



# BENEFACTION KNIT HAT

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## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

S (M, L) 18 (20, 22)" circumference x 8 (8.5, 9)" high

## YARN

Knit Picks Wool of the Andes Superwash Worsted (100% Superwash Wool; 110 yards/50g): MC Dove Heather 26302 and CC White 26326, 1 ball each.

## NEEDLES

US 6 (4mm) 16" circular and DPNs, or long circular for Magic Loop, or 2 circulars for 2 circular method, or size to obtain gauge

## NOTIONS

Yarn Needle  
Stitch Marker

## GAUGE

20 sts and 24 rounds = 4" in Stockinette stitch in the round, blocked.

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# Benefaction Knit Hat

## Notes:

This simple hat works up in a flash, and the colors can be reversed to knit up 2 complete hats with just two skeins of yarn. Use a wool yarn as suggested or try in a soft cotton or acrylic for a chemo cap.

**2x2 Rib (worked in the round over multiples of 4 sts)**

All Rnds: \*K2, P2; rep from \* to end.

**Stockinette Stitch (St st, worked in the round over any number of sts)**

All Rnds: Knit.

## DIRECTIONS

With MC, loosely CO 88 (96, 104) sts. PM and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

Begin working in 2x2 Rib, work for 1.5".

Work 6 rnds of St st in MC.

Change to CC.

Work 2 rnds of St st.

Change to MC.

Work 6 rnds of St st.

Change to CC.

Work 2 rnds of St st.

Change to MC for remainder of hat.

Continue working in St st until work measures 6 (6.5, 7)" from CO.

## Decrease Rounds

Round 1: \*K6, K2TOG\* rep between \*\* to end. 77 (84, 91) sts.

Round 2: K all sts.

Round 3: \*K5, K2TOG\* rep between \*\* to end. 66 (72, 78) sts.

Round 4: K all sts.

Round 5: \*K4, K2TOG\* rep between \*\* to end. 55 (60, 65) sts.

Round 6: K all sts.

Round 7: \*K3, K2TOG\* rep between \*\* to end. 44 (48, 52) sts.

Round 8: K all sts.

Round 9: \*K2, K2TOG\* rep between \*\* to end. 33 (36, 39) sts.

Round 10: \*K1, K2TOG\* rep between \*\* to end. 22 (24, 26) sts.

Round 11: K2TOG all around. 11 (12, 13) sts.

Repeat Round 11 once more, ending K1 (0, 1). 6 (6, 7) sts.

## Finishing

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. With yarn needle, pull tail through remaining 6 (6, 7) sts, pull tightly to close. Weave in ends and block.

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## Knit Abbreviations

|        |                                           |       |                                                  |           |                                                              |       |                                                          |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| BO     | bind off                                  | LH    | left hand                                        | P-wise    | purlwise                                                     | SSSK  | sl, sl, sl, k these<br>3 sts tog                         |
| CN     | cable needle                              | M     | marker                                           | rep       | repeat                                                       | St st | stockinette stitch                                       |
| CC     | contrast color                            | M1    | make one stitch                                  | rev St st | reverse stockinette<br>stitch                                | sts   | stitch(es)                                               |
| CDD    | centered<br>double dec                    | MIL   | make one left-<br>leaning stitch                 | RH        | right hand                                                   | TBL   | through back loop                                        |
| CO     | cast on                                   | MIR   | make one right-<br>leaning stitch                | rnd(s)    | round(s)                                                     | TFL   | through front loop                                       |
| cont   | continue                                  | MC    | main color                                       | RS        | right side                                                   | tog   | together                                                 |
| dec    | decrease(es)                              | P     | purl                                             | Sk        | skip                                                         | W&T   | wrap & turn<br>(see specific instructions<br>in pattern) |
| DPN(s) | double pointed<br>needle(s)               | P2tog | purl 2 sts<br>together                           | Sk2p      | sl 1, k2tog, pass<br>slipped stitch over<br>k2tog: 2 sts dec | WE    | work even                                                |
| EOR    | every other row                           | PM    | place marker                                     | SKP       | sl, k, pssso: 1<br>st dec                                    | WS    | wrong side                                               |
| inc    | increase                                  | PFB   | purl into the<br>front and back<br>of the stitch | SI        | slip                                                         | WYIB  | with yarn in back                                        |
| K      | knit                                      | PSSO  | pass slipped<br>stitch over                      | SM        | slip marker                                                  | WYIF  | with yarn in front                                       |
| K2tog  | knit two sts<br>together                  | PU    | pick up                                          | SSK       | sl, sl, k these<br>2 sts tog                                 | YO    | yarn over                                                |
| KFB    | knit into the front<br>and back of stitch |       |                                                  | SSP       | sl, sl, p these<br>2 sts tog tbl                             |       |                                                          |
| K-wise | knitwise                                  |       |                                                  |           |                                                              |       |                                                          |