

FREE PATTERN



## **Ribbed Hat - Designed by Kate Atherley for Estelle Yarns in Estelle Sakura**

**For Fingerless Gloves please see Sakura Fingerless Gloves Pattern**

**Difficulty Level** - Intermediate

### **Size & Finished measurements:**

Adult S (M, L)

Circumference: 18 (20, 22) inches, unstretched

Depth: 8.25 (8.75, 9.25) inches – adjustable to fit.

### **Materials:**

1 skeins (about 100 grams) Estelle Yarns “Sakura”, 1 16 inch 3.5mm circular needle, 1 16 inch 4mm circular needle, 1 set 4mm DPNs or long circular for magic loop method, for closure, Stitch markers

### **Gauge:**

20 sts and 28 rounds = 4 inches square in (k1, p1) ribbing, relaxed, using larger needles

### **Glossary:**

SSK: Slip next two sts, one-by-one, as if to knit; insert the tip of the left needle, from left to right, into the fronts of those two sts, and knit them together.

### **Method:**

#### **Body**

Using smaller circular needle, cast on 80 (90, 100) sts. Place marker and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist.

Ribbing round: (K1, p1) around.

Work ribbing as set for 2 inches.

Change to larger needle, and continue ribbing as set until hat measures 6.5 (6.75, 7) inches from cast on edge. Note: to make the hat longer, just work until you're 1.75 (2, 2.25) inches sort of full desired length.

Final round: [(K1, p1) 8 (9, 10) times, place marker] 5 times around.

#### **Crown Decrease**

Note: as you work these following rounds, hat will get too small to work on circular needle; change to DPNs or long circular for magic loop, as you prefer.

Round 1: [SSK, (k1, p1) to 4 sts before marker, k1, k2tog, p1] 5 times around. 10 sts decreased.

Round 2: [K1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before marker, k2, p1] 5 times around.

Round 3: [SSK, (p1, k1) to 4 sts before marker, p1, k2tog, p1]. 10 sts decreased.

Round 4: (K1, p1) around.

Repeat rounds 1-4 1 (2, 2) times more

*Size Small and Large only:*

Work rounds 1-2 once more.

Next round: [SSK, p1, k2tog, p1] 5 times around. 20 sts.

Final round: K2tog 10 times. 10 sts.

*Size Medium only:*

Next round: [SSK, k1, k2tog, p1] 5 times around. 20 sts.

Final round: K2tog 10 times. 10 sts.

Cut yarn and thread through rem sts; pull to close.

### **Finishing:**

Wash and weave in ends.