ring pattern on top.)

Finishing

Break yarn leaving a 10" tail. Draw tail through remaining stitches, pull snug and securely weave yarn into backside of work.

With two double-point needles and MC work 3-stitch I-cord 40" long. Slip I-cord through buttonhole near the outer rim of the top. Tie it up-Be Beautiful!