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## **Materials**

One skein Cascade 220 Heather, or worsted weight of your choice  
One Stitch Marker  
Size US 7 or 8 16" circular needle (whichever matches gauge)  
Size US 7 or 8 double point needles  
Stitch Holders – 2 (you will need these to hold stitches on the circular needle)  
Darning Needle

Gauge: 22 stitches = 4" (or 11 pattern sequences)

yo: Bring yarn from back, under the front of the needle, over needle to the back

## **Bamboo Stitch**

Round 1: "yo, k2: pass yo over two knit stitches" repeat to end of round  
Round 2: Knit

## **Pattern:**

Cast on 72 stitches and join in the round, being careful not to twist stitches

Knit one row, purl one row for 4 rows

Knit bamboo stitch pattern until hat measures 6" from cast on edge, **ending on row 1 of bamboo pattern**

Decrease for Crown:\*\*\*

Round 1: \*K7, K2tog; repeat to end of round. 64 stitches remain  
Round 2: and rounds 4,6,8,10,12,14 repeat round 1 of bamboo pattern  
Round 3: \*K6, K2tog; repeat to end of round. 56 stitches remain  
Round 5: \*K5, K2tog; repeat to end of round. 47 stitches remain  
Round 7: \*K4, K2tog; repeat to end of round. 40 stitches remain  
Round 9: \*K3, K2tog; repeat to end of round. 32 stitches remain  
Round 11: \*K2, K2tog; repeat to end of round. 24 stitches remain  
Round 13: \*K1, K2Tog; repeat to end of round. 16 stitches remain  
Round 15: \*K2tog until end of round. 8 stitches remain

## **Finish**

Cut a 10" tail and thread through remaining stitches, pulling tight.  
Weave in ends.

\*\*\* When decrease rounds get too tight, switch to double point needles