

Plymouth Kudo Slouchy Tam (Beret Style Hat)

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This is a colorful and hip slouchy hat knit in self-striping Kudo yarn by Plymouth. Kudo is a blend of Cotton, Rayon and Silk, and comes in a selection of gorgeous colors! This sample is knit in color #52. This stylish hat is perfect for every season and makes a great gift that can be knit in just a few hours! It is the perfect intro-to-lace project. Enjoy this free pattern from Plymouth Yarns and Jimmy Beans Wool!

Size: One Size, hat measures 16" Unstretched and 21" Stretched.

Supplies:

- 1 Skein Plymouth Kudo Yarn
- 1 US size 8 (5mm)- 16" Circular Needles
- 1 set of US Size 8 (5mm) Double Pointed Needles
- Darning needle for finishing

Abbreviations Used:

- CO- cast on
- K- Knit
- P- Purl
- YO- Yarn Over
- K2Tog- Knit 2 Together
- K1fb- Knit 1 Front and Back (Increase)
- sts- Stitches

Directions:

Set up rows:

- CO 72 sts onto the Circular needle. (I've used a long-tail cast on here.)
- Place marker and join for knitting in the round.
- Knit in K2, P2 rib for 1"-1.5" depending on your preference.
- *K1, K1fb* repeat to the end of the round. (108 sts on needles)

Lace Pattern:

- Row 1: *YO, K2Tog* repeat to end of round.



- Rows 2-3: Knit
- Row 4: *YO, K2Tog* repeat to end of round.
- Rows 5-7: Knit
- Row 8: *YO, K2Tog* repeat to end of round.
- Rows 9-12: Knit
- Row 13: *YO, K2Tog* repeat to end of round.
- Rows 14-18: Knit
- Row 19: *YO, K2Tog* repeat to end of round.
- Row 20: Knit

Decrease Section:

- Row 21: *K10, K2Tog* repeat to end of round. (99 sts)
- Row 22: *K9, K2Tog* repeat to end of round. (90 sts)
- Row 23: *K8, K2Tog* repeat to end of round. (81 sts)
- Row 24: *K7, K2Tog* repeat to end of round. (72 sts)
- Row 25: Knit
- Row 26: *YO, K2Tog* repeat to end of round.
- Row 27: Knit
- Row 28: *K6, K2Tog* repeat to end of round. (63 sts)
- Row 29: *K5, K2Tog* repeat to end of round. (54 sts)
- (Knit Row 30 onto 3 double pointed needles ending with 15 sts on each needle.)
- Row 30: *K4, K2Tog* repeat to end of round. (45 sts)
- Row 31: *K3, K2Tog* repeat to end of round. (36 sts)
- Row 32: *K2, K2Tog* repeat to end of round. (27 sts)
- Row 33: *K1, K2Tog* repeat to end of round. (18 sts)
- Row 34: Knit
- Row 35: *YO, K2Tog* repeat to end of round.
- Row 36: Knit
- Row 37: *K2Tog* repeat to end of round. (9 sts)

Finishing:

- Cut yarn leaving about 6 inches of tail.
- Use darning needle to run through each of the remaining 9 sts and take the double pointed needles off of your hat.
- Run needle through the center of the sts, turning the hat inside out and pulling the sts tight. Tie a knot to finish off your hat and keep sts from unravelling.
- Weave in all ends.
- Block lightly before wearing.