

Blossoms & Buds Hat



Materials:

Swans Island Washable Wool sport weight, 1 skein (360 yards/100g)
16 inch circular & double pointed needles US 1.5 / 2.5mm needle

Gauge: 25.33 sts and 38.5 rounds = 4"/10cm

Directions:

Cast on 128 sts.

Work ribbing for 1.5" as follows:

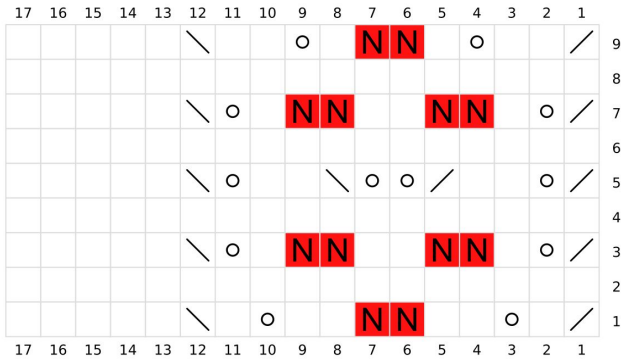
Round 1: *K 1, p 3* around

Round 2: *K1, p1* around

Knit a round and **inc 8 in last row** (136 sts)

Purl a round, knit a round, purl a round, knit 3 rounds.

Work 10 rounds of nupp flowers chart (8 repeats of 17-stitch chart):



- Knit
- \ Slip knitwise, slip purlwise, knit stitches together
- / Knit 2 together
- O Yarn over
- N Nupp

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Tips for knitting nupps:

<https://pattern-duchess.com/knitting-estonian-nupp-stitch/>

<https://knotions.com/nupps-how-to-knit-tutorial/>

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Find the one you like and got with that! Or if you prefer, substitute a bobble stitch, or just a bead!

Knit a round, purl a round, knit a round, purl a round, knit a round and **decrease 4 in last round** (132 stitches). Purl 2 more rounds.

Work 14 rounds of Bud Stitch until hat measures about 8", ending with Round 7 or 14:

Bud Stitch:

Rounds 1 - 4: Purl

*Round 5: *Purl 5, insert RN into center of stitch in 4th row below the next stitch and pull up a long loop; **yo**; insert RN into center of stitch in 4th row below of the same stitch and pull up a long loop; **yo**; insert RN into center of stitch in 4th row below of the same stitch and pull up a long loop (5 loops made from one stitch - keep the loops all the same height); **drop the stitch on the left needle*** around.*

*Round 6: *Purl 5, knit the 5 new loops you pulled up* around*

Round 7: *Purl 5, sl 3 as if to knit, k2tog, pssso one at a time,* around

Round 8 - 11: Purl

Round 12: *Purl 2, , insert RN into center of stitch in 4th row below the next stitch and pull up a long loop; **yo**; insert RN into center of stitch in 4th row below of the same stitch and pull up a long loop; **yo**; insert RN into center of stitch in 4th row below of the same stitch and pull up a long loop (5 loops made from one stitch - keep the loops all the same height); **drop the stitch on the left needle**, p3* around.

Round 13: *Purl 2, knit the new loops you pulled up, purl 3* around

Round 14: *Purl 2, sl 3 as if to knit, k2tog, pssso one at a time, purl 3* around.

(I made the yo's and dropping the st off **bold** because that was where I kept forgetting to do them, and got off in my stitch count.)

Purl 1 round. Knit 1 round.

Work in stockinette stitch and decrease for top changing to dpns where necessary:

Round 1: *Knit 6, yo, k3tog* around

Round 2 and all even rounds: Knit

Round 3: *Knit 5, yo, k3tog* around

Round 5: *Knit 4, yo, k3tog* around

Round 7: *Knit 3, yo, k3tog* around

Round 9: *Knit 2, yo, k3tog* around

Round 11: *Knit 1, yo, k3tog* around

Round 22: Knit, dec 1 st at end of round

Round 13: K2tog around until 11 sts remain. Cut yarn leaving an end to weave in. Pull up tight and weave end in on wrong side.

I added a pom pom on top, but you can finish it off as you like! This hat would do well with blocking. I didn't block mine, but I should have. If it were a gift for someone, I would have blocked it to make it prettier.