

Swirl Hat

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Yarn: 1 skein Kona Superwash Bulky 100 yds.

Needles: 8 [long circulars or doublepoints]

Cast on 70 stitches, place marker if desired and join in a round.

Row 1: knit

Row 2: yo, k8, k2tog, around

Row 3: k1, yo, k7, k2tog, around

Row 4: k2, yo, k6, k2tog, around

Row 5: k3, yo, k5, k2tog, around

Row 6: k4, yo, k4, k2tog, around

Row 7: k5, yo, k3, k2tog, around

Row 8: k6, yo, k2, k2tog, around

Row 9: k7, yo, k1, k2tog, around

Row 10: k8, yo, k2tog, around

Row 11: ssk, k8, yo

Row 12: ssk, k7, yo, k1

Row 13: ssk, k6, yo, k2

Row 14: ssk, k5, yo, k3

Row 15: ssk, k4, yo, k4

Row 16: ssk, k3, yo, k5

Row 17: ssk, k2, yo, k6

Row 18: ssk, k1, yo, k7

Row 19: ssk, yo, k8

Rows 20-28: repeat rows 2-10

Row 29: k8, k2tog

Row 30: knit around

Row 31: k7, k2tog

Row 32: k6, k2tog

Row 33: k5, k2tog

Row 34: k4, k2tog

Row 35: k3, k2tog

Row 36: k2, k2tog

Row 37: k1, k2tog

Row 38: k2tog [7 stitches remaining]

Center top: k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog [4 stitches remaining]

Cut tail; with needle, pull tail through remaining 4 stitches and knot inside hat. Weave in ends.