

# Basic Hats for Men in Worsted & Chunky



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Finished Measurements:  
22" circumference

Gauge:  
4.5 stitches = 1" on US 8 in stockinette stitch  
3.25 stitches = 1" on US 10.5 in stockinette stitch

Materials:  
125 yards worsted weight yarn  
16" US 6 needle  
16" US 8 needle  
US 8 DPN or 2<sup>nd</sup> US 8 circular needle (any length)  
OR:  
100 yards chunky weight yarn  
16" circular US 9 needle  
16" circular US 10.5 needle  
US 10.5 DPN or 2<sup>nd</sup> US 10.5 circular needle (any length)

stitch marker  
tapestry needle

Abbreviations:  
CO - Cast On  
K2tog - insert needle into two stitches from left to right, knit them together

## Worsted Stockinette Hat with Ribbed Edge:

Using US 6 needle, CO 99 stitches. Place marker and join in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. Begin K2, P2 rib across the round. Continue in ribbing for 1".  
Now switch to US 8 needles and stockinette stitch.  
Continue knitting every round until hat measures 6" from cast on edge.

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Now begin decreases:

Row 1 - \*k7, k2tog, repeat from \* across the round

Row 2 - knit one round even

Row 3 - \*k6, k2tog, repeat from \* across the round

Row 4 - knit one round even

Row 5 - \*k5, k2tog, repeat from \* across the round

Row 6 - knit one round even

Row 7 - \*k4, k2tog, repeat from \* across the round

Row 8 - knit one round even

Row 9- \*k3, k2tog, repeat from \* across the round

Row 10- knit one round even

Row 11- \*k2, k2tog, repeat from \* across the round

Row 12- \*k2tog across the round

Cut a 6" tail, thread it through a tapestry needle, then thread the needle through remaining stitches and pull tight. Weave in ends on wrong side of hat.

### Chunky Stockinette Hat with Ribbed Edge:

Using US 9 needle, CO 72 stitches. Place marker and join in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. Begin K2, P2 rib across the round. Continue in ribbing for 1" then on last row of ribbing work as follows:

K2tog, \*P2, K2, repeat from \* across round (63 stitches).

Now switch to US 10.5 needles and stockinette stitch, knitting every row until hat measures 6" from cast on edge.

Now begin decreases:

Row 1 - \*k7, k2tog, repeat from \* across the round

Row 2 - knit one round even

Row 3 - \*k6, k2tog, repeat from \* across the round

Row 4 - knit one round even

Row 5 - \*k5, k2tog, repeat from \* across the round

Row 6 - knit one round even

Row 7 - \*k4, k2tog, repeat from \* across the round

Row 8 - knit one round even

Row 9- \*k3, k2tog, repeat from \* across the round

Row 10- knit one round even

Row 11- \*k2, k2tog, repeat from \* across the round

Row 12- \*k2tog across the round

Cut a 6" tail, thread it through a tapestry needle, then thread the needle through remaining stitches and pull tight. Weave in ends on wrong side of hat.

ENJOY!