

# Quick Stocking Hat

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## Size:

Adult: Small, (Medium, Large)

Circumference: 15" (17", 20")

*These fit loose around the ribbing and have a lot of stretch to them. For a tighter fit use a smaller needle for the ribbing.*

## Materials:

Size 10 US 16" circular needle and size 10 US DPNs

1 skein of Berroco Peruvia Quick

Stitch marker

Darning needle

## Abbreviations:

**K** – Knit

**P** – Purl

**K2tog** - Knit two stitches together

**PM** - Place marker

**DPNs** - Double Point Needles



## Directions:

With circular needles, cast on 56 (64, 72) stitches.

PM to indicate beginning of round. Join, being careful not to twist the stitches and knit every round in 2X2 rib (\*K2, P2 - repeat to end of round\*) for 2.5" from cast on edge.

Switching to the knit stitch, knit for 5" (5 1/2", 6").

## Begin decreases:

**Round 1:** \*K6, K2TOG\*

**Round 2:** Knit

**Round 3:** \*K5, K2TOG\*

**Round 4:** Knit *Switching to DPNs as needed.*

**Round 5:** \*K4, K2TOG\*

**Round 6:** Knit

**Round 7:** \*K3, K2TOG\*

**Round 8:** Knit

**Round 9:** \*K2, K2TOG\*

**Round 10:** Knit

**Round 11:** \*K1, K2TOG\*

**Round 12:** \*K2TOG\*

Cut yarn leaving a 4-5 inch long tail and thread onto a needle. Pull needle through remaining stitches and pull tightly to close hole. Turn hat inside out and weave ends in. Pom pom optional.

