

# Nici Beason Knitting™



## Fisherman's Hat

<b>Yarn</b>	about 120 (136, 162, 196) yards chunky yarn that gets 3 spi over St st
<b>Needle</b>	US #9, <b>or size needed to obtain gauge</b>
<b>Gauge</b>	3½ sts = 1"; 14 sts and 20 rows = 4x4" square over Ribbing Pattern, slightly stretched side to side
<b>Sizes</b>	S (M, L, XL) <i>Measure around crown of head. S=19-20"(kid to teen, women's small), M=21-22"(average woman), L=23-24"(average man), XL=25-26".</i>

***For half-size head measurements (i.e. 20½"), work next size up (M). Remember: knitting hats is not perfect. If it does not fit the intended recipient, it will fit someone! ☺***

**NOTE: Hat is worked flat and seam is joined with Mattress Stitch.**

### Ribbing Pattern

**(RS)** K2, \*p2, k2; rep from \* to end.

**(WS)** P2, \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end.

### HAT

Cast on 70 (74, 78, 82) sts and work in Ribbing Pattern until piece measures 8 (9, 10, 11)" from cast on edge (measure while piece is held slightly stretched width-wise, side to side).

### Shape Crown

Row 1 (RS) \*K6, k2tog; rep from \* to end, k6 (2, 6, 2).

Row 2 Work in pattern: knit the knits, purl the purls.

Row 3 \*K5, k2tog; rep from \* to end, k6 (2, 6, 2).

Row 4 As row 2.

Row 5 \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* to end, k6 (2, 6, 2).

Row 6 As row 2.

Row 7 \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* to end, k6 (2, 6, 2).

Row 8 As row 2.

Row 9 \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* to end, k6 (2, 6, 2).

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- Row 10           As row 2.  
Row 11           \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* to end, k6 (2, 6, 2).  
Row 12           As row 2.  
Row 13           \*K2tog; rep from \* to end, k6 (2, 6, 2); 11 (10, 12, 11) sts remain on needle

## Finishing

Cut yarn leaving a 16" tail. With yarn needle, thread this yarn tail through the remaining stitches, removing them from needle. Pull yarn tail tightly through these stitches to close hole. Sew hat seam using Mattress Stitch.

Weave in ends.

