



## *Knit Hat "Alicia"*

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### Materials

Sock yarn 87-164 yards (80-150 m)

US size 4 (3.5 mm) straight needles

tapestry needle

**Notes:** Yarn was 100% acrylic and **held double**. This pattern is made for children around 12 years old. A key and instructions for techniques can be found on the second page.

CO 96 sts

Knit 2x2 rib (k2, p2) for 19 rows

**\*k2, M1\*** repeat from \* to \* to end of row (144 sts)

Knit in stockinette for 31 rows (one row knit, one row purl)

From here we will decrease 8 stitches in each knit round

Dec row: **\*knit 16, sl1 knitwise, k1, pss0\*** repeat to end (136 sts) ([video](#))

Next row: purl (no decreases)

Dec row: **\*knit 15, sl1 knitwise, k1, pss0\*** repeat to end (128 sts)

Next row: purl

Continue repeating the process (that is, decrease 8 stitches in each knit row, and purl in alternate rows with no decreases) until 24 stitches remain

Bind off and run a tapestry needle through the stitches to close the top of the hat.

Sew the sides of the hat together with the tapestry needle.

We now have a finished little hat!

CO = cast on

**sts = stitches**

k1 = knit 1

**p1 = purl 1**

M1 = make 1, a one stitch increase; this pattern used M1L

-make 1 left (see [this video](#) for instruction)

**sl1 knitwise = slip 1 stitch from the left needle to the right needle as if to knit without working the stitch (see [this video](#) for instruction)**

psso = pass slipped stitch over, take the stitch that was slipped pull it up and over the last stitch and off the needle

