

# The mother of all hat patterns

## Materials:

4.5mm 40cm circular needles

5x 4.5mm double pointed needles

(If you cannot cope with the above, just use your straight knitting sticks and sew up the back seam)

For the average head of an adult, cast on 90 stitches.  
For a smaller size, cast on 80 stitches.

Knit for 60 rows if you want a taller, floppier hat or 40 if you just want it to sit atop of your head

## Red hat

I did a mixture of garter stitch rows and purl rows. The red hat is 10 of each. When it came to casting off for the crown, I just began K2 tog until the end. This gave me a wobbly kind of crown.

## Multicoloured hat

I only did 8 rows of each. When it came to casting off for the crown I did

- First round K4 K2tog
- Second round K3 K2tog
- Third round K2 K2tog
- Fourth round K1 K2tog

- Final round K2 to end which gave me a stalk on which to put a tassel.

## Blue Hat

I worked the first two sets of garter and purl for 10 rows each, but for the second two sets I did 8 rows each. Casting off for the crown

- First round K9 K2tog
- Second round K7 K2tog
- Third round K5 K2tog
- Fourth round K3 K2tog
- Fifth round K1 K2tog
- Final round K2tog to the end

