



## **3 X 1 Rib Knit Hat**

Pattern created by Mary Ellen Garrett, 2015



This is an easy-knit hat worked in a ribbing of knit 3, purl 1. The decreases form a star or snowflake pattern of 6 ribs at the top. I designed this for Knitting4Peace, incorporating multiples of 3. The three sizes use the same number of stitches, but different weight yarn and different sizes of needles. The hat can be knit on double pointed needles or a circular needle using the Magic Loop technique. You can use a yarn that stripes, or a single color, or three different colors. In the hat pictured here, I used dark green, light green, and a multi-colored yarn that made a stripe. Enjoy!

**Yarn:** 100 yds. DK weight yarn, and size 5 or 6 needles (for baby or child size small)  
150 yds. Bulky weight yarn, and size 10 needles or 11 needles (for adult size medium/large)

**Needles:** 24 inch circular needles, and/or a set of double-point needles  
For baby-size: 16 inch circular needle, and/or a set of double pointed needles

### **Knitting Terms Glossary:**

K: knit

P: purl

Sts: stitches

P2tog: Purl 2 stitches together (decrease 1 stitch).

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together (decrease 1 stitch).

\*-\* Repeat between the asterisks

### **Directions:**

Cast on 72 stitches.

Join ends, making sure not to twist stitches. Work in pattern of K3, P1 for 5, 5.5, (6) inches.

If you are using different colors, add the second or third colors wherever you like.

### **Shaping Crown:**

As the number of stitches decreases, switch to double-pointed needles when there are too few stitches to continue on the circular needles or continue with Magic Loop.



Round 1: **Decrease Round:** \*(K3, P1) 2 times, K2, P2tog\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of round, 6 sts decreased, 66 sts remaining

Round 2: \*(K3, P1) 2 times, K2, P1\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of round

Round 3: **Decrease Round:** \*(K3, P1) 2 times, K1, P2tog\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of round, 6 sts decreased, 60 sts remaining

Round 4: \*(K3, P1) 2 times, K1, P1\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of round

Round 5: **Decrease Round:** \*(K3, P1) 2 times, P2tog\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of round, 6 sts decreased, 54 sts remaining

Round 6: \* K3, P1, K3, P2\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of round, 6 sts decreased

Round 7: **Decrease Round:** \*K3, P1, K3, P2tog\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of round, 6 sts decreased, 48 sts remaining

Round 8: \*K3, P1\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of round

Round 9: **Decrease Round:** \*K3, P1, K2, P2tog\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of round, 6 sts decreased, 42 sts remaining

Round 10: \*K3, P1, K2, P1\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of round

Round 11: **Decrease Round:** \*K3, P1, K1, P2tog\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of round, 6 sts decreased, 36 sts remaining

Round 12: **Decrease Round:** \*K3, P1, P2tog\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of round, 6 sts decreased, 30 sts remaining

Round 13: **Decrease Round:** \*K3, P2tog\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of round, 6 sts decreased, 24 sts remaining

Round 14: **Decrease Round:** K3, \*K2tog, K2\*, repeat from \*-\* until 1 stitch remains. Knit together that stitch and the first stitch on the next needle. 6 sts decreased, 18 sts remaining

Round 15: **Decrease Round:** K2tog across the round, 9 sts decreased and 9 sts remaining

### **Finishing:**

Cut yarn and draw through remaining 9 stitches. Weave in ends.

**Add an intention or prayer** for the person who will receive much-needed hope from your hat. For a listing of countries where we have completed deliveries, go to the Deliveries page on our website ([knitting4peace.org](http://knitting4peace.org)).

*Your compassion & love are as important as the work of your hands in crafting hope, healing, and peace.*

**Send your completed hat (along with your name & e-mail address so we can acknowledge receipt) to:**

**Knitting4Peace**

2600 Leyden St.  
Denver, CO 80207